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Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.

DRY ROT, AND OUR INDUSTRIES.



On last Monday our Minister of Labor (the Hon. J. A. Millar) touched upon a social problem that is going to give as many a heart-ache to the statesman and patriot of the future as it is giving to the anxious moralist of the present. In the course of a reply to a deputation of Waterside Workers in Wellington Mr. Millar said in part:—

'Unless we in New Zealand do something towards a natural increase in our population, it will be a serious matter. You will realise that I have not been idle, because in my annual report, which will be down be-