

## NEW ZEALAND LOCAL BODIES' DRIVERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the New Zealand Local Bodies' Drivers Award, dated the 19th day of December 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards 2915

Upon reading the application made by the New Zealand Road Transport and Motor and Horse Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Association of Workers, party to the New Zealand Local Bodies' Drivers Award, dated the 19th day of December 1969; and upon being satisfied that the original parties to the award 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 subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) The minimum rates of wages for workers coming within the scope of this award shall be as follows:

	Per Week \$
(i) Drivers of any class of motor vehicle (not otherwise specified) with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load not exceeding the weights set out in the following schedule shall be paid not less than the following rates:	
Up to 2 tons (including motor cycle and tri-car) .....	42.92
Over 2 tons and up to 5½ tons .....	43.92
Over 5½ tons and up to 10 tons .....	44.80
Over 10 tons .....	45.60
(ii) Articulated vehicles over 10 tons and up to 14 tons .....	45.88
Articulated vehicles over 14 tons .....	47.08
(iii) Driver/operators of machines and attachments of combined tare weight over 7,000 lbs and up to 20,000 lbs .....	46.48
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Learner driver/operators may be employed to serve a training period of up to three months as a driver/operator of the foregoing machines and attachments at a wage of \$43.92 per week: Provided that this clause shall not operate so as to reduce the wages of any such worker.	
(iv) Driver/operators of small motor rollers up to and including 4 tons, mowing machines, agricultural type tractors with attachments, or other machines and attachments of combined tare weight under 7,000 lbs .....	43.92

	Per Week \$
(v) Drivers of a motor vehicle with transport equipment attached having not less than 16 tyres and used exclusively for conveying heavy earth-moving equipment	47.48
(vi) The employer may, at his discretion, because of proficiency and experience pay a worker within the foregoing classifications an additional 80 cents per week.	
(vii) Driver/operator special—being a worker designated as such by the employer by reason of his wide experience and skill in operating any three machines and their allied equipment of combined tare weight of 7,000 lbs and over under all conditions with an output above average and who has proven ability in proper machine care and maintenance	.....49.48

(2) By deleting the date "20th day of June 1971" where it appears in the enacting sheet and in clause 30 (Term of Award) and substituting therefor in each case the date "30th day of September 1971".

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, except that in so far as it relates to the rates of wages to be paid it shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of the working week in each establishment commencing on or after the 15th day of September 1970.

Dated this 13th day of November 1970.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.