

(1005.) WELLINGTON SEAMEN (WELLINGTON BRANCH OF THE NEW ZEALAND FEDERATED SEAMEN).—EXTENDING AUSTRAL-ASIAN SEAMEN'S AWARD OF SAME DATE.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of “The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905,” and its amendment; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington Branch of the Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called “the workers' union”) and the undermentioned persons, firms, and companies (hereinafter called “the employers”):—

Anchor Shipping and Foundry Company (Limited), Nelson.

Burford, J. C., Nelson.

Blackball Coal Company (Limited), (C. W. Turner), Wellington.

Batchelor and Co., Nelson.

Davidson, Alexander, Napier.

Eckford, Thomas, by his agents, Levin and Co. (Limited), Wellington.

Levin and Co. (Limited), Wellington.

North British Freezing Company, Napier.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency (Limited), Wanganui.

Pitcaithly, Robert, Christchurch.

Patea Shipping Company (Limited), (R. C. Renner), Wellington.

Ricketts, Frank, Nelson.

Richardson and Co. (Limited), Napier.

Turnbull, W. G., and Co., Wellington.

Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited), Wellington.

Wellington and Wanganui Steam Packet Company (Limited), Wellington.

Wellington and Marlborough Shipping Company (Limited),
(G. F. Johnston), Wellington.

Wellington, Havelock, and Motueka Steamship Company
(Limited), Wellington.

THE Court of Arbitration of New Zealand (hereinafter called "the Court"), having taken into consideration the matter of the above-mentioned dispute, and having heard the union by its representatives duly appointed, and having also heard such of the employers as were represented either in person or by their representatives duly appointed, and having also heard the witnesses called and examined and cross-examined by and on behalf of the said parties respectively, and having from time to time until the date hereof duly extended the time for making this award, doth hereby order and award: That, as between the union and the members thereof and the employers and each and every of them, the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto and of this award shall be binding upon the union and upon every member thereof and upon the employers and upon each and every of them, and that the said terms, conditions, and provisions shall be deemed to be and they are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of this award; and, further, that the union and every member thereof and the employers and each and every of them shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter an thing by this award and by the said terms, conditions, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this award or of the said terms, conditions, and provisions, but shall in all respects abide by and perform the same. And the Court doth hereby further award, order, and declare that any breach of the said terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto shall constitute a breach of this award, and that the sum of £100 shall be the maximum penalty payable by any party or person in respect thereof. And the Court doth further order that this award shall take effect from the 1st day of April, 1906, and shall continue in force until the 1st day of April, 1908.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the President of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 19th day of March, 1906.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J., President.

THE SCHEDULE.

1. Each and every of the provisions respectively set forth in the award of even date herewith made in the industrial dispute between the Wellington Section of the New Zealand Branch of the Australasian Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited) and other

shipowners shall be deemed to be and are expressly declared to be incorporated herein, and each and every one of the said provisions shall be the terms, conditions, and provisions of this award, and shall bind the parties hereto as fully and effectually as if the same had been set forth at length herein.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the President of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 19th day of March, 1906.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J., President.

REASONS FOR AWARD.

This second award is rendered necessary by the fact that there is a second union in existence in Wellington. It merely incorporates and repeats in identical terms the whole of the provisions of the other award.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J., President.