

(91.) WELLINGTON HAIRDRESSERS.—AGREEMENT TO A MODIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900." Before the Board of Conciliation in the Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington Hairdressers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers and the employers, and of a reference thereof for settlement.

WE, the undersigned parties to the dispute, agree to accept the Conciliation Board's recommendations, with the following modifications (for recommendations see Vol. ii., p. 158):—

Clause 2 modified to read as follows: That the recognised hours of work shall be fifty-five hours per week, to be worked between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; one hour to be allowed off for dinner and one hour for tea on each of those days. On Wednesdays the hours of work to be from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Saturday hours to be from 8 a.m. until 10.30 p.m.; one hour to be allowed off for dinner and one hour for tea. No assistant to be employed in the saloon after the aforesaid hours fixed for the ceasing of work. On the day previous to New Year's Day and Christmas Day Saturday hours to be observed.

Clause 3 modified to read as follows: That all journeymen shall be paid a minimum wage of £2 8s. per week each. Journeymen engaged to do work generally, with or without gent's handwork, shall receive at least £2 15s. per week. Any journeyman who does a little of board-work, so that the hours worked at the board amount to as much as a day in a week, shall for that week be paid at least £2 15s. Apprentices to be paid according to the following scale: First year, 5s.; second year, 10s.; third year, 15s.; fourth year, £1; fifth year, £1 10s. All wages shall be paid weekly, and in the employer's time.

New clause 3A: Any journeyman who is not capable of earning the wage mentioned in clause 3 may be paid such less wage as may from time to time be agreed upon in writing between any employer and the president of the union. Any journeyman whose wage shall have been so fixed may work for such employer for such less wage for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Clause 4 modified to read as follows: That the proportion of apprentices be one for every three journeymen or fraction of three, and that apprentices be indentured for five years. Master to be counted as first journeyman when a practical hand. That apprentices shall have three months' trial, and, in event of proving satisfactory, date back.

Clause 5 modified to read as follows: That the following holidays shall be given in full without stoppage of pay: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and King's Birthday, and that Anniversary Day, Victoria Day, Prince of Wales's Birthday, Boxing Day, and Easter Monday be holidays from 10.30 a.m.; all of them also on full pay.

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Sealed on behalf of the union by J. C. CUSACK, President, in the presence of W. H. HAMPTON, Secretary.