

(4273.) WELLINGTON MERCANTILE MARINE MASTERS AND OFFICERS (STEAMERS 100-600 TONS) (EXCLUDING UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED)).—ADDING PARTY TO AND AMENDMENT OF 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 award dated the 2nd day of July, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Wellington Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers and the Anchor Shipping and Foundry Company and others.

Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1916.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union, filed herein on the 11th day of February, 1916, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the said union and the duly appointed representative of the Canterbury Steam Shipping Company, and with the consent of the last-named company, this Court doth order that the said the Canterbury Steam Shipping Company be and the same is hereby added as a party to the said award as from the date hereof, subject, however, to the following conditions and stipulations:—

1. The minimum rate of wages to be paid to the master and officers of the steamship "Calm" shall be as follows: Master, £27 per month; chief officer, £20 per month; second officer, £16 per month.

2. The said company shall continue to pay the master and officers now employed by it on the said steamship "Calm" the rates of wages at present paid to such master and officers so long as they remain in the said company's service.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 1 of the said award the said award shall apply to the master and officers of the steamship "Calm," and the said company shall accordingly be bound by the terms and conditions of the said award.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.