

(5031.) HUNTLY ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FIREMEN (IN COAL-MINES).—SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, this 9th day of October, 1918, between the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the Huntly Engine-drivers' (in Coal-mines) Industrial Union of Workers (registered as an industrial union under the said Act, and hereinafter called "the union") of the other part, witnesseth that it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The war bonus of 20 per cent. provided by the industrial agreement between the said parties bearing date the 30th day of November, 1917, shall be increased to 30 per cent.

2. The payment of the additional 10 per cent. shall be on wages earned by members of the said union as from and after the 21st day of September, 1918.

3. Wages of spare firemen and boiler-cleaner to be 9s. 3d. per shift.

4. Winding-engine drivers to receive an additional 1s. per shift, but any war bonuses to be calculated on the existing rate of 11s. 6d. per shift and not upon the additional 1s.

5. Engine-drivers and stokers working at the company's Rotowaro Mine to be included in this industrial agreement between the company and the union.

6. All tools for pump and engine repairs to be supplied by the company.

7. The terms of the industrial agreement now in force between the parties bearing date the 5th day of April, 1916, shall be deemed to be embodied and included in this agreement so as to form part hereof, and this agreement with such embodied and included terms shall continue in force until the 31st day of March, 1920, or during the continuance of the war and for six months after the declaration of peace, whichever period shall be the longer, or until superseded by another agreement or award: Provided, however, that in no case shall the period exceed three years from the date of the making hereof. This clause shall be deemed to be substitution for and shall take effect in lieu of clause 14 of the said agreement of the 5th day of April, 1916.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents.

The common seal of the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers was hereto affixed by the authority and in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

E. W. ALISON, President.  
A. J. PARKER, Committeeman.  
J. F. FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary.

The common seal of the Huntly Engine-drivers' (in Coal-mines) Industrial Union of Workers was hereto affixed by the authority and in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

E. BROADBENT, President.  
H. WOOD, Secretary.  
J. DEAN, Treasurer.

NOTE.—Section 25, subsection (4), of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, provides that, notwithstanding the expiry of the term of the industrial agreement, it shall continue in force until superseded by another industrial agreement or by an award of the Court of Arbitration, except where the registration of an industrial union of workers bound by such agreement has been cancelled.