
(106.) DUNEDIN TAILORESSES.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of “The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900”; and in the matter of a dispute between the Dunedin Tailoresses’

Industrial Union and the undermentioned master tailors of Otago and Southland: W. and R. Scott, 110, Princes Street, Dunedin; T. Jenkins and Co., 3, High Street, Dunedin; A. Robb and Co., Octagon, Dunedin; W. Iles and Co., 93, Princes Street, Dunedin; W. Aitken and Son, 10, Arcade, Dunedin; J. Alexander, Naseby; W. Allison, Lumsden; J. and J. Arthur, 6-12, George Street, Dunedin; J. Ballantine, Gore; — Beattie, Gore; H. Bernstone, Dee Street, Invercargill; H. Brookie, Dundas Street, Dunedin; J. B. Calder, Clinton; G. Chetwin, Cargill Road, South Dunedin; P. Clark, Mataura; C. Cook, Fairfield; Craig and Smith, 72, Princes Street, Dunedin; J. Crombie and Co., 24, George Street, Dunedin; J. Densem, George Street, Port Chalmers; W. Domigan, Gore; Downes and Matheson, 104, George Street, Dunedin; L. Faigan, 130, George Street, Dunedin; T. F. Feltham, 152, Princes Street, Dunedin; T. Foote, Cromwell; C. Fraser, Queenstown; F. A. Fredric, Riverton; G. Gale, 17, Octagon, Dunedin; J. H. Geddes, Dee Street, Invercargill; J. G. Graham, Wyndham; R. Greenwood, Kaitangata; E. Hart, Roxburgh; R. Hay, Gore; J. Hendry and Sons, 38, George Street, Dunedin; T. Hodgetts, Palmerston; J. Hunter, Tapanui; J. M. Innes, 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin; F. Snowden, Invercargill Cash Tailoring Company; S. W. Jarvis, 115, George Street, Dunedin; J. Johnston, Mount Street, Port Chalmers; R. Johnston and Sons, 166, George Street, Dunedin, and at Mosgiel; J. A. Kirby, 1, Stafford Street, Dunedin; A. Lattimore, Balclutha; Ledgerwood and Beveridge, City Road, Roslyn; E. Levy, 16, Maclaggan Street, Dunedin; W. McClymont, Milton; D. McCulloch, Kurow; McDonald Bros., Tay Street, Invercargill; J. Macdonald and Co., Thames Street, Oamaru; J. McDonald and Co., 55, Princes Street, Dunedin; A. McFarlane, Drummond; G. McIndoe, Mosgiel; A. McKinley, Green Island; W. L. McLaren, Princes Street, Dunedin; J. E. McLean, 120, George Street, Dunedin; J. L. Marks, Tay Street, Invercargill; A. Masters and Son, Dee Street, Invercargill; J. Matheson, Otautau; A. Mayne, Queenstown; T. Menzies, Alexandra; T. Millar, Dee Street, Invercargill; J. H. Milligan, Thames Street, Oamaru, and Palmerston; J. Milligan, Mosgiel; Mitchell and Co., Gore; J. W. Mitchell, Balclutha; J. W. Moore, Ophir; J. W. Moore, Riverton; W. Mudge, Waikouaiti; A. Myers, 9, Octagon, Dunedin; New Zealand Clothing-factory Branch, Octagon, Dunedin, and at Oamaru and Invercargill; E. Norton and Co., Dee Street, Invercargill; J. Parlane, Milton; F. T. Poole, Kaitangata; P. Rankin, 23, Great King Street, Dunedin; H. Ransome, Milton; W. and J. Robertson, Mosgiel; A. W. Sinclair Tailoring Company, Dee Street, Invercargill; W. Sinclair, 164, Moray Place, Dunedin; F. Smith and Co., 81, Princes Street, Dunedin; G. Snadden, Itchen Street, Oamaru; E. Stokes and Sons, 76 George Street, Dunedin; C. Stokes, Lawrence; Todd and

