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WELLINGTON FREE AMBULANCE DRIVERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

Dated 22/10/69

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the Wellington Free Ambulance Drivers Award, dated the 16th day of December 1968, and recorded in 68 Book of Awards

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Wellington Free Ambulance Drivers Award, dated the 16th day of December 1968: And Upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, The Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, Doth Hereby Order as follows:

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

(1) By deleting clause 2 and substituting therefore the following clause:

“HOURS OF WORK

2. The ordinary hours of work for officers shall not exceed an average of 62 hours per week over a five-week period worked on the existing basis of regular day on, day off. The employer shall post in a conspicuous place a roster showing the shifts and days off: Provided that the superintendent shall consult the representative of the union when any alteration to the roster is contemplated.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), (d) and (e) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of weekly wages:

			Per Week
			\$
During the first 12 months' service	..	..	48.35
During the second year's service	..	..	49.00
During the third year's service	..	..	49.67
During the fourth year's service	..	..	50.34
Fifth to tenth year's service	..	..	52.32
Eleventh to fifteenth year's service	..	..	54.84
And thereafter	..	..	56.11”

“(c) An ambulance officer acting as a station officer shall be paid an allowance of \$5 per week extra.”

“(d) Where an officer is required to relieve a station officer, he shall be paid an allowance of \$1.25 per shift extra whilst so employed, or the weekly allowance, whichever is the greater.”

“(e) The senior officer in the Hutt Valley shall be paid the sum of \$1.13 extra a week and the next senior officer, when relieving, shall receive 22.5 cents a shift extra while so employed or the weekly allowance, whichever is the greater.”

(3) By deleting subclause (f) of clause 8 (Uniforms and Clothing) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(f) Two cherry ties shall be supplied every year by the employer.”

(4) By deleting clause 10 and substituting therefor the following clause:

"STAFF X-RAYS

10. The employer shall arrange to have all officers x-rayed annually."

(5) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder:

			First Column	Second Column
Clause 3 (b)	..	..	\$1.63	\$2.50
Clause 4 (a)	..	..	\$1.05	\$1.24
			\$1.40	\$1.66
Clause 5 (e)	..	..	\$3.60	\$3.70
Clause 7 (c)	..	..	57.5 cents	65 cents
Clause 9 (d)	..	..	57.5 cents	65 cents

(6) By deleting the figures and words "29th day of May 1970" where they appear in the enacting sheet and in clause 16 (Term of Award) and substituting therefor in each case the figures and words "31st day of March 1971."

2. That this order, in so far as its provisions affect the rates of wages to be paid, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of September 1969, and so far as its other provisions are concerned it shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1969.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.