

NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(4817.) HUNTLY ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FIREMEN (IN COAL-MINES).—SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, this 30th day of November, 1917, between the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the Huntly Engine-drivers' (in Coal-mines) Industrial Union of Workers (registered as an industrial union under the said Act and hereinafter called "the union") of the other part, witnesseth that it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The war bonus of 10 per cent. provided for by the industrial agreement between the said parties bearing date the 12th day of September, 1916, shall be increased to 20 per cent.

2. The payment of the additional 10 per cent. shall be made on wages due to members of the said union as from and after the 21st day of July, 1917.

3. The industrial agreement now in force between the parties bearing date the 5th day of April, 1916, and this agreement shall continue in force until the 31st day of March, 1918, or during the continuance of the war and for six months after the declaration of peace, whichever period shall be the longer, or until superseded by another agreement or award, provided, however, that in no case shall the period exceed three years from the date of the making

hereof. This clause shall be deemed to be in substitution for and shall take effect in lieu of clause 14 of the said agreement of the 5th day of April, 1916.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents.

The common seal of the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers was hereto affixed by the authority and in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

E. W. ALISON, President.
W. J. RALPH, Committeeman.
J. FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary.

The common seal of the Huntly Engine-drivers' (in Coal-mines) Industrial Union of Workers was hereto affixed by the authority and in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

E. BROADBENT, President.
HARRY WOOD, Secretary.
L. E. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

NOTE.—Section 25, subsection (4), of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, provides that, notwithstanding the expiry of the term of the industrial agreement, it shall continue in force until superseded by another industrial agreement or by an award of the Court of Arbitration, except where the registration of an industrial union of workers bound by such agreement has been cancelled.

(4818.) AUCKLAND BUILDERS', GENERAL, AND OTHER LABOURERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION OF WORKERS AND LANGLANDS AND CO. (LIMITED).—AGREEMENT *RE* NIHOTAPU DAM CONTRACT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, this 18th day of December, 1917, between Langlands and Co. (Limited) (hereinafter called "the employer") of the one part, and the Auckland Builders', General, and other Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") of the other part, witnesseth that it is mutually agreed between the employer and the union as follows:—

Hours of Work.

1. The actual working-time per fortnight shall not exceed ninety-four hours.

Rates of Wages.

2. All labourers employed shall be paid not less than 1s. 5½d. per hour. The present rate of wages paid in excess of above rate to be maintained.

Overtime.

3. All time worked beyond the hours hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours and time and a half thereafter.