WAIHEKE ISLAND OMNIBUS DRIVERS-INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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Industrial agreement made 24th February 1954 under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1925, and its Amendments, as between the Northern (Except Gisborne) Road Transport and Motor and Horse Drivers' and their Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers and the Omnibus Proprietors of Waiheke Island.

Application of Agreement

1. This agreement shall apply to omnibus drivers employed by C. Thompson, Palm Beach, and M. E. Macdonald, Oneroa.

Hours of Work

2. The hours of work shall cover all usual time-table trips to and from boats and other regular normal trips and shall be worked on any six days of the week but shall not cover any special trips done in excess of the forementioned trips.

Wages

3. The following shall be the minimum weekly wages: £13 0s. 0d. per week,

Casual Drivers

4. Casual drivers may be employed when additional buses are required to cope with the volume of traffic at the following rates:

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To and from Palm Beach and Onetangi to Os	stend .	 	5
To and from Matiatia to Surfdale		 	5
To and from Matiatia to Blackpool	*****	 	4
To and from Matiatia to Oneroa P.O.			4

Holidays

5. Employees shall receive three weeks' holiday every nine months at the rate of £10 6s. 4d. per week or such other rate as may be specified in the Auckland (25 mile radius) Passenger Transport award.

Term of Engagement

6. The term of engagement shall be a weekly one and may be terminated by one week's notice on either side. Provided that the engagement may be terminated by the employer without notice for serious misconduct.

Meal Hours

7. No worker shall work more than five hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

Workers to be Members of Union

8. Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of section 18 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1936, it shall not be lawful for any employer bound by this agreement to employ or continue to employ in any position or employment subject to the agreement any adult person who is not for the time being a member of an industrial union of workers bound by this agreement.

Term of Agreement

9. This agreement, in so far as the provisions relating to the rates of wages to be paid are concerned, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of March 1954, and so far as all other provisions of the agreement are concerned it shall come into force on the day of the date hereof; and this agreement shall continue in force until the 5th day of March 1955.

Signed on behalf of the employer-

Oneroa-Surfdale Transport Ltd.,

Signed on behalf of the union-

C. O. THOMPSON.

M. E. MACDONALD, Director.

A. E. Andrews, Driver.

L. T. Webb, Driver.

R. W. Egerton, Driver.