

## (7190.) NEW ZEALAND SHIPS' MASTERS AND OFFICERS.—ORDER EXCLUDING FROM OPERATION OF GENERAL ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an industrial agreement dated the 5th day of February, 1919, made between the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia (New Zealand Section) Industrial Union of Workers of the one part and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited) of the other part, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, folio 60.

Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1922.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 9 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921-22, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, this Court, having had regard to and taken into consideration the several matters and things as required by the said section, doth hereby order as follows, that is to say:—

1. That the said industrial agreement is hereby excluded from the operation of the general order of the 10th May, 1922, made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Court by the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921-22.

2. That the basic rates of wages prescribed in and by the said industrial agreement shall not be altered if and so long as the employers party thereto shall not reduce the bonuses payable in pursuance of the unregistered agreements in force on the 30th April, 1922, or otherwise, by a greater sum than 16s. 8d. per month.

3. That this order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 15th day of May, 1922, and shall continue to operate until the Court shall otherwise order.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

## MEMORANDUM.

In the case of workers covered by the industrial agreement above referred to the increases payable up to the time of the making of the general order of the 10th May, 1922, were fixed at amounts corresponding generally with those payable under the different Cooks and Stewards' awards and industrial agreements now in force. In the latter case the bonuses were payable under registered orders of the Court, but in the case of the industrial agreement now under review the bonuses were arranged without the intervention of the Court. The effect of the present order is to preserve the existing basic rates, without increase or reduction, on condition that the existing bonuses are not reduced to a greater extent than the bonuses payable under orders of the Court in similar cases.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.