

## (2.) DUNEDIN SEAMEN.

Before the Board of Conciliation, in the Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Dunedin Branch of the Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workmen and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

The Board has unanimously recommended the parties to accept the following terms as a settlement of the dispute:—

1. Wages to be increased by 10s. per month as from the 1st March, 1897.

2. Overtime rates to remain as at present.

3. Holidays and payment for holidays to remain as at present.

4. The company to have the same right of employing non-members of the union as at present, but to afford to members of the union the same right of employment as to others.

5. Membership of the company's benefit society to be optional after the 30th September next, which will be the end of the society's financial year. In the meantime the company may require employes to join the society, and may give its members preference of employment.

6. The company to have the same right as at present to engage hands by agents.

7. The Seamen's Union representative not to visit members on board ship, but the company recognises the right of such representative to visit the men in their own time at any other place.

8. The foregoing terms to be embodied in an industrial agreement to remain in force for two years.

W. A. SIM, Chairman.

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