

(10.) INVERCARGILL TAILORS.

Before the Board of Conciliation, in the Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Southland Trades and Labour Union and Thomas Millar and other master tailors of Invercargill.

The Board of Conciliation, having heard the parties and the evidence adduced on both sides, doth hereby recommend as follows:—

1. The proportion of apprentices to journeymen to be as fixed by the award of the Arbitration Court in the dispute between the Dunedin Operative Tailors' Society and the master tailors in Dunedin, and clauses 1, 2, and 3 of that award to be adopted.

2. That the proportion of weekly-wage men to pieceworkers to be as fixed by the said award, and clause 4 of that award to be adopted

3. Clauses 5, 6, and 7 of the said award, as to the employment of union men, to be adopted.

4. The minimum wage for wage-men to be £2 10s. per week.

5. The hours of labour to be forty-eight hours per week. The work to be done between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on five days of the week, and between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the sixth day.

6. Overtime to be paid as set forth in the reference.

7. The clause as to female labour to be struck out.

8. The log attached to the said award to be accepted by all parties.

9. An industrial agreement embodying these terms to be signed, and remain in force till the 31st September, 1898.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1898.

W. A. SIM, Chairman.