

(110.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DREDGEMEN.—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 Otago and Southland Dredgemen’s Industrial Union of Workers and the undermentioned employers: C. E. Richards, Secretary, Earnsclough No. 1, Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary, No. 2, Alexandra; W. Reid, Secretary, Enfield Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. J. Gibson, Secretary, Success Dredging Company, Lawrence; D. Crawford, Secretary, Fourteen-mile Beach Company, Dunedin; H. Parsons, Secretary, Perry’s Dredging Company, Waikaka; C. E. Richards, Secretary, Ngapara No. 3 Dredging Company, Alexandra; J. J. Woods, Secretary, Reliance Dredging Company, Lawrence; Secretary of the Golden Rise Dredging Company, Lawrence; George Neill, Secretary, Patterson’s Cardrona Company, Dunedin; J. R. Hooper, Secretary, Incholme Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. R. Hooper, Secretary, Inchdale Dredging Company, Dunedin; W. B. Brugh, Secretary, Bendigo Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Boundary Creek Dredging Company, Dunedin; D. Larnach, Secretary, Cromwell Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Dunstan Lead Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. Burton, Secretary, Ladysmith Dredging Company, Roxburgh; J. J. Woods, Secretary, Evans Flat Dredging Company, Lawrence; D. Leslie, Secretary, Gabriel Dredging Company, Dunedin; H. F. M. Mercer, Secretary, Happy Valley Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. J. Gibson, Secretary, Lawrence Dredging Company, Lawrence; J. J. Woods, Secretary, Tuapeka Dredging Company, Lawrence; J. Davie, Secretary, Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company, Dunedin; H. Schrimpton, Secretary, Molyneux Kohinoor Dredging Company, Dunedin; C. W. Brown, Secretary, Belmont Dredging Company, Invercargill; A. J. C. Brown, Secretary, Earnsclough No. 3 Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. B. Peterson, Secretary, Charlton Extended Dredging Company, Gore; H. Mercer, Secretary, Gold Deposit Dredging Company, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves, Secretary, Great Central Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson, Secretary, Leaning Rock Dredging Company, Dunedin; G. Morrison, Secretary, Waitahuna Gully Dredging Company, Lawrence; K. S. Ramsay, Secretary, Lady Charlton Dredging Company, Dunedin; G. Duncan, Secretary, Lady Cardrona Dredging Company, Dunedin; H. Mercer, Secretary, Kia Ora Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Alexandra Lead Dredging Company, Dunedin; C. W. Harvey, Secretary, Golden Chain Dredging Company, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves, Secretary, Golden Glen Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. A. Law, Secretary, Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company, Dunedin; G. A. Harlow, Secretary, Gothic Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler,

Secretary, Golden Vein Dredging Company, Dunedin; T. Callender, Secretary, Grand Junction Dredging Company, Dunedin; T. S. Paterson, Secretary, Golden Standard Dredging Company, Dunedin; H. Mercer, Secretary, Great Beach Dredging Company, Dunedin; W. R. Pearson, Secretary, Main Lead Hercules Dredging Company, Lawrence; J. A. Law, Secretary, Maerewhenua Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. S. Black, Secretary, Vulcan Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. B. Paterson, Secretary, Royal Waimumu Dredging Company, Gore; L. Ryan, Secretary, Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company, Alexandra; N. D. Parcell, Secretary, Monte Christo Dredging Company, Clyde; D. Larnach, Secretary, Nevis Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Sailors' Bend Dredging Company, Dunedin; L. Ryan, Secretary, Perseverance Dredging Company, Alexandra; L. G. Reeves, Secretary, Paul's Beach Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. S. Fenwick, Secretary, Otago Dredging Company, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Half-way House Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. Burton, Secretary, Golden Gate Dredging Company, Roxburgh; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Galvanic Dredging Company, Dunedin; E. Trythall, Secretary, Golden Bed Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. Burton, Secretary, Golden Treasure Dredging Company, Roxburgh; H. Mercer, Secretary, Golden Falls Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay, Secretary, Golden Gravel Dredging Company, Dunedin; W. T. Monkman, Secretary, Kelly and Casey Dredging Company, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Enterprise Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Bannockburn Dredging Company, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves, Secretary, Gibbston Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. F. Harper, Secretary, Gold Queen Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Golden Link Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, jun., Secretary, Golden River Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. Bartleman, Secretary, Hartley and Riley Dredging Company, Dunedin; E. Trythall, Secretary, Golden Beach Dredging Company, Dunedin; T. Callender, Secretary, Magnetic Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. Harris, Secretary, Manorburn Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Spec Gully Dredging Company, Dunedin; T. J. McKerrow, Secretary, Teviot Dredging Company, Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Dunback Dredging Company, Dunedin; W. R. Cook, Secretary, Charlton Creek Dredging Company, Dunedin; G. A. Harlow, Secretary, Central Mataura Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Waimumu Dredging Company, Dunedin; H. Mercer, Secretary, Central Charlton Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. C. McGregor, Secretary, Waimumu Central Dredging Company, Dunedin; J. B. Paterson, Secretary, Waimumu Queen Dredging Company, Gore; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Waimumu Extended Dredging Company, Dunedin; A. J. C. Brown, Secretary, Inch Valley

