

## (19.) DUNEDIN FURNITURE TRADES.

Before the Board of Conciliation, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Dunedin United Furniture Trades Industrial Union of Workers and Messrs. Brundell and Hayward and other employers, and of a reference thereof for settlement.

The Board of Conciliation, having taken into consideration the above dispute, and having heard the parties and the evidence adduced, do hereby recommend as follows:—

That the parties to the said dispute enter into an industrial agreement for a term of three years from the 1st day of September, 1898, such agreement to contain the same provisions as those contained in the industrial agreement of the 1st day of March, 1897, subject to the following modifications:—

1. The minimum wage for cabinetmakers, chairmakers, and upholsterers to be 8s. 6d. per day, and for French-polishers 8s. per day.
2. The prices on the attached logs A and B to be paid for piece-work. The polishers' log to be the same as that annexed to the former industrial agreement. Twenty per cent. to be the maximum deducted for machine-work on cabinetmakers' log; 10 per cent. to be the maximum deducted for machine-work on chairmakers' log.
3. Overtime to be between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 8 a.m.; time and a quarter to be paid up till 9 p.m., and time and a half from 9 p.m. till 8 a.m.
4. The employer shall notify the men whether they are on piece-or day-work before starting their job.
5. Men to have the option of working by the piece.
6. Employers in employing labour shall not discriminate between unionists and non-unionists; both shall work together in harmony and under the same conditions, and shall receive equal pay for equal work. Employers shall not, in the employment or dismissal of hands, or in the conduct of their business, do anything

which will either directly or indirectly operate to the injury of the union.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1898.

W. A. SIM, Secretary.

(A.)

CABINETMAKERS' LOG OF PRICES (LABOUR ONLY).

