

