DUNEDIN MILK-ROUNDSMEN.—PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Dunedin Milk-roundsmen's award, dated the 18th day of February, 1947 (recorded in 47 Book of Awards 179).

Monday, the 17th day of March, 1947

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on the Court by section 89 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, as amended by section 5 (4) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act (No. 2), 1937, partial exemption from the Dunedin Milk-roundsmen's award, dated the 18th day of February, 1947 (recorded in 47 Book of Awards 179), is hereby granted as follows:—

1. That as to the employment of workers who at the date of making of the said award were under the age of twenty-oneyears, the undermentioned employers are exempted from the provisions of clause 3 and of subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 8 of the said award from the 1st day of March, 1946, to the 31st day of March, 1947, both days inclusive.

2. The employers hereinbefore mentioned are as follows:—

Bain, Andrew Liddel, jun., Half-way Bush. Bain, Jesse Benjamin, 24 Shetland Street, Dunedin. Bain, James Douglas, Half-way Bush. Bain, John Morris, Main Road, Wakari.

Bankshaw, Colin Charles, 119 Oakwood Avenue, Dunedin.

Beaumont, Patrick James, 453 Macandrew Road, Dunedin. Brown, Alfred Ernest, 21 Marewa Street, Dunedin. Crawford Bros. (G. B., D. C., and C. D.), Green Island. Currie, George, 49 Melbourne Street, Dunedin.

Farquharson, Douglas Alexander, Signal Hill Road, Dunedin. Fleming, William, Fulton Road, Leith Valley. Geddes, Julius Campbell, Green Island.

Greenway, Richard Henry, 34 MacLaggan Street, Dunedin.

Hall, Ernest, Upper Junction.

Hansen, Norman Seddon, Green Island Bush. Harbrow, Walter Edward, Tomahawk. Keith, William, 75 Frame Street, Dunedin.

McDonnell, William, 156 Balmacewan Road, Dunedin.

McKay, Thomas Gordon, 6 Howell's Lane (off York Place), Dunedin.

McPherson, Hugh Paterson, 91 Forbury Crescent, Dunedin.

Paisley, Charles, Upper Junction.

Parker, John Henry, 13 Begg Street, Dunedin.

Reece, Albert Charles, 78 Maryhill Terrace, Dunedin. Robertson, Alexander, 712 Main North Road, Dunedin. Rogers, Allan James, 586 Main North Road, Dunedin. Russell, George Andrew, 2 Wynyard Street, Dunedin. Russell, Hugh Mungatt, 61 Corstophine Road, Dunedin.

Scoullar, James, 8 Queen's Drive, Dunedin. Sloan, Hugh, 617 Anderson's Bay Road, Dunedin. Sommerville, William Lionel, 9 Stirling Street, Dunedin.

Stewart, Albert, 38 Fingall Street, Dunedin.

Tyson, Raymond Ernest, Stewart Street, Ravensbourne.

Walker, Aubrey Robert, Islay Street, Leith Valley.

Winefield, Bruce, 35 Oakland Street, Dunedin.

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A. Tyndall, Judge.

Memorandum

The Court has before it applications from thirty-four parties for total exemption from the Dunedin Milk-roundsmen's award made on the 18th February, 1947. The applications were heard together on the 27th and 28th February, 1947.

The Court is not satisfied that total exemption should be granted, but in the special circumstances surrounding the case has decided to grant partial exemption up to 31st March, 1947

It is appreciated that prior to the making of the present award the workers in this industry in Dunedin have not been covered by any award or industrial agreement and that the introduction of conditions of employment of a nature similar to those which have prevailed in other centres for a number of years presents difficulties to small vendors. The Court has therefore granted partial exemption in respect of the employment of junior workers up to the 31st March, 1947, so that the small vendors may have an opportunity to arrange their systems of delivery in such a manner as to comply thereafter with the provisions of the award.

A. Tyndall, Judge.