

(5032.) AUCKLAND SEAMEN.—AGREEMENT WITH OWNERS OF
TOWAGE VESSELS.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, this 15th day of October, 1918, between the Auckland Local Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the said union") of the one part, and Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), Parker, Lamb, and Co. (Limited), Kauri Timber Company (Limited), and Cashmore Bros. (Limited), all of the City of Auckland, in New Zealand, steamship-owners (hereinafter called

“the employers”), of the other part, in respect of wages for deck and stokehold hands employed on vessels engaged in all classes of towage, whereby it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows, that is to say,—

1. That the terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions contained and set out in the schedule hereto shall be binding upon the said parties, and they shall be deemed to be and are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of this agreement.

2. The said parties hereto shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this agreement and by the said terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this agreement or of the said terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions, but shall in all respects abide by and perform the same.

SCHEDULE.

1. It is agreed that work shall be continued under the industrial agreement dated Auckland, the 20th day of March, 1917 (Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 283), subject to the following variations, namely:—

In addition to the rates of wages fixed by clause 1 of the said industrial agreement, the respective ratings (except ordinary seamen) shall be paid a war-risks bonus of £1 per month.

For ordinary seamen the war-risks bonus shall be 10s. per month.

2. Payment of the foregoing war-risks bonus shall be made retrospective to the 1st day of October, 1918, and shall apply to all seamen in the employ of the employers parties hereto on and after the 15th day of October, 1918.

3. This agreement shall come into force from the 15th day of October, 1918, and shall continue in force so long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for twelve months after the declaration of peace, but shall not in any event remain in force later than the 9th day of March, 1920.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents on the day and year first before written.

AUCKLAND LOCAL FEDERATED SEAMEN'S INDUSTRIAL UNION OF WORKERS:

[SEAL.]

SAMUEL MILBANK, President.

T. F. ANDERSON, Secretary.

The seal of the Auckland Local Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers was hereunto affixed by order of the union, and the signatures of Samuel Milbank and T. F. Anderson were hereunto subscribed, in the presence of—Geo. P. Marchant.

For PARKER, LAMB, AND CO. (LIMITED):

JAMES A. LAMB, Managing Director.

The signature of Parker, Lamb, and Co. (Limited) was hereunto affixed in the presence of—T. D. Stewart.

For the KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED):

JOHN ROBB, General Manager.

The signature of the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) was hereunto affixed in the presence of—T. D. Stewart.

For CASHMORE BROS. (LIMITED):

V. M. NAIRN, Secretary.

The signature of Cashmore Bros. (Limited) was hereunto affixed in the presence of—T. D. Stewart.

For the LEYLAND-O'BRIEN TIMBER COMPANY
(LIMITED):

W. B. LEYLAND, Managing Director.

The signature of the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) was hereunto affixed in the presence of—T. D. Stewart.

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.