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**A.B. Consolidated Limited, Otago and
Southland Drivers – Collective Agreement
(Voluntary)**

Dated 3/3/76

Form 6

Under the Industrial Relations Act 1973

REGISTERED COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Industrial Relations Act 1973; and in the matter of the A.B. Consolidated Limited, Otago and Southland Drivers Dispute of Interest between A.B. Consolidated Limited and the Otago Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Union of Workers, and the Southland General Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Union of Workers.

The Industrial Commission, having before it the terms of a voluntary settlement arrived at in the above-mentioned dispute of interest and submitted or notified to the Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 65 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973, hereby registers as a collective agreement the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto and orders:

1. That the said terms, conditions, and provisions shall be binding on the parties hereto; and

2. That the said parties shall respectively do, observe and perform every matter and thing by this collective agreement required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this collective agreement but shall in all respects abide by and perform it.

In witness of the registration of this collective agreement the seal of the Industrial Commission has hereto been affixed and the President of the Commission has hereunto set his hand, this 3rd day of March 1976.

(L.S.)

G. O. Whatnall, President.

Under the Industrial Relations Act 1973

SUBMISSION OF VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT FOR REGISTRATION

In the matter of the Industrial Relations Act 1973 and in the matter of the Disputed Interest between A.B. Consolidated, Christchurch, and the Otago Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Union of Workers, and the Southland General Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Union of Workers.

To the Registrar of the Industrial Commission:

We hereby submit to you a signed copy of the terms of voluntary settlement of the above-mentioned dispute of interest arrived at by the parties pursuant to Section 65 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973, for registration by the Industrial Commission as a Collective Agreement.

Dated at Christchurch this 16th day of February 1976.

For and on behalf of A.B. Consolidated Ltd:

B. Binning, General Manager.

For and on behalf of the Otago General Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Union of Workers:

B. G. Reid, Secretary.

For and on behalf of the Southland General Drivers and their Assistants Industrial Union of Workers:

E. H. Soper, Secretary.

SCHEDULE

It is mutually agreed between the parties as at the 16th February 1976:

- (a) The appropriate Award rate shall be increased by \$5.34 per week which shall be incorporated into the hourly rate for the purposes of assessing overtime rates.
- (b) After 12 months service with the employer a bonus of \$1.14 per week shall be paid in addition to the Service provisions of the Award.
- (c) After 2 years service with the employer a bonus of \$1.71 per week shall be paid in addition to the Service provisions of the Award.
- (d) After 5 years service with the same employer a bonus of \$1.50 per week shall be paid in addition to the total bonus as provided for in (c) above, making a total payment per week of \$5.73.
- (e) Service accrued at the date of this agreement coming into force shall qualify for the above allowances.
- (f) Where workers are required to be absent from their home town overnight, they shall be paid an out of pocket allowance of \$2.50 per night. The Employer shall be responsible for all other expenses for meals and accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Award.

MEMORANDUM

The settlement of this dispute of interest has been considered by the Industrial Commission pursuant to Regulation 7 of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974. The application is sustained having regard to similar instruments in other industrial districts. The settlement is of limited application and in effect is to be superimposed upon the general collective agreement. Registration is effected in the light of the provision amending the Industrial Relations Act pursuant to the Statutes Amendment Act 1975.

G. O. Whatnall, President.