

(78.) CHRISTCHURCH SADDLERS.

Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,
Christchurch, 28th March, 1901.

SIR,—

No. 244.—Christchurch Saddlers, Harness- and Collar-makers' Union and A. Admore and others.

The Board's recommendation in the above case is : That the award* of the Court of Arbitration at Dunedin, dated the 29th June, 1900, be adopted, with the following alterations :—

Clause 1. To read "one day in each week," instead of "Saturday in each week."

Clause 5. To read "30th March, 1901," instead of "15th May, 1900."

* See Vol. i., p. 460.

Clause 14. To delete "2nd January," and insert "1st January and Show Day."

An industrial agreement embodying the conditions to be entered into from the 30th March, 1901, and to remain in force until the 1st June, 1902.

I have, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.

(79.) CANTERBURY SLAUGHTERMEN.

Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,
Christchurch, 2nd April, 1901.

SIR,—

No. 245.—Canterbury Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers and the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company and others.

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

1. That the rate of pay for sheep and lamb slaughterers in factories shall be : Freezing sheep and lambs, £1 1s. per 100 carcasses ; sheep for haunches, preserving, or boiling down, 17s. 6d. per 100 ; sheep for shops, £1 2s. 6d. per 100 carcasses. All bullocks slaughtered in factories, 2s. each. Weekly-wages men may be employed for killing for local consumption only.

2. That wages shall be paid weekly, and two days by time allowed ; pay to start at 12.15 a.m. on pay-days.

3. Fifteen minutes each morning and afternoon shall be allowed for sharpening, also one hour for dinner in each day. No slaughtermen working in factories to start before 7 a.m.

4. That the limit of pace in slaughtering shall be sixty-five sheep per eight hours.

5. All stock to be yarded, and sheep or lambs to be equally divided in pens by shepherds.

6. Preference of employment to be given to members of the Canterbury Slaughtermen's Union of Workers, provided the men are equally capable of performing the work required.

7. All work to be divided equally as far as possible.

8. That the following rates shall constitute killing and dressing sheep or lambs : Killing ; taking skins off, taking inside out, and wiping ; tongues and sweetbreads to be cut out ; heads off ; breast-bone cut down ; put butchers' numbers on, and string on shanks ; trotters taken off.

9. 1st January, birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Show Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day to be holidays. Work done on these days and Sundays to be paid for at double rate.

The Board added : That it be a recommendation from the Board that factories shall as far as possible notify men whether their services are required the following day ; also that waiting-time be avoided as far as possible.