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HAMILTON AND WHANGAREI MILK-ROUNDSMEN.—  
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Hamilton and Whangarei Milk-roundsmen's award, dated the 14th day of December, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1850.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Hamilton and Whangarei Milk-roundsmen's award, dated the 14th day of December, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1850, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages shall be £5 12s. 10d. per week.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Work not provided for), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) All work done by any roundsman other than retailing milk, cleansing cans used by him, keeping such reasonable accounts and books of accounts in connection with his round, and the proper care of horse, harness, and/or vehicle used by him shall be considered overtime work and shall be paid for at 2s. 10½d. per hour.”

(iii) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Learners*

“7. Learners shall be paid a minimum wage of 10s. per day for each day that they require the assistance of a teacher while learning the milk-round: Provided that if the roundsman remains in the employer's service for a period of four weeks or more he shall be paid the minimum wage provided in clause 3 hereof as from the time he commenced to work for his employer.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.