

PETONE AND LOWER HUTT GAS BOARD **GASWORKS  
EMPLOYEES.**—AGREEMENT UNDER THE LABOUR DIS-  
PUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the agreement made on the 2nd day of July, 1945, between the Petone Branch of the Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Union and the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Board.

WHEREAS by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942 it is provided that no agreement made in pursuance of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, shall come into force until it is filed under section 8 of the said Act: And whereas it is further provided that no such agreement shall be accepted by a Clerk of Awards for filing as aforesaid unless it has been approved by the Court for the purposes of the said regulations: And whereas application has been made for approval of the agreement made on the 2nd day of July, 1945, between the Petone Branch of the Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Union, of the one part, and the

Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Board, of the other part: Now, therefore, the Court, having had regard to and having taken into consideration the matters and things as required by the said regulations, doth hereby approve the said agreement solely for the purposes of the said regulations.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

PETONE AND LOWER HUTT GAS BOARD GASWORKS' EMPLOYEES.—  
AGREEMENT UNDER LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT,  
1913

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, this 2nd day of July, 1945, between the Petone Branch of the Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Union (hereinafter called "the union"), of the one part, and the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Board (hereinafter called "the employers"), of the other part, whereby it is agreed:—

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

2. The said parties hereto shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing 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 same.

SCHEDULE

I. The provisions of the New Zealand Gasworks' (over 12,000,000 cubic feet output) Employees' award, dated the 22nd day of August, 1941, and recorded in Book of Awards Volume 41, page 1089, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this agreement, and shall have effect subject to the following amendments, viz.—

That the rates of remuneration prescribed in the said award shall be increased by 3½d. per hour in respect of hourly workers, by 2s. 4d. per shift or per day in respect of shift workers or day workers, and by

10 per cent. in respect of youths, in accordance with the pronouncement issued by the Court of Arbitration on 17th March, 1945, under the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 5.

The rates of remuneration referred to above do not include the increases provided for in the general orders of the Court of Arbitration dated 9th of August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942, under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, but the provisions of those two general orders shall be deemed to be incorporated in this agreement and shall have effect according to their tenor.

*Matters not provided for*

II. Any dispute in connection with any matter not provided for in this agreement shall be settled between the management and the secretary and the president of the union, and in default of any agreement being arrived at, such dispute shall be referred to a local disputes committee comprising three persons on each side and presided over by a chairman agreed upon by both sides or, failing such agreement, appointed by a Conciliation Commissioner.

III. This agreement shall, so far as the increased rates of remuneration prescribed by clause I hereof are concerned, be deemed to have come into force on the 1st April, 1945, and so far as the other provisions of this agreement are concerned shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, and shall continue in force until the 30th day of September, 1945.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereto set their hands the day and date first before written.

Signed upon behalf of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Board—

H. F. MUIR, Chairman.

O. SILBERY, Secretary.

Signed upon behalf of the Petone Branch of the Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Union—

J. CREAGH, President.

JOSEPH HUGGAN, Secretary.

NOTE.—This agreement, made under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, was filed with the Clerk of Awards at Wellington, pursuant to section 8 (1) of the said Act, on the 30th day of July, 1945.