

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(4246.) WANGANUI DRIVERS.—INTERIM AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wanganui Motor and Horse Drivers' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") and the undermentioned persons, firms, and companies (hereinafter called "the employers"):

Alderton, J. W., builder, Quick Avenue, Aramoho.

Ansley, M., baker, 164 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

Ball, G., baker, 1 Ball Street, Wanganui.

Barns, J., contractor, Springvale, Wanganui.

Barrett, J., baker, 233 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

Bassett and Co., timber-merchants, 95 Wilson Street, Wanganui.

- Bellve, S., grocer, Bell Street, Wanganui.
 Bourke and Co., grocers, 32 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Brown, J., carrier, Aramoho.
 Carter, A., motor-proprietor, 8 Argyle Street, Wanganui.
 Carvell, W. L., carrier, Springvale Road, Wanganui.
 Coakley, J., carrier, Wilson Street, Wanganui.
 Cock, J. H., and Co., merchants, 35 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Coxon, J., and Co., grocers, Bell Street, Wanganui.
 Dickie Bros., grocers, Liverpool Street, Wanganui.
 Downer, J., contractor, Springvale, Wanganui.
 Dustin, W., confectioner, 43 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Eastown Co-operative Store, Eastown.
 Emeny and Lampitt, brickmakers, Taylorville.
 Gaze, C. A., grocer, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Gibsons and Patterson, merchants, 10 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Goldfinch and Co., timber-merchants, Aramoho.
 Gregson, A., grocer, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Harkness, F. A., and Co., coal-merchants, 197 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Hatrick, A., and Co., merchants, Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Haywood, K., laundry, Aramoho.
 Hodder, J. T., and Son, Opera House Stables, St. Hill Street, Wanganui.
 Hogan, T., contractor, Durietown, Wanganui.
 Horsley and Co., coal-merchants, 8 St. Hill Street, Wanganui.
 Johnson and Co., merchants, Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Jones, J., contractor ("Glendwyr"), Wanganui East.
 Jones, T., contractor, Russelvale.
 Kendrick Bros., brickmakers, Aramoho.
 Kernohan and Co., grocers, Guyton Street, Wanganui.
 Laird, J., and Son, nurserymen, 17 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Lennard, A. C., and Co., grocers, Ridgway Street, Wanganui.
 Levin and Co., merchants, Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Linssen, R., baker, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Lithgow, A., grocer, 97 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Loveday, F., contractor, Wanganui East.
 Luxford, W. M., and Co., grocers, Aramoho.
 McFarlane, D., and Co., ironmongers, 108 Ridgway Street, Wanganui.
 Meuli, N., builder, 6 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Murdock and Co., merchants, 10 Campbell Place, Wanganui.
 Murphy, P., and Co., grocers, Aramoho.
 New Zealand Express Company, carriers, Nixon Place, Wanganui.

- Nichol, S., grocer, 29 Plymouth Street, Wanganui.
 Pepper, J., contractor, Castlecliff.
 Purser and Son, cabinetmakers, 125 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Rait, J. A., grocer, 60 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Richardson, J. C., grocer, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Robinson Bros., carriers, 16 Taupo Quay.
 Rountree, W., carrier, Castlecliff.
 Russell and Bignell, builders, 29 Ridgway Street, Wanganui.
 Sash and Door Company, timber-factory, 3 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Scally, D., contractor, Sydney Street, Wanganui.
 Scott Bros., fellmongers, Castlecliff.
 Smith, A., carrier, 8 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Snow, S. O., contractor, 38 Halswell Street, Wanganui.
 Southern Cross Biscuit Company, bakers, 1 Hatrick Street, Wanganui.
 Stevens, F., grocer, Caius Avenue, Gonville.
 Stokes, W., coal-merchant, Aramoho.
 Symes, F., house-furnisher, 151 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Thain, J., and Co., iron-merchants, 1 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Thompson, J. A., and Co., 172 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Thomson and Lewis, cordial-factory, Campbell Place, Wanganui.
 Titler, J., contractor, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Tomsitt and Stokes, contractors, Aramoho.
 Townsend, A. R., grocer, King's Avenue, Gonville.
 Turnbull, W. G., and Co., merchants, 58 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Wanganui Aerated Water Company, 66 St. Hill Street, Wanganui.
 Wanganui Borough Council, St. Hill Street, Wanganui.
 Wanganui Supply Company, merchants, 70 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Wanganui Brewery Company, 1 Bates Street, Wanganui.
 Wanganui Carrying Company, St. Hill Street, Wanganui.
 Watsons, grocers, 175 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Webb, G. F., grocer, Aramoho.
 Westport Coal Company, 3 Nixon Place, Wanganui.
 Whitlock, F., and Son, pickle-factory, Aramoho.
 Wright and Co., carriers, 59 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.

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, 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 and 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 24th day of April, 1916, and shall continue in force until the further order of this Court, subject nevertheless to the provisions of section 90, subsection (1) (d), of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the Judge of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 6th day of April, 1916.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Wages.

1. The minimum wages for drivers shall be as follows: For those driving and attending to one horse, £2 12s. per week; for those driving and attending to two or more horses, £2 16s. per week.
2. Casual drivers shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 3d. per hour for a driver driving and attending to one horse, and at the rate of 1s. 4½d. per hour for a driver driving and attending to two or more horses.
3. Overtime shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 4½d. per hour.
4. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the award made on the 18th day of October, 1912, as recorded in Volume xiii of the Book of Awards, page 647 (save and except clause 19 thereof), shall apply, and such terms and conditions shall be deemed to be incorporated into and form part of the award.

Term of Award.

5. This award shall come into force on the 24th day of April, 1916, and shall continue in force until the Court shall alter or amend the same, power to do which, of its own motion, the Court hereby reserves to itself.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the Judge of the said Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 6th day of April, 1916.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

This is an interim award, and is made for the reasons given in the memorandum to the Auckland Drivers' award.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

NOTE.—Section 90, subsection (1) (d), of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, provides that, notwithstanding the expiration of the currency of the award, the award shall continue in force until a new award has been duly made or an industrial agreement entered into, except where the registration of an industrial union of workers bound by such award has been cancelled.
