

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(10053.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DAIRY-FACORY MANAGERS.—SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT UNDER LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913.

THIS agreement, made between the New Zealand Dairy-factory Managers' Association as such association and as acting for this purpose on behalf of the dairy-factory managers of the Wellington Industrial District who have signed in this behalf, and also made between the dairy-factory managers who have signed the list attached to the agreement filed with the Clerk of Awards and the Wellington Industrial Union of Dairy-factory Employers.

Whereas section seven (7) of the agreement so filed provides, "Disputes and exceptional cases shall be placed before a tribunal consisting of two members appointed by the New Zealand Dairy-factory Managers' Association and two members appointed by the Wellington Industrial Union of Dairy Employers for decision": And whereas prior to the execution of the said agreement so filed it was agreed between the parties thereto that a considerable rise or drop in the price of butterfat should constitute an exceptional case: And whereas the said union, claiming that such an exceptional case has arisen by such a drop having occurred, has requested that a tribunal be set up to deal with such an exceptional case in terms of clause seven (7) of such agreement: And whereas Neil Campbell, of Kauwhata, and Patrick James Small, of Kairanga, have been appointed by the said union, and J. M. McDonald, of Makino, and J. A. Adams, of Mangawhata, have been appointed by the said association as a

tribunal to decide what steps should be taken to meet such exceptional case: And whereas the said tribunal has considered the said matter and has on the date hereof unanimously decided—

1. That an exceptional case has arisen by reason of such drop having occurred in the price of butterfat.

2. That to meet such exceptional case the salaries set out in the agreement so filed be reduced by $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from the 1st day of February, 1931, until the 31st day of July, 1931.

3. That on or before the last-mentioned date the said tribunal shall meet to decide whether such reduction continue for a further fixed period, or whether a less or greater reduction be made, or whether there is a case warranting at the date of such meeting any reduction in the salaries so set out other than the reduction for the six months decided upon herein.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1931.

Signed on behalf of the Wellington Industrial Union of Dairy Employers—

PATRICK JAMES SMALL.
NEIL CAMPBELL.

On behalf of the New Zealand Dairy-factory Managers' Association—

J. M. McDONALD.
J. A. ADAMS.

NOTE.—This agreement, made under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, was filed with the Clerk of Awards at Wellington pursuant to section 8 (1) of the said Act on the 16th day of February, 1931.

(10180.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DAIRY-FACTORY MANAGERS. — SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT UNDER LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913.

THIS agreement, made between the New Zealand Dairy-factory Managers' Association as such association and as acting for this purpose on behalf of the dairy-factory managers of the Wellington Industrial District who have signed in this behalf, and also made between the dairy-factory managers who have signed the list attached to the agreement filed with the Clerk of Awards and the Wellington Industrial Union of Dairy Employers.

Whereas in accordance with section seven (7) of the agreement so filed a tribunal was set up and formed a supplementary agreement filed with the Clerk of Awards on the 16th day of February, 1931: And whereas section three (3) of such supplementary agreement so filed provides " That on or before the last-mentioned date the said tribunal shall meet to decide whether such reduction continue for a further fixed period, or whether a less or greater reduction continue to be made, or whether there is a case warranting at the date of such meeting any reduction in the salaries so set out other than the reduction for the six months decided upon herein": And

whereas Neil Campbell, of Kauwhata, and Patrick James Small, of Kairanga, have been appointed by the said union, and James Matthew Wylie, of Kuku, and Herbert Henry Rankin, of Bidwell, have been appointed by the said association as a tribunal to consider and decide what steps should be taken to meet section three (3) of the supplementary agreement herein mentioned: And whereas the said tribunal has considered the matter and has on the date hereof unanimously decided—

1. That an exceptional case still exists by reason of the fall in the price of butterfat.

2. That to meet such exceptional case the salaries set out in the agreement so filed be reduced by $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from the 1st day of August, 1931, until the 1st day of February, 1932.

3. That on or before the last-mentioned date the said tribunal shall meet to decide whether such reduction continue for a further fixed period, or whether a less or greater reduction continue to be made, or whether there is a case warranting at the date of such meeting any reduction in the salaries so set out other than the reduction for the period decided upon herein.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1931.

Signed on behalf of the Wellington Industrial Union of Dairy Employers—

P. J. SMALL.
NEIL CAMPBELL.

On behalf of the New Zealand Dairy-factory Managers' Association—

H. H. RANKIN.
J. M. WYLIE.

NOTE.—This agreement, made under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, was filed with the Clerk of Awards at Wellington, pursuant to section 8 (1) of the said Act, on the 26th day of August, 1931.