

(8.) CHRISTCHURCH PAINTERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Christchurch Painters' Union (hereinafter called "the said union") and Thomas Gapes and Company (hereinafter called "the said firm"), referred to the said Court under section 46 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

The Court, after hearing the parties to the said reference by their agents and in person, doth hereby award as follows :—

That the conditions of employment between the said firm and their workmen shall be those recommended by the Board of Conciliation of the Canterbury District in the matter of a dispute between the said union and the said firm and certain other master painters, dated the 31st May, 1897, and filed in Court on the 5th June.

That the said conditions shall remain in force for twelve months from the 31st May, 1897.

That the said conditions shall be binding upon the said union and the members thereof, and on the said firm, and that the said union and the members thereof and the said firm shall duly observe and perform all the said conditions, and shall not do anything in contravention of the same.

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

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court hath been hereunto affixed, and the President of the said Court has hereunto set his hand, this 13th day of July, 1897.

(L.S.)

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, President.