

NEW ZEALAND SHIPS' MASTERS AND OFFICERS (COASTAL SHIPPING COMPANIES)—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the New Zealand Ships' Masters and Officers (Coastal Shipping Companies) Award, dated the 17th day of September 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1227

UPON reading the application made by parties thereto for amendment of the New Zealand Ships' Masters and Officers (Coastal Shipping Companies) Award, dated the 17th day of September 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1227: The Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By deleting from subclause (d) of clause 5 (Overtime) the symbols and figures "£12 1s. 6d." and "£6 0s. 9d." and substituting therefor the symbols and figures "£16 15s." and "£10 15s." respectively.

(2) By deleting from subclause (e) of clause 5 (Overtime) the symbols and figures "£6 0s. 9d." and substituting therefor the symbols and figures "£10 15s."

(3) By deleting clause 12 and substituting therefor the following clause:

*"Sundays and Holidays*

"12. (a) *Officers.*—For all duty performed at sea or in port on Sundays and holidays even within the time or hours of duty an officer shall be paid the rate specified in clause 5 (a) applicable to his rank.

"(b) *Masters.*—(i) *In Port.*—For all active duty performed in port on Sundays and holidays as distinct from standing by or being on call a master shall be paid at the rate of 11s. 6d. per hour.

"(ii) *At Sea.*—When a vessel arrives in port on a Sunday at or before noon or on a holiday at or before 8 a.m. masters shall be entitled to be paid one twenty-fourth of their daily rate for each hour the vessel is at sea.

"(iii) When a vessel is at sea on a Sunday later than noon, or on a holiday later than 8 a.m. masters shall be paid one and one-half day's sea pay.

"(c) Masters, however, may be granted equivalent time off at their home ports in lieu of the payments provided in (ii) and (iii) hereof. Such time off shall be given in full intervals of not less than twenty-four hours or such intervals may be allowed to accumulate and be added to the annual leave.

"(d) When time off is given to a master pursuant to (c) hereof one hour time off shall be equivalent to one twenty-fourth of a day's sea pay to which a master would be entitled under the subclauses if the alternative procedure of giving time off were not adopted.

"(e) When a vessel sails from any port on a Sunday or holiday, the master and all officers shall be paid an extra day's pay.

"(f) The holidays referred to in this clause are New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. In addition to these holidays, should a vessel be in port in New Zealand where the Anniversary Day of the province is being observed, it shall be treated as a holiday in port.

"(g) Anzac Day shall be considered as a Sunday."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 18th day of May 1955.

Dated this 13th day of July 1955.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.