

INVERCARGILL GAS CO., LTD., EMPLOYEES.—INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the industrial agreement made on the 25th day of July, 1945, between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Invercargill and the Otago and Southland Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Industrial Union of Workers.

WHEREAS by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942 it is provided that no industrial agreement made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, shall come into force until it is filed under section 28 of the said Act: And whereas it is provided further that no such industrial 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 industrial agreement made on the 25th day of July, 1945, between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Invercargill, of the one part, and the Otago and Southland Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, 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 industrial agreement for the purposes of the said regulations.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and its amendments this 25th day of July, 1945, between the Mayor, the Councillors, and the Citizens of the City of Invercargill (hereinafter called "the employer"), of the one part, and the Otago and Southland Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' 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 that the conditions of work and rates of wages as prescribed in the New Zealand Gasworks' (over 12,000,000 Cubic Feet Output) Employees' award, contained in Volume 41, page 1089, dated 22nd August, 1941, shall be deemed to be the conditions of work and rates of wages for the workers employed in the Invercargill City Gasworks: Provided that, on and after the 1st day of April, 1945, the rates of wages provided for in clause 3 shall be deemed to have been increased by the sum of 3½d. per hour, and the provisions of subclause (b) of clause 12 shall be deemed to have read as follows:—

“(b) Subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1921–22, and its amendments, the following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to youths:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Sixteen to seventeen years of age—			
“ First six months	1	7	6
“ Second six months	1	13	0
“ Seventeen to eighteen years of age—			
“ First six months	1	18	6
“ Second six months	2	4	0
“ Eighteen to nineteen years of age—			
“ First six months	2	15	0
“ Second six months	3	0	6
“ Nineteen to twenty years of age—			
“ First six months	3	6	0
“ Second six months	3	11	6
“ Twenty to twenty-one years of age—			
“ First six months	4	2	6
“ Second six months	4	8	0
“ Thereafter adult wages.”			

This agreement shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August, 1945, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of July, 1946.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Otago and Southland Gasworks and Related Trades' Employees' Industrial Union of Workers was affixed in the presence of—

[L.S.]

J. P. MITCHELL, President.
W. W. BATCHELOR, Secretary.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Mayor, the Councillors, and the Citizens of the City of Invercargill was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

[L.S.]

ABRAHAM WACHNER, Mayor.
W. F. STURMAN, Town Clerk.