Brown, 9, Rattray Street, Dunedin and Caversham; W. Turner, Milton; W. Waddell, Thames Street, Oamaru; A. Walker, 136, George Street, Dunedin; J. Walsh, Milton; A. Warrington, Green Island; L. Warsaw and Co., 27, Dowling Street, Dunedin; J. Watson, jun., George Street, Port Chalmers, 159, George Street, and 24, Rattray Street, Dunedin; G. M. Wilkie, George Street, Dunedin; F. Williams, 324, Great King Street, Dunedin; Duthie Bros., George Street, Dunedin; Brown, Ewing, and Co., Princes Street, Dunedin; Bennett and Griffen, Dowling Street, Dunedin; A. Lorie and Co., Princes Street, Dunedin; J. Simpson, Princes Street, Dunedin; Mollison and Co., George Street, Dunedin; J. Wood and Co., 4, Moray Place, Dunedin; W. Wills and Co., 180, George Street, Dunedin; Herbert Haynes and Co., Princes Street, Dunedin; J. Wood, Wyndham; H. G. Wright, Clyde; A. Wilson, Alexandra; F. Wilson, 13, Dundas Street, Dunedin; M. Kellan, 290, Great King Street, Dunedin; A. Harvey, Hillside Road, South Dunedin; Don Tailoring Company, 91, George Street, Dunedin; J. Craig, Beach Street, Port Chalmers; P. H. Helean, Stafford Street, Dunedin; A. Munroe, Water Street, Dunedin; A. Anderson, Rattray Street, Dunedin; A. F. Cheyne, Mosgiel; C. Fraser, Gore; J. W. Kelly, Gore; J. Gilmore, Winton; J. Bullied, Oamaru; W. and R. Scott, Oamaru; N. M. Hood, Oamaru; R. Johnson, sen., Kaitangata; Thomson and Beattie, Invercargill; Price and Bullied, Invercargill; Herbert Haynes, Invercargill; R. Lovley, Invercargill; J. W. Watson, Invercargill; W. Scott, Outram; — Densem, Gore; D'arc Ford, Princes Street, Dunedin; Kilroy and Sutherland, Princes Street, Dunedin; S. A. Smith, Princes Street, Dunedin; Nicoll and Hally, Princes Street, Dunedin; W. A. Smith, Princes Street, Dunedin; D.I.C., High Street, Dunedin; Baker and Morris, Dowling Street, Dunedin; Hallenstein Bros., Dowling Street, Dunedin; J. Tait, Octagon; John Wilson, Moray Place; New Zealand Clothing-factory, Invercargill.

THE Conciliation Board for the Industrial District of Otago and Southland, having received the necessary proofs establishing its jurisdiction in the above matter, and having heard the parties and their evidence, and having carefully inquired into the said dispute, recommends as follows:—

That the parties to the said dispute enter into an industrial agreement for a period commencing after the expiry of one month from the filing hereof, and enduring until the 1st day of December, 1903; the agreement to contain the following provisions:—

1. That the conditions set forth in the award of the Arbitration Court in and by its award made the 3rd day of March, 1899 (see Vol. i., Book of Awards, &c., page 398), be adhered to and renewed for the above period, subject to the modifications in the clauses hereinafter set forth.

2. *Improvers.*—Employers may employ improvers on the follow-

ing terms: Wages are to be not less than 17s. 6d. per week. The status of improver is not to extend beyond twelve months. One improver is to be allowed for each three or fraction of three journeywomen fully employed for the preceding six months.

3. *Country Employers*.—As to country employers, clause 2 is modified by substituting “one to two” for “one to three” in the number of apprentices employed. This clause is not to have the effect of compelling an employer to dismiss any apprentice now in his employ. A country employer is one whose place of business is not situated in Dunedin or any contiguous suburb.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

FREDK. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

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THE following additional clause, to be embodied in the recommendation of the Conciliation Board, was agreed upon by the parties to the dispute (October, 1901):—

1. That the conditions set forth in the award of the Arbitration Court in and by its award made the 3rd day of March, 1899, be adhered to, subject to an amendment of Rule 6 shown in the copy hereto annexed, and renewed for the above period, subject to the modifications in the clauses hereinafter set forth:—

“6. The number of apprentices shall be limited to one to every three operatives or fraction of three operatives. The proportion of apprentices shall be gauged by full employment of operatives for two-thirds of the full time for the preceding six calendar months. Existing arrangements with apprentices shall not be interfered with, but no employer shall increase the number of apprentices employed by him until the number already employed is reduced below the number mentioned herein.”

(107.) SOUTHLAND TIMBER-YARDS.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of “The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900”; and in the matter of a dispute between the Southland Timber-yards and Sawmills Industrial Union of Workers and the Southland Sawmillers’ Association and the undermentioned employers: The New Zealand Pine Company, Esk Street, Invercargill; McCallum and Co., Clyde Street, Invercargill; Southland Sawmilling Company, Spey Street, Invercargill; Fisher and Co., Colac; John Melvin, Kennington; Timpany Bros., Seaward Bush; A. and D. McPherson and Co., Otautau; McKenzie and Sons, Lady Barkley; Kilkelly Bros., Grove Bush; G. Melvin and Co., Long Bush; G. Anderson, Woodstock; A. R. Wallis, Hedgehope; — Sutherland, Hedgehope; — McGregor, Centre