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(59.) OTAGO SADDLERS.

In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894"; and in the matter of an award in an industrial dispute between the Otago Saddlers, Harness, and Collar Makers' Union of Workers and certain employers named in the said award, and in the matter of an application by John Taylor.

THE above-named applicant having applied to me under clause 4 of the above-mentioned award to fix his wages, I accordingly fix the same at £2 2s. per week for the next six months, at the end of which time the secretary to the union may, in case of disagreement, again apply to me in terms of the above-mentioned clause; and I fix the above wage temporarily as an isolated case, on account of the slowness of the journeyman and a doubt as to whether he has completely learned his trade, and not as a precedent applicable to other cases.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1900.

FREDK. CHAPMAN, Chairman of the Board.