(70.) NAPIER PAINTERS.

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900." Before the Board of Conciliation in the Wellington Industrial Dis-

trict.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Napier Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers and Williams Bros., Napier; K. Beecham, Napier; Bull Bros., Napier; J. Black, Napier; P. McIlvride and Co., Napier; R. Holt, Napier; G. E. Smith, Napier; and T. W. Bear, Napier (employers); and of a reference thereof for settlement.

I HEREBY report that the Board, having heard the said industrial union of workers by its representative William Morley Bartle, and having heard P. McIlvride and Co., James Black, Williams Bros, Ken. Beecham, and T. W. Bear (employers) by their representative T. W. Bear, the only employer or representative of an employer that appeared personally before the Board in connection with the above dispute, and having heard the Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers by their representatives G. F. Reyling and J. R. Cole, on an application for this union to be made a party to the dispute, the Board advised that the dispute should be withdrawn; and, as all the representatives present agreed that the dispute should be withdrawn, the Board doth hereby recommend that the dispute and every item of it be settled by the withdrawal of the whole dispute.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of May, 1901. JOHN CREWES, Chairman.

(71.) WELLINGTON BUILDERS' LABOURERS.

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 Building Trades Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers and the Wellington Builders and Contractors' Industrial Union of Employers (W. H. Bennett, Woolcombe Street, secretary); Brown and Johnston, Johnston Street; William Henry Bennett, Woolcombe Street; Thomas Carmichael, Hawkestone Street;