

(20.) WELLINGTON FURNITURE TRADE.

At a sitting of the Wellington Board of Conciliation *re* an industrial dispute between the Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Industrial Union of Employers and the Wellington United Furniture Trade Industrial Union of Workers, after hearing representatives of both unions, it was resolved as follows:—

1. That as both unions consented, and no private employer outside of the Employers' Union was present or represented (Mr. Robinson and Mr. James representing the Industrial Union of Workers, and Mr. Floekton and Mr. Scouler the Union of Employers), and it appearing that the claim filed is a copy of the award of the Court of Arbitration, the clauses be adopted as the basis of an industrial agreement; the penalty in clause 7 to be £5.

2. That an industrial agreement be drawn up to embody the said clauses, and to last for two years from this date.

3. That the agreement be left for seven days in the office of the Clerk of Awards for signatures.

4. That the industrial union cause notice to be given to all other parties that such agreement lies with the Clerk of Awards for signature during office hours for seven days from the date of its being lodged.

5. That if the agreement be not completely signed within such seven days the Chairman may file a report that the Board has failed to conciliate, so that either party may take the matter to the Court of Arbitration.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1899.

W. H. QUICK, Chairman.

The Board of Conciliation, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington United Furniture Trade Industrial Union of Workers and the Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Industrial Union of Employers.

The Board of Conciliation having considered the above matter, did, on the 2nd day of March, 1899, pass a series of resolutions as recommendations to the parties concerned, a minute of which resolutions is hereto annexed; and as it appears that the agreement drawn up in pursuance of resolution No. 2 has not been signed by the private employers, the Board do report that they have been unable to bring about any settlement of the dispute referred to them satisfactory to the parties thereto.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1899.

W. H. QUICK, Chairman.