(51.) Dunedin Tailoresses.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 New Zealand Federated Tailoresses and other Clothing-trade Employés' Union (hereinafter called "the union") and the New Zealand Clothing-manufacturers' Association (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 duly appointed representatives, and the Manufacturers' Association by its duly appointed representatives, and such witnesses as were produced before it, doth hereby order and award as follows: 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 First Schedule hereto and of this award shall be binding upon the union and upon the members thereof, and upon the employers and each and every of them, and 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, 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.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand hath been hereto put and affixed, and the President of the Court hath hereto set his hand, this 29th day of June, 1900.

(L.S.) J. C. Martin, J., President.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE REFERRED TO BY THE FOREGOING AWARD.

1. Every employer employing workmen to execute work by piecework shall pay to such workmen prices specified for such piecework in the schedule hereto attached, according to the nature of the work executed; and every employer employing workmen to execute work for a weekly wage shall pay to such workmen the prices specified in the said schedule under the heading of "Weekly Wages."

2. The employment of apprentices, the hours of labour, and the other conditions of work and pay not specified in the said schedule shall be such as are in vogue at the date of the making of this

award.

3. This award shall come into force on the 30th day of June, 1900, and shall remain in force until the 30th day of September, 1900.

The foregoing paragraphs numbered 1 to 3 both inclusive embody the terms, conditions, and provisions referred to in the foregoing award, and are hereby 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 29th day of June, 1900.

(L.S.)

J. C. MARTIN, J., President.