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(2.) AUCKLAND TAILORESSES.

Board of Conciliation, in the Northern Industrial District. — In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Auckland Tailoresses' Industrial Union of Workers and A. W. Smith, George Powley, Joseph Ehrman, John Van Breda, Mrs. Lumsden, and Mrs. Jordan.

The Board unanimously makes the following recommendations, viz. :—

That the shirt and clothing logs attached herewith be adopted, subject to the undermentioned alterations :—

In the shirt log—

1. In paragraph 1 the words “and treadle” be inserted after the words “power-driven.”

2. In paragraph 2, for the words “committee of the union” read “advisory committee.”

3. Button-holes to be paid for at the rate of 3d. per 100.

4. *Weekly Wages*.—Machinists: First four months, 3s. 6d.; second four months, 5s.; third four months, 7s. 6d. Finishers: First four months, 3s. 6d.; second four months, 5s.; third four months, 7s. 6d. Third-class finishers, 12s. 6d.; second-class finishers, 15s.; first-class finishers, 17s. 6d.

5. Improvers: Read “after twelve months,” &c.

6. Drills and denims to be included in the shirt log as well as in the clothing log.

7. The last paragraph shall read “An advisory committee may be provided,” &c.

8. In the clothing log, “machinists’ weekly wages,” read “machinists and finishers’ weekly wages.”

9. Apprentices: The rate of wages to be as in the shirt log.

10. Improvers: Read “after twelve months,” &c.

11. Advisory committee: Read “an advisory committee may be provided,” &c.

12. Slop trousers: American denims (men’s), 5½d. The last two items to read, “denims with patent buttons: Felling bottoms, 1d.; ditto, felling bottoms and buttons, 1½d.”

13. In last paragraph, for “committee of the union,” read “advisory committee.”

The above recommendations to be embodied in an industrial agreement to remain in force for one year—from the 1st December, 1897.

The above-named firms and the union to be bound by the terms and conditions of the agreement: Provided that if any other person or firm in conducting their business shall not conform to such terms and conditions, the union shall take the necessary steps to compel them to do so within fourteen days after notice from any employer or employers, and if the union fail to commence and carry out proceedings, or if in taking such proceedings it shall be unable to compel such persons or firms to conform to the terms, then the parties to this agreement shall be released from it.

GEORGE BURGESS,

Chairman of the Board.

23rd November, 1897.