

(6.) WELLINGTON TAILORS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.

WHEREAS a dispute arose between the Wellington Tailors' Industrial Union of Workmen (hereinafter called "the said union") and certain persons and firms carrying on the business of master tailors in the City of Wellington, including the Drapery and General Importing Company of New Zealand (Limited) and the firm of Kirkcaldie and Stains: And whereas the said dispute was settled as to all the said persons and firms with the exception of the said Drapery and General Importing Company of New Zealand (Limited) and the said firm of Kirkcaldie and Stains by an industrial agreement entered into between the said persons and firms and the said union, and duly filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington: And whereas the said dispute between the said union and the Drapery and General Importing Company of New Zealand (Limited) and Kirkcaldie and Stains was duly referred to and was heard by this Court: Now this Court doth award that the said union and the members thereof on the one part, and each of them the Drapery and General

Importing Company of New Zealand (Limited) and the firm of Kirkcaldie and Stains severally on the other part, shall accept, abide by, and perform all the terms and conditions mentioned and referred to in the said industrial agreement as filed in the Supreme Court as aforesaid for the period mentioned in the said agreement: Provided that if any other person or firm carrying on the business of tailoring in the City or neighbourhood of Wellington shall not conform to the terms and conditions mentioned and referred to in the said agreement, the said union shall, within fourteen days after notice in writing given either by the Drapery and General Importing Company of New Zealand (Limited) or by the said firm of Kirkcaldie and Stains, commence proceedings under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," to compel them to do so, and if the said union shall fail to commence and carry on proceedings, or if having taken and carried on such proceedings shall be unable to compel such other person or firm to conform to such terms and conditions, then the parties bound by this award shall be thereafter released from any future obligation to conform to its terms and conditions.

And this Court doth further order that a duplicate of this award be filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration has been hereunto affixed, and the President of the said Court has hereunto set his hand, this 9th day of October, 1897.

(L.S.)

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, President.