

(7914.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT COAL-MINES.—ADDING PARTY TO AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Coal-mines Award, dated the 28th day of June, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 664.

Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924.

UPON reading the application of the Waipa Railway and Collieries (Limited), party to the Northern Industrial District Coal-mines award dated the 28th day of June, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 664, which application was filed herein on the 5th day of September, 1924, and with the consent of the undermentioned union, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said firm and the union hereinafter named, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the Te Akatea Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers be and it is hereby added as a party to the said award as from the day of the date hereof.

2. That with the consent of the said firm and the said union the following special conditions shall apply in respect of this order:—

(a.) *Scabby Floor*.—Where no parting exists between the coal and the pavement in full-width solid places, 1½d. per ton extra shall be paid.

(b.) *Coal Roof*.—In full-width solid places not exceeding 8 ft. in height, where coal has to be left on the roof and such coal does not exceed 2 ft. in thickness, 1½d. per ton extra shall be paid.

(c.) *Tools*.—Arrangements shall be made by the Waipa Company to provide miners with tools at the cheapest possible rate. The union shall be shown the invoices of all new stocks obtained.

(d.) The Waikato award shall be deemed to have been in operation at the Waipa Mine as from the 17th day of May, 1924, and all payments arising out of the said award shall be retrospective to that date.

(e.) *Engine-drivers*.—Engine-drivers shall be paid the same rates as at the other Waikato mines. This payment shall be retrospective to the 17th day of May, 1924.

(f.) Clauses (a) and (b) hereof shall come into operation as from the 23rd day of August, 1924—that is to say, at the beginning of the first pay fortnight after the acceptance by the union of the foregoing clauses.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.