

(21.) DUNEDIN TAILORESSES.

THE Board of Conciliation, having taken into consideration the above dispute, and having heard the parties and the evidence adduced, do hereby recommend the parties to enter into and execute an industrial agreement embodying the conditions of employment, prices, and other terms proposed by the union, subject to the following modifications:—

1. Clause 1 of the said conditions to be as follows: "Bespoke work to be done at the shop of the employer, and to be paid for according to the foregoing log. Bespoke work is to include all goods made and sold as 'tailor-made,' but is not to include goods made according to chart-measure."

2. Clause 3 of the said conditions to be as follows: "Employers are to employ members of the union in preference to non-members under the usual conditions as to competence and willingness. When non-members are employed there shall be no distinction made between the two; both unionists and non-unionists shall work together in harmony and under similar conditions, and both shall receive equal pay for equal work."

The industrial agreement to remain in force for two years from the 1st December, 1898, with a proviso that any party is to be at liberty to reopen the matter before the expiration of that period in the event of there being an industrial dispute between the union and the clothing-manufacturers.
