
(105.) DUNEDIN RANGE-WORKERS.—AGREEMENT.

THIS agreement, made in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," this 17th day of October, 1901, between the Dunedin Range-workers' Industrial Union of Workers on the one part, and Messrs H. E. Shacklock and Co., Barningham and Co., and Brinsley and Co., rangemakers, of Dunedin, on the other part, is to observe the following conditions of labour:—

1. The number of working-hours per week shall not exceed forty-eight, four and a quarter hours only to be worked on Saturday, and not more than eight and three-quarter hours' ordinary time to be worked on any one day.

2. Extra time may be worked when required, and shall be classed and paid for as overtime at the following rates: Time and a quarter for the first two hours; time and a half for every subsequent hour. Double time shall be paid for all work done on Saturday afternoon, Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sovereign's birthday, Labour Day, and Christmas Day.

3. The minimum rate of wages for range-fitters and polishers shall

be 9s. per day, and for body-fitters and machinists shall be 8s. per day.

4. Any operative engaged at this trade, and being a member of the union, who shall be deemed unfit to earn the above rate of wages may have his case referred to a committee consisting of his employer and the secretary or president of the union, and they shall decide what remuneration shall be paid to such operative. In the event of such committee not being able to agree, the case shall be referred to the President of the local Conciliation Board, and his decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

5. The number of boys shall be one to every two journeymen fully employed during the previous six months. For the first year, 7s. 6d.; for the second year, 12s. 6d.; for the third year, 17s. 6d.; for the fourth year, £1 2s. 6d.; and for the fifth year, £1 10s.

6. That unionists shall have preference of employment, subject to the usual conditions laid down by the Court of Arbitration.

7. In the event of a man working at a distance from the shop, he shall be paid wages while travelling until he returns to the shop.

8. This agreement shall terminate on the 31st day of October, 1902.

Signed on behalf of the employers—

H. E. SHACKLOCK (per H. SHACKLOCK).
BARNINGHAM AND Co.
BRINSLEY AND Co.

Signed on behalf of the above union—

J. H. KEWISH, President.
W. H. NEWALL, Secretary.
W. HALL, Treasurer.

DUNEDIN RANGE-WORKERS.—BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

In the Industrial District of Otago and Southland.—No. 34.—In the matter of an application to enforce an industrial agreement, Dunedin Range-workers' Industrial Union of Workers against Brinsley and Co.

Thursday, 11th September, 1902.

UPON hearing Mr. Sim, of counsel for the defendant company, and the union representative, it was decided that the Court had no jurisdiction owing to the non-compliance with section 98 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900"; and the application was struck out.

(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'