

## WITNESSES EXAMINED.

## INVERCARGILL.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

1. J. E. Watson (Tothill, Watson, and Co., grain merchants).
2. W. D. Hunt (Wright, Stephenson, and Co., grain-buyers, stock and station agents, and manure agents).
3. W. A. Morris, bootmaker (representing the Bootmakers' Union, Butchers' Union, and Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants).
4. P. L. Gikison (Fleming and Gikison, flour-millers).
5. C. J. Broad (Broad, Small, and Co., ironmongers).
6. R. A. Anderson (J. G. Ward and Co., grain merchants).
7. J. Johnston (J. Johnston and Sons, mechanical engineers).
8. W. Ross (Ross and Co., woollen-manufacturers).

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

9. G. W. Nicol (Nicol Brothers, grain merchants).
10. J. M. Jones (manager, W. Guthrie, engineers and saw-millers).
11. J. C. Mackley, settler and butcher.
12. I. W. Raymond, stock and station agent.

## DUNEDIN.

SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

13. A. S. Paterson (A. S. Paterson and Co., grain-exporters).
14. W. A. W. Wathen (president, Trades and Labour Council).

MONDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY.

15. F. R. Chapman, barrister and solicitor.
16. S. C. Brown, bootmaker (representing the Bootmakers' Union).
17. H. Rodda, bootmaker (representing the Bootmakers' Union).
18. W. Hood, upholsterer (president, Workers' Political Committee).
19. D. Reid (D. Reid and Co., wool and grain merchants).
20. P. Barr, secretary Dunedin Chamber Commerce, and secretary Industrial Association (Barr, Leary, and Co., accountants).
21. R. Slater, presser (secretary, Otago Trades and Labour Council).

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

22. A. Burt (managing director, A. and T. Burt, metal merchants and machinery-manufacturers).
23. R. Glendining (Ross and Glendining, woollen-manufacturers).
24. G. P. Farquhar (Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Farquhar, leather merchants).
25. A. H. Bridger (manager, Sargood's Boot-factory and Department).
26. J. H. Morrison (manager, Mosgiel Woollen Factory).
27. J. C. Ross (managing director, Denton Hat-mills).
28. P. R. Sargood (Sargood, Son, and Ewen).
29. A. L. Isaacs (manager, New Zealand Clothing Factory).
30. R. McKinlay, boot-manufacturer.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

31. W. Carr, upholsterer and furniture salesman.
32. J. C. Thomson, hardware and timber merchant.
33. J. W. Faulkner, wire-worker and galvaniser.
34. J. B. Shacklock, ironfounder.
35. J. Sparrow, general engineer and ironfounder.
36. F. Mallard, insurance expert.
37. M. Cohen, journalist.
38. M. J. Scobie Mackenzie, runholder.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

39. Rev. W. Curzon-Siggers, vicar of St. Matthew's, Dunedin.
40. J. W. Milnes (manager, Phoenix Manufacturing Company).
41. J. L. Passmore (managing director, Donaghy's Rope and Twine Company).
42. T. W. Kempthorne (managing director, Kempthorne and Prosser's Drug Company).
43. W. Stevenson (Irvine and Stevenson, provision merchants and starch-manufacturers).
44. F. Oakden (manager, Millburn Lime and Cement Company).
45. R. Hudson (R. Hudson and Co., biscuit-manufacturers).
46. W. E. Reynolds, grain, seed, and produce merchant.

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47. J. R. Scott, produce merchant (representing the National Dairying Association of New Zealand).
48. J. Lethbridge (Dunedin manager, Dalgety and Co.).
49. J. M. Ritchie (manager, National Mortgage and Agency Company).
50. E. B. Cargill, gentleman.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

MONDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY.

51. G. G. Stead, merchant.
52. W. Reece, ironmonger (Mayor of Christchurch).
53. H. Friedlander, grain and wool merchant.
54. D. Thomas, grain merchant and auctioneer.
55. E. W. Roper, merchant.
56. G. T. Booth, implement-manufacturer.

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

57. R. Allan, president, Industrial Association (Skelton, Frostick, and Co., boot-manufacturers).
58. W. Chrystall, grain merchant.
59. G. H. Blackwell (managing director, Kaiapoi Woollen Company).
60. R. E. McDougall (vice-president, Industrial Association).
61. W. Wood, tanner and exporter of produce (president, Chamber of Commerce).
62. H. Wood, flour-miller.
63. H. F. Wigram, maltster.
64. J. Gould, merchant.
65. G. Humphreys, merchant.
66. G. S. Jakins (Jakins and Bower, produce-exporters). (Mr. Jakins's evidence continued on the 20th instant.)

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

67. Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.
68. A. W. Beaven (Andrews and Beaven, implement-manufacturers).
69. J. S. Myers, farmer.
70. J. A. McCullough, tinsmith (president, Trades and Labour Council).
71. J. Young, bootmaker.
72. A. E. G. Rhodes, barrister and solicitor.
73. W. Newton, upholsterer.
74. J. L. Scott, engineer.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

75. G. H. Whitcombe (managing director, Whitcombe and Tombs, manufacturing stationers).
76. J. A. Frostick, president, Bootmakers' Union (Skelton, Frostick, and Co., boot-manufacturers).
77. H. Overton, farmer.
78. C. A. Lees, grain merchant.
79. G. Bowron, tanner and leather merchant.
80. W. Williams (representing the Operative Bootmakers' Union).
81. W. Darlow, clicker.
82. A. Anderson (John Anderson, ironfounder).
83. J. Fisher, bootmaker.
84. F. Beverley, soap- and candle-manufacturer.
85. A. Kaye, grain merchant.

## WELLINGTON.

MONDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.

86. N. Reid, merchant (chairman of Chamber of Commerce).
87. S. Brown, wood and coal merchant (president, Industrial Association).
88. M. Kennedy, merchant.
89. T. G. Macarthy, brewer.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

90. J. Mackay, Inspector of Factories and Chief Clerk in Labour Department.
91. J. L. Kelly, journalist.
92. M. Chapman, barrister and solicitor.
93. D. J. Nathan, merchant.
94. E. S. Baldwin, patent agent and consulting engineer.
95. M. Macpherson (general manager, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company).
96. J. Izett, journalist.
97. H. Hurrell (Rouse and Hurrell, coachbuilders).
98. P. R. Russell, saddler.
99. J. Duthie, merchant.
100. J. Kays, wholesale chemist.
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