	£	s.	d.
Full Scotch chest of drawers, 1 in. top, plain moulding, carcass nailed	2	2	6
Extras—			
Carcass dovetailed	..	..	..
Loose base	..	..	..
Moulding on base	..	..	..
Division-shelves	..	..	..
Top clamped and moulded	..	..	..
Top double moulded	..	..	..
One joint allowed each drawer-bottom; other joints, 1½d. per foot.			
Three-quarter-size Scotch chest	2	0	0
Extras, same as full Scotch chest.			
Half-size Scotch chest, inch top, plain moulding, carcass nailed	1	12	6
If with break in front (extra)	0	2	6
Other extras and joints, same as full Scotch.			
Five-drawer chest, size of top 3 ft. 6 in. by 20 in., plain moulding, carcass nailed.	1	0	0
Extras—			
Carcass dovetailed	..	..	..
With posts	..	..	..
Round corners	..	..	..
Joints, same as full Scotch.			
Four-drawer chest, top 3 ft. by 18 in., plain moulding, carcass nailed	0	16	0
Extras—			
Round corners	..	..	..
With posts	..	..	..
Carcass dovetailed	..	..	..
Joints, same as full Scotch.			
Three-drawer chest, top 3 ft. by 18 in.	0	13	6
Extras—Beading drawers and pilasters on 3-, 4-, and 5-drawer chests	0	1	0
Extra length to be paid at the rate of 1s. 6d. per every 6 in.			
Jewel-boxes and glass, turned pillars and plain brackets, carcass nailed, one drawer in each carcass, plainest	0	7	6
Extras—			
Carcass dovetailed	..	..	..
Extra drawer	..	..	..
Frame backed with spindles and bracket above spindles	..	..	..
Bracket jewel-boxes, with framed back, one opening in back for glass and bracket above opening	0	14	0
Chiffonier, 3 ft. 6 in., carved back, carcass nailed, one drawer	1	0	6
Extras—			
Carcass dovetailed	..	..	..
Loose base	..	..	..
Moulding on base	..	..	..
Top clamped	..	..	..
4 ft., with two drawers	0	5	0
4 ft. 6 in., with two drawers	0	7	6
3 ft., with one drawer, 2s. 6d. less than 3 ft. 6 in.			
Joints, same as full Scotch chest.			
Telescope dining-tables, square frame, 1 in. top, plain checked moulding, tongue-and-groove slides, up to 8 ft. (per foot)	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Telescope tables, over 8 ft. (per foot) .. .. .	0	6	0
Extras—			
Top clamped (per foot) .. .. .	0	1	0
Moulding on clamp .. .. .	0	0	6
One joint on each half-bed; all other joints, same as full Scotch chest.			
Pillar-and-claw tables, inch top, plain block, plain moulding, size			
3 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	10	0
Ditto, 4 ft. .. .. .	0	12	6
Ditto, 4 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	15	0
Oval table, with four claws (extra) .. .. .			
Size of oval table to count longways .. .. .	0	1	6
O.G. or checked moulding (extra) .. .. .	0	2	6
Two joints allowed each table; if dowelled, 1½d. per foot extra.			
All other joints, same as full Scotch chest.			
Kitchen-tables, 3 ft. by 2 ft. .. .. .	0	3	0
" 3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 9 in. .. .. .	0	3	6
" 4 ft. by 3 ft. .. .. .	0	4	0
" 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. .. .. .	0	4	6
" 5 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	5	0
" 6 ft. by 3 ft. .. .. .	0	6	0
" 6 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	6	6
" 6 ft. by 4 ft. .. .. .	0	7	0
Extra size to be paid at the rate of 4½d. per super. foot.			
Hall-stand, plain, with two spaces in back, glass, and one panel, plain top, two posts, and sole banisters and plain pediment, up to 4 ft. wide .. .. .	1	3	0
Extras—			
Box, with drawer .. .. .	0	4	0
Panel (plain) .. .. .	0	2	0
Sunk bevel .. .. .	0	0	6
If with moulding run on frame, per foot .. .. .	0	0	2
Elliptic-top glass (extra) .. .. .	0	1	6
Hall-table (common) .. .. .	0	7	0
If with drawer (extra) .. .. .	0	2	6
Writing-table, turned legs, top with thumb moulding, and checked for leather, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	7	6
Writing-table, with one drawer .. .. .	0	10	0
" two drawers .. .. .	0	15	0
" three drawers .. .. .	1	0	0
" five drawers .. .. .	1	15	0
Pedestal writing-table (common), size 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft., with framing in one piece .. .. .	2	13	0
Extras—			
Loose base (each) .. .. .	0	2	6
Loose stage (each) .. .. .	0	10	0
Under 4 ft. 6 in., 10 per cent. less.			
Bookcase (common), 3 ft. 6 in., one drawer .. .. .	2	0	0
" 4 ft., two drawers .. .. .	2	7	6
" 4 ft. 6 in., two drawers .. .. .	2	12	6
Recess and brackets (extra) .. .. .	0	11	0
Wardrobe, carcass in one, one drawer, one door, mill cornice, plain pilasters, size 3 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	1	7	6
Extras—			
With posts, panelled ends .. .. .	0	12	6
Wardrobe, upright, with loose surbase .. .. .			
Wardrobe, with loose cornice .. .. .			
Framed pilasters, two openings .. .. .			
Every 6 in. over 3 ft. 6 in. to be paid .. .. .	0	5	0
Carcass dovetailed .. .. .	0	3	0