Dredging Company, Dunedin ; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Remarkables Dredging Company, Dunedin ; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Carrick Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. E. Richards, Secretary, Success Dredging Company, Alexandra ; R. S. Black, Secretary, Lioness Dredging Company, Dunedin ; W. R. Cook, Secretary, Gibb's Beach Dredging Company, Dunedin ; D. Larnach, Secretary, Arrow Junction Dredging Company, Dunedin ; A. J. C. Brown, Secretary, Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company, Dunedin ; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Moa Flat Dredging Company, Dunedin ; G. B. Watson, Secretary, Globe Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. W. Harvey, Secretary, Naumai Dredging Company, Dunedin ; H. Mercer, Secretary, Arthur's Point Dredging Company, Dunedin ; A. Bartleman, Secretary, Upper Waipori Alluvial Dredging Company, Dunedin ; D. Leslie, Secretary, Big Flat Dredging Company, Dunedin ; M. L. Graham, Secretary, Waipori Consolidated Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. Wheeler, jun., Secretary, Cardrona No. 1 Dredging Company, Dunedin ; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Alexandra Eureka Dredging Company, Dunedin ; T. Callender, Secretary, Junction Electric Dredging Company, Dunedin ; J. Burton, Secretary, Golden Run Dredging Company, Roxburgh ; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Central Electric Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Alpine Consols Dredging Company, Dunedin ; T. Callender, Secretary, Electric Gold-dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Alpine No. 2 Dredging Company, Dunedin ; H. H. Leary, Secretary, Eclipse Dredging Company, Dunedin ; E. R. Smith, Secretary, Clyde Dredging Company, Dunedin ; G. Fache, Secretary, Cairnmuir Dredging Company, Clyde ; G. F. Jeffery, Secretary, Bald Hill Flat Dredging Company, Dunedin ; H. F. Mercer, Secretary, Sixteen-mile Beach Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. E. Richards, Secretary, Ngapara No. 2 Dredging Company, Alexandra ; J. H. Thomson, Secretary, Unity Dredging Company, Dunedin ; S. Crow, Secretary, Sandy Point Dredging Company, Dunedin ; E. A. Cogan, Secretary, Vincent Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Upper Magnetic Dredging Company, Dunedin ; G. L. Reeves, Secretary, First Chance Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Shepherd's Creek Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Second Magnetic Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. S. Reeves, Secretary, Vincent Extended Dredging Company, Dunedin ; E. H. Fulton, Secretary, Morning Star Dredging Company, Dunedin ; S. E. Brent, Secretary, Orlig Dredging Company, Dunedin ; E. Trythall, Secretary, Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. Pilling, jun., Secretary, Merrimac Dredging Company, Lawrence ; W. Pearson, Secretary, Long Valley Dredging Company, Lawrence ; R. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Metallic Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. Pilling, jun., Secretary, Majestic Dredging Company, Lawrence ; A. Hamilton, Secretary, Manuherikia Dredging

