

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(7243.) WELLINGTON MERCANTILE MARINE MASTERS AND OFFICERS' (STEAMERS 100-600 TONS) AWARD.—ORDER EXCLUDING FROM OPERATION OF GENERAL ORDER OF 10TH MAY, 1922.

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 the Wellington Mercantile Marine Masters and Officers' (Steamers 100-600 tons) award, dated the 12th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 795.

Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 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 award 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 award shall be reduced by an amount of 6s. 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 this case the workers are in receipt of similar increases to those granted to officers of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited), except that in respect of this award all bonuses, other than the last bonus of 10s. per month, have been incorporated in the basic rates. The Court has reduced the basic rates by 6s. 8d. per month so as to enable a reduction of 16s. 8d. per month to be made by the withdrawal of the 10s. bonus in addition to the reduction of 6s. 8d. per month from the basic rates, and thus bring the remuneration of these workers into line with those of the Union Steamship Company.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.