

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(6885.) DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION TRAMWAY OFFICIALS.—
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, this 26th day of May, 1921, between the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the employer") of the one part, and the Dunedin City Corporation Tramway Officials' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") of the other part, witnesseth that it is hereby mutually agreed between the employer and the union as follows:—

SCHEDULE.

Salaries, &c.

1. Not less than the following rates shall be paid to the under-mentioned officials of the Dunedin City Corporation Tramway staff:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
Depot engineer	7	2	6
Car-body foreman	6	15	0
Overhead and permanent-way foreman	6	15	0
Chief traffic clerk	5	4	6

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
Traffic clerk (first junior)	...	...	4	0	0
Traffic clerk (junior)	...	...	3	10	0
General clerk	...	...	5	2	6
Storekeeper	...	...	5	2	6
Revenue clerks...	...	...	5	2	6
Assistant revenue clerk	...	...	4	3	0
Chief inspector	...	...	6	12	6
Traffic inspectors	...	...	6	2	6
Ticket inspectors	...	...	5	17	0
Night inspector	...	...	5	17	0
Leading hand and electrical fitter	...	...	6	4	6
Messenger	...	...	4	0	0
Ticket-box clerk	...	...	4	0	0

(a.) In addition to the above rates of wages there shall be paid a bonus of 3s. per week to represent the cost-of-living bonus granted by the Arbitration Court, to take effect from the 1st November, 1920.

(b.) The foregoing rates of pay shall apply only so long as the respective positions enumerated in clause 1 hereof are held respectively by the present occupants of the position. Should any change occur in any of the said positions the employer may fix the rate of wages for the position without regard to the rate of wages provided for in this clause.

Annual Leave.

2. A fortnight's holiday shall be allowed in each calendar year, and workers employed on all public holidays shall receive an additional nine days' holiday leave.

Complaints.

3. All charges against members must be made in writing, signed by the complainant, within three days after the subject-matter thereof came to his knowledge. The member concerned shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint.

Preference.

4. (a.) From and after the date of coming into operation of this award all persons joining the service and working under this award shall, within one month of their joining, become members of the union.

(b.) If any employee joining the service shall neglect to become a member he shall be dismissed.

(c.) If any person who has already joined the union, or who shall pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph join the union, shall voluntarily of his own motion resign from the union he shall be liable to dismissal, and shall receive a notification from the Tramways Manager that he is so liable, and unless he rejoins the union within one week of the date of the notice he shall be dismissed.

Term of Award.

5. This award shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1921, and shall continue in force until the 1st day of April, 1922.

Signed on behalf of the union and seal affixed this 26th day of May, 1921, in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

W. HOMAN.

W. A. HILLIKER.

Signed on behalf of the employer—

[SEAL.]

JAMES S. DOUGLAS, Mayor.

ISAAC GREEN, Councillor.

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.