

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT AUCKLAND TWENTY-FIVE-MILE RADIUS) **TAXI-DRIVERS**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations, 1942; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Auckland Twenty-five-mile Radius) Taxi-drivers' award, dated the 21st day of May, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 911.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. Except as otherwise provided, the minimum weekly wages shall be £7 1s. 8d.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Casual Drivers), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Drivers employed for a period of less than one week shall be deemed to be casual drivers and they shall be paid at the rate of 4s. 7½d. per hour for the first eight hours of employment in each day and 6s. 4d. per hour for all hours thereafter worked in excess of eight in any one day: Provided that all work performed on the days mentioned in subclause (b) of clause 10 shall be paid at the rate of 8s. 6d. per hour. This clause shall not apply to a regular employee whose substantial employment is not that of driving, but who may be employed occasionally or in emergency driving: Provided that such employee shall not be paid less than the rates prescribed by this award for the time so occupied, and provided also that his own award hours are not exceeded.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.