

(5.) INANGAHUA GOLD-MINERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited) and the Inangahua Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, referred to the said Court under section 46 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

The Court, after hearing the parties to the said reference by their agents and representatives, doth hereby award that, on and from Monday next, the 28th day of September instant, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1897, the rate of wages to be paid by the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited) shall be as follows, that is to say: Miners, 9s. 6d. per day; truckers, battery-feeders, and surface-hands, 8s. per day.

And this Court doth further award that during the aforesaid period wages at the above rates shall be accepted by the Inangahua Miners' Industrial Union of Workers. And this Court doth further order that a duplicate of this award be filed in the Supreme Court Office at Hokitika.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court is hereunto affixed, and the President of the said Court has hereunto set his hand, this 23rd day of September, 1896.

(L.S.)

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, President.

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