

(18.) MOKIHINUI COAL-MINERS.

MEMORANDUM of agreement between the Westport Cardiff Coal Company (Limited) and the Mokihinui Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers :—

1 to 5. Same as in No. 1, dated 28th October, 1896.

6. Miners to truck their coal a maximum distance of 1 chain.

7 to 12. Same as in No. 1.

13. The rate for truckers to be 8s. to 9s. per day.

14. Same as in No. 1.

15. Work to be shared amongst employees as far as practicable.

In the event of two or more parties being out of places together, that they cavil for the next available place or places.

16. All miners to get coal for their own household use by the box at the bins. Miners to be allowed their coal for the hewing. All other employees to pay 2s. 6d. per box at the bins.

17 and 18. Same as in No. 1.

19. The yardage price for advanced headings to be as under :—
 6 ft. places : Single shift, 5s. ; double shift, 6s. ; three shifts, 7s.
 9 ft. places : Single shift, 4s. ; double shift, 5s. ; three shifts, 6s.
 12 ft. places : Single shift, 3s. ; double shift, 4s. ; three shifts, 5s.

20 and 21. Same as in No. 1.

22. The mine to work six hours instead of eight on Saturdays.

23. The employees to be allowed one day annually as a Labour Day.

24. The provisions of this agreement to come into force on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1897, and to continue in force for one year from that date.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents, this 6th day of November, 1897.

Signed on behalf of the said Mokihinui Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers by

JOHN MILLIGAN,
 FRANCIS BEIRNE,
 GAVIN FLEMING,

in the presence of R. J. Broome, Clerk, Mokihinui.

Sealed with the common seal of the Westport Cardiff Coal Company (Limited) in the presence of

W. H. HAMPMAN, Chairman.
 J. M. HEYWOOD, Director.
 H. E. HAMPMAN, Secretary.

(19.) GREY VALLEY COAL-MINERS.

List of prices as agreed upon for work done at Brunner Colliery between R. Alison, Esq., manager, representing the Grey-Point Elizabeth Coal Company, as employer, and H. Coppersmith, coal-miner, representing the Grey Valley Workers' Union, as employee on the other part, who have agreed upon the following prices for a period of one year from the 1st September, 1898 :—

COOLGARDIE.

	s.	d.
Coal, per ton	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard	6	0
Fireclay, 11 cwt. per truck, per ton	2	0
Sets timber, face of bords... ..	2	6
Sets timber, inclines and levels	3	6
Men taken from face, casual, per shift	10	6
Shift-men, permanent, per shift	10	0
Deputy's boys, per shift	5	0
Pony boys, per shift	4	0
Pig-sties, each	5	0
Sets timber back from face	3	6