
(108.) CHRISTCHURCH TAILORS.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

SIR,—
 Conciliation Board, Canterbury District,
 Christchurch, 10th March, 1901.
 Christchurch Tailoring Trade Industrial Union of Workers
 and the Christchurch Master Tailors' Association and others.

The Board's recommendation in the above case is as follows :—

That the log dated the 1st November, 1898, between the parties interested, be renewed on the same terms and conditions, with the following alterations and amendments : The dual system of weekly wages and [or] piecework shall not be permitted in any shop or factory in Christchurch. That a committee, to consist of the chairman and secretary of the Christchurch Tailoring Trade Industrial Union of Workers and the Christchurch Master Tailors' Association, shall be set up to adjust any minor details requiring alteration, and, failing such committee's agreeing, the matter shall be referred to the Chairman of the Conciliation Board for settlement. The exemption of Messrs. Ballantyne and Co., Timaru, to be subject to their applying for and obtaining a special log within three months from the date hereof. Country towns and shops to be free to work either on weekly wage or piecework.

An industrial agreement embodying the above conditions to be

entered into between the parties interested on or before the 30th April, 1902, and to remain in force until the 30th April, 1904.

I have, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL,

Chairman, Conciliation Board, Canterbury District.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.

(109.) TAILORESSES.—AWARD.

SEE AWARD IN THE TRADE IN OTAGO.

(110.) TIMARU DRESSMAKERS, TAILORESSES, AND SHIRT-MAKERS.—AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," this 17th day of May, 1902, between Josiah Ballantyne, of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, draper, William Ballantyne, of the same place, draper, and Thorne Ballantyne, of London, England, draper, trading together at Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, and elsewhere as drapers under the style or firm of "J. Ballantyne and Co." (hereinafter called "the said employers"), of the one part, and the Timaru Dressmakers, Tailoresses, and Shirtmakers' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the said union") of the other part, witnesseth that it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the said employers and the said union as follows:—

1. The hours of labour shall be as follows: From 8.50 a.m. to 1 p.m. on six days of the week, with one hour for dinner—viz., from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—on five days of the week; work resumed from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on five days of the week, and on the sixth day, the half-holiday in each week, work will cease for the day at 1 o'clock.

2. It is agreed that overtime be not under ordinary circumstances worked, but if worked will be paid for in accordance with the provisions of the Factories Act, always provided that if in any exceptional emergency it may become necessary, then such overtime must be in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of "The Factory Act, 1901," and its subsections. It is further agreed that notice of the intention to work overtime must be posted in the workrooms at least five hours before such overtime be commenced, and that such notice shall specify the number of hours to be worked on each day; and if any worker objects to work overtime such objection shall not be used against her, nor shall she be discriminated against in any respect in consequence of such objection.

3. When overtime is worked, the following shall be the rate of pay for the overtime worked: (a) For all workers whose ordinary