Company, Dunedin ; R. Pilling, jun., Secretary, Meg and Annie Dredging Company, Lawrence ; E. R. Smith, Secretary, Matau Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. Gunion, Secretary, Ngapara Dredging Company, Alexandra ; C. E. Richards, Secretary, Chicago Dredging Company, Alexandra ; J. B. Paterson, Secretary, Waikaka Queen Dredging Company, Gore ; J. B. Paterson, Secretary, Waikaka Dredging Company, Gore ; J. J. Ramsay, Secretary, Premier Waikaka Dredging Company, Dunedin ; J. Ibbotson, Secretary, Ibbotson's Dredging Company, Waikaka ; W. Dobson, Secretary, Glen-iti Dredging Company, Dunedin ; S. Crow, Secretary, Waikaka United Dredging Company, Dunedin ; J. J. Ramsay, Secretary, Patterson's Freehold Dredging Company, Dunedin ; W. Crawford, Secretary, Lilliesleaf Dredging Company, Waikaka ; G. Morrison, Secretary, Woolshed Dredging Company, Lawrence ; H. S. Valentine, Secretary, Waipori King Dredging Company, Dunedin ; John Davie, Secretary, Kawarau Bridge Dredging Company, Dunedin ; W. Monkman, Secretary, White Star Dredging Company, Dunedin ; R. McAra, Secretary, Havelock Dredging Company, Waitahuna ; W. Thompson, Secretary, McCormick Dredging Company, Dunedin ; E. H. Fulton, Secretary, Manuka Dredging Company, Dunedin ; C. Scott, Manager, Imperial Dredging Company, Waitahuna.

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, recommend as follows :—

That the parties to the said dispute enter into an industrial agreement for a period commencing immediately after the expiration of one month from the filing hereof, and enduring until the 1st day of January, 1904 ; the agreement to contain the following provisions :—

1. Eight hours to be a recognised shift.
2. All work done over eight hours to count as overtime and to be paid for at time and a half, excepting time not to exceed an hour in each week occupied in washing mats.

3. The minimum wage for dredge-hands shall be as follows : In the Molyneux River and gorges and in the banks of the Molyneux above Roxburgh bridge, and in the Kawarau and its banks, 10s. ; in the Molyneux River and gorges and in the banks of the Molyneux below Roxburgh Bridge, 9s. ; in the rest of the industrial district, 8s.

Road-makers and men employed otherwise than as dredge-hands are not included in this recommendation. Any dispute as to the class to which a dredge belongs shall be decided by the Chairman of the Board.

4. All shifts to go round save in the Molyneux and Kawarau, where the keeping of the engineer on the day shift is a matter to be determined by the dredge-master.

5. No cadet to work a dredge-hand's shift unless he be paid full wages.

6. Wages to be paid at not greater intervals than once a month.

7. The following holidays shall be observed: viz., New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Christmas Day.

8. Sunday work and work performed on holidays to be paid for at double rates.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1901.

FREDK. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

(111.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND IRON AND BRASS MOULDERS.—
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 Iron and Brass Moulders' Union of New Zealand and the undermentioned employers: Messrs. Reid and Gray, Princes Street; H. E. Shacklock, Princes Street; A. and T. Burt and Co. (Limited), Cumberland Street; Brindsley and Co., Cumberland Street; G. Methven and Co., Crawford Street; A. J. Thornicroft, Cumberland Street; Faulkner and Co., Castle Street; Dunedin Foundry and Engineering Company; Morgan and Cable, Port Chalmers; Southland Engineering and Implement Company, Invercargill; J. Walker and Son, Invercargill; Christie and Hodson, Gore; Cossens and Black, Crawford Street; Joseph Sparrow, Rattray Street; Barningham and Co., George Street; J. Anderson and Co., Moray Place; Joseph Garside, Bath Street; A. Morrison and Co., Moray Place; W. Ingram, Rattray Street; J. Jack, Oamaru; W. Gardiner and Co., Mataura; W. J. Jamieson, Invercargill; J. Johnston and Son, Invercargill; J. McAlister and Co., Invercargill; Callan and Wilkinson, Stuart Street, Dunedin; Central Otago Foundry and Engineering Company, Alexandra.

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 immediately after the expiry of one month from the filing hereof, and enduring until the 1st day of January, 1904; the agreement to contain the following provisions:—

1. Eight hours to be a standard day's work on five days of the week, and on Saturdays four hours; but the different shops can arrange to work a fraction of an hour each day to make up for the Saturday half-holiday, for which fraction no overtime shall be charged.