
(105.) WELLINGTON GAS-STOKERS.—AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," this 3rd day of February, 1902, between the Wellington Gas-stokers and Cokers' Industrial Union of Workers, of Wellington (a union duly registered under the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the union"), of the one

part, and the Wellington Gas Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the company"), of the other part, whereby it is agreed as follows:—

1. That ordinary stokers, members of the union, employed by the company shall be paid as wages the sum of 9s. per shift of eight working-hours; and that leading stokers, members of the union, and so employed, shall be paid as wages the sum of 9s. 6d. per shift of eight working-hours.

2. That the company shall allow to each of its employees, being stokers and members of the union aforesaid, who shall have been employed continuously for a period of not less than ten calendar months in the retort-house one week's holiday or leave upon full pay, such holiday or leave to be upon the basis of one week in each twelve months: Provided, however, that the company shall not be called upon to grant such holiday or leave as aforesaid at any period other than during the months of December, January, February, and March in each year, and then at such time or times as shall be mutually agreed upon between the company and employee.

3. This agreement shall be and remain in force for a period of two years only, computed from the 3rd day of February, 1902.

4. Any breach of this agreement by whomsoever committed shall be enforced in like manner in all respects as if this agreement were an award of the Court, and shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (2) to (7) of section 94 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

As witness the execution of these presents the day and year first above written.

Sealed with the seal of the union in pursuance of a resolution of the union confirmed at a special meeting convened for that purpose, and after a draft of the within agreement had been approved, such resolution being duly recorded in the minutes, and signed by the president and secretary in the presence of—Thomas Ingerton.

GEORGE YATES, President.

W. W. PARKE, Secretary.

The common seal of the Wellington Gas Company (Limited) was hereunto affixed in the presence of—W. J. Stevens, Clerk, Gas Company, Wellington.

D. J. NATHAN, Chairman.

J. H. HELLIWELL, *pro* Secretary.

(106.) WELLINGTON FURNITURE-MAKERS.—AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," and of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1901"; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington United Furniture Trade Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") and the following persons, firms, and companies (hereinafter called "the employers"), viz.: Wellington—The Wel-