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(7.) INANGAHUA GOLD-MINERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Inangahua Miners' Industrial Union of Workers and Andrew McKay.

Whereas an industrial dispute arose between the Inangahua Miners' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the said union") and Andrew McKay, contractor: And whereas the said dispute was duly referred to this Court: And whereas the said Andrew McKay, after notice given to him, failed to attend or be represented before the Court without cause shown to such Court: Now, this Court doth award—Wages at the following rates shall be paid by the said Andrew McKay, and shall be accepted by the said union and the members thereof: Pick-and-shovel men, per shift, 8s. 6d; blacksmiths, per shift, 11s. 8d. to 13s. 4d.

And this Court doth further award and order that this award shall be binding on the said union and its members, and upon the said Andrew KcKay, and shall remain in force and its provisions be enforceable for a period commencing at this present date, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1899; and this Court doth further order that a duplicate of this award be filed in the Supreme Court Office at Hokitika.

In witness whereof this award has been signed by the President of the Court, and the seal of the Court has been hereunto affixed, this 30th day of September, 1897.

(L.S.)

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, President.

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