
(51.) WELLINGTON PAINTERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") and Alfred William Cobham Palmer, painter, Kaiwarra, Wellington; John Harris, painter, Hawkestone Street, Wellington; Robert James, painter, Mitchelltown, Wellington; Joseph Hancock, sen., painter, Wordsworth Street, Wellington; Smith and Smith, painters, &c., Cuba Street, Wellington; Halley and Ewing, saw-millers, Courtenay Place, Wellington; Stewart and Co., saw-millers, Courtenay Place, Wellington; Waddell, McLeod, and Weir, sawmillers, Featherston Street, Wellington; Andrew Compton, sawmiller, Boulcott Street, Wellington; Michael Clark, painter, Hill Street, Wellington; Henry Crump, builder, Brougham Street, Wellington; Frank Fitzgerald, painter, Adelaide Road, Wellington; John Boyd, builder, Britomart Street, Berhampore; Robert Quee, painter, Vivian Street, Wellington; James Battersby, painter, Jackson Street, Petone; James Pinton, painter, Nelson Street, Petone; George Skinner, painter, Nelson Street, Petone; Frederick Odlin, painter, Hutt Road, Petone; Robert Hickling, painter, Petone; John Thompson, painter, Thorndon Quay, Wellington; Alexander Pollock, painter, Palm Grove, Wellington; Frederick Watkins, painter,

Hanson Street, Wellington ; Luke and Cooper, builders, Rolleston Street, Wellington ; James Strand, builder, Lower Hutt ; and Strand Bros. (hereinafter called "the employers").

THE Court of Arbitration of New Zealand (hereinafter called "the Court"), having taken into consideration the matter of the above-mentioned dispute, and having heard the union by its representatives duly appointed, and having also heard such of the employers as appeared before it, and having heard the witnesses called by and on behalf of the union and of the employers respectively, and cross-examined by the said parties respectively, doth hereby order and award that, as between the union and the members thereof, and the employers and each and every of them, the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto and of this award shall be binding upon the union and upon every member thereof, and upon the employers and each and every of them, and that the said terms, conditions, and provisions shall be deemed to be and they are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of this award. And, further, that the union and every member thereof, and the employers and each and every of them, shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this award and by the said terms, conditions, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this award or of the said terms, conditions, and provisions, but shall in all respects abide by and observe and perform the same. And the Court doth hereby further award, order, and declare that any breach of the said terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto shall constitute a breach of this award, and that the sum of £100 shall be the maximum penalty payable by any party or person in respect of any such breach : Provided, however (as provided by the 3rd section of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1898"), that the aggregate amount of penalties payable under or in respect of this award shall not exceed the sum of £500. And this Court doth further order that this award shall take effect from the 6th day of August, 1900, and shall continue in force until the 14th day of July, 1901.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand hath been hereunto affixed, and the President of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 30th day of July, 1900.

J. C. MARTIN, J., President.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

1. In the factories carried on by Halley and Ewing, Stewart and Co., Waddell, McLeod, and Weir, and Andrew Compton the recognised hours of work shall be forty-six in each week, made up by eight hours and a quarter on the first five days of the week and four hours and three-quarters on Saturday ; and all wages earned by any journeyman or apprentice employed by any of the before-

mentioned firms shall be paid to him on the Saturday in that week.

2. Should the employees, or any of them, engaged in any or all of the factories mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof be formed into an industrial union separate and apart from the Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers, such new union may, notwithstanding that this award is still in force, apply to this Court to vary any of the provisions hereof and make a further award as between such union and the factory-owners.

3. The several provisions in the schedule to the award made by this Court on the 10th day of July, 1899, in the matter of a dispute between the union and Robert Martin and others, numbered 13, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and form part of this award, and shall be binding on the parties hereto as fully as if set out herein, except in so far as the provisions of the said award have been altered by or are inconsistent with the provisions of paragraph 1 hereof.

4. Each of the following persons—namely, Alfred William Cobham Palmer, John Harris, Joseph Hancock, sen., Michael Clark, Henry Crump, Frank Fitzgerald, John Boyd, Robert Quee, James Battersby, James Pointon, George Skinner, Robert Hickling, and James Strand—is hereby ordered to pay to the union the sum of 6s. 8d., costs of hearing this dispute.

The foregoing paragraphs numbered 1 to 4 inclusive embody the terms, conditions, and provisions referred to in the foregoing award, and thereby declared to be incorporated in and to form part thereof.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand hath been hereunto affixed, and the President of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 30th day of July, 1900.

J. C. MARTIN, J., President.

(52.) WELLINGTON TYPOGRAPHERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington Typographical Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") and the New Zealand Times Company (Limited) and Blundell Brothers (Limited) (hereinafter called "the employers").

THE Court of Arbitration of New Zealand (hereinafter called "the Court"), having taken into consideration the matter of the above-mentioned dispute, and having heard the union by its representatives duly appointed, and the employers by their representatives duly appointed, and such witnesses as were produced before it,