	£	s.	d.
Toilet washstand, 3 ft., no drawer, wood top, one row of tiles ..	0	7	0
Extras—			
One drawer .. .. .	0	2	6
Two drawers .. .. .	0	7	0
Two rows of tiles .. .. .	0	2	6
Cupboard .. .. .	0	7	0
With marble top, less 1s.			
Pedestal toilet-table, 4 ft., with glass and four jewel-drawers ..	3	0	0
Pedestal washstand, 4 ft., with two doors and three drawers ..	2	6	0
Kitchen dresser, 3 ft. by 1 ft. 6 in., with plate-rack, one drawer, two doors, one shelf in bottom carcass .. .. .	0	16	0
Kitchen dresser, 3 ft. 6 in. by 20 in., with two drawers .. .. .	0	18	0
" 4 ft. by 22 in., " .. .. .	1	3	0
" 4 ft. 6 in. by 24 in., " .. .. .	1	5	6
" 5 ft. by 24 in., with three drawers and three pilasters .. .. .	1	10	0
Chiffonier sideboard, 3 ft. 6 in., framed back, two openings and spindles in back, one drawer .. .. .	1	13	0
Every 6 in. over 3 ft. 6 in. (extra) .. .. .	0	3	0
Octagon table, 22 in. top, with shelf under .. .. .	0	5	0
With rim (extra) .. .. .	0	3	0
Octagon table, 2 ft. 6 in., shelf under .. .. .	0	8	0
" 3 ft., " .. .. .	0	11	6
With rim (extra) .. .. .	0	3	0
Sideboard, 4 ft., two drawers, two doors, two panels in each door, four openings in back .. .. .	2	0	0
With canopy, supported by pillars .. .. .	0	3	0
Moulding in doors or back, per foot .. .. .	0	0	2
Clamped mouldings, same as dining-tables.			
Dinner-wagon, plain, with three shelves .. .. .	1	0	0
With two drawers (extra) .. .. .	0	7	6
Colonial sofas—band-sawing supplied (each) .. .. .	0	5	0
Common washstands, 2 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	3	6
" 3 ft. .. .. .	0	4	0
Toilet-tables, 3 ft. .. .. .	0	2	6
Panel bedsteads, 3 ft. .. .. .	0	4	6
" 3 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	4	9
" 4 ft. .. .. .	0	5	6
" 4 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	0	6	0

Allowance for machine on bedsteads and colonial sofas to be adjusted between employer and employé. All extras for which no price fixed in log to be done at a price to be settled by agreement, and, failing that, by the committee to be appointed under agreement.

## (B.)

## CHAIRMAKERS' LOG OF PRICES (LABOUR ONLY).

	s.	d.
Rutland couch, round ends .. .. .	7	6
" easy chair .. .. .	7	6
" ladies' chair .. .. .	6	0
" small chair .. .. .	3	6
Square-back couch .. .. .	6	0
Gent's chair, with spindles .. .. .	6	0
Ladies' chair .. .. .	5	0
Small chair .. .. .	3	0
Easy chair, with spindles in arm (extra) .. .. .	1	0
Dining-room suite, sweep rails in back of chairs, stuffed backs—		
Couch, with round ends .. .. .	6	0
Gent's chair .. .. .	7	0
Ladies' chair .. .. .	5	0
Small chair .. .. .	3	3
If with spindles in back of chair (extra) .. .. .	0	3

	s.	d.
Cromwell suite, square back—		
Couch, with spindle back .. .. .	6	0
"    half-back .. .. .	9	6
Gent's chair .. .. .	7	6
Ladies' chair .. .. .	6	0
Small chair .. .. .	3	6
Drawing-room suite (tub)—		
Settee, with balusters .. .. .	7	0
Tub chair, with balusters .. .. .	6	0
Small chair .. .. .	3	0
If with fret, per fret (extra) .. .. .	0	9
High-low, with balusters .. .. .	8	6
Continuation chair .. .. .	6	6
Stuff over scroll chair .. .. .	4	0
Corner-chair, straight rail, two frets .. .. .	6	6
Stuff over divan chair, with open arms .. .. .	5	6
Square back, stuff over chair .. .. .	5	0
Spoon back, stuff over chair .. .. .	7	0
Chesterfield settee .. .. .	7	6
Stuff over couch, with solid back .. .. .	4	0
Box ottoman, with scroll and lid .. .. .	7	0
Bedroom-chair, with stretchers under seat .. .. .	4	0
Duet-stool, with box up to 3 ft., with brackets and rollers .. .. .	7	6
Hall-chair, with solid back (plainest) .. .. .	4	6
Hall-chair, with framed back for tile or panel .. .. .	7	0
With balusters in back (extra) .. .. .	0	3

The prices are exclusive of band-sawing.

The above prices to bear 12½ per cent. increase if the job is in walnut, oak, or mahogany.