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pressing, etc, are all in charge of capable and experienced foremen from England and Scotland, and the secret of the wide fame of Kaiapoi woollen goods lies in the fact that every pound of wool used is of the best quality, and every process of manufacture is thoroughly and honestly performed.

The Clothing Factories are in Christchurch and find employment for over 650 hands. In them most of the immense quantity of tweeds and cloths manufactured by the mills are made up into ready-made clothing for men and boys. In these factories every attention is paid to the comfort and health of the operatives, who are mostly women and children. All the sewing machines are run by power, no treadle machines being in use. The workrooms are spacious and well ventilated, and all lavatory arrangements are on the most ample and perfect scale. A large dining-room with complete appointments is at the disposal of the workers, and cycleries are provided for the immense number of bicycles upon which a large proportion of the operatives come to work. One large factory is devoted to the manufacture of ladies' jackets, coats and skirts, travelling capes, paletots, etc., all classes of ladies garments of fashion being a special feature of this Company's manufacture.

Branch warehouses for the storage and sale of Kaiapoi goods exist in Victoria Street, Wellington; Elliot Street, Auckland; and Moray Place, Dunedin; while the Australian agency and sample room is in Barrack Street, Sydney.

LIGHTBAND, MR. C. D., of this city has introduced an Improved Cycle and Motor Tyre. The features for which he claims give a decided advantage over any pneumatic cycle tyre yet placed on this market. So far, all experienced riders, amongst whom Mr. G. Sutherland, champion, who have tested the tyre confirm this opinion. Mr. Lightband has had in connection with his business, travelling over the roughest of country, the advantage of ascertaining what was required to obtain an efficient and reliable tyre, added to this his thirty years' experience in all branches of the leather trade. After years of experiment and latterly with the able and practical assistance of Mr. F. A. Webster of the firm of Webster and Co., tanners, of this city (and with which firm Mr. Lightband is connected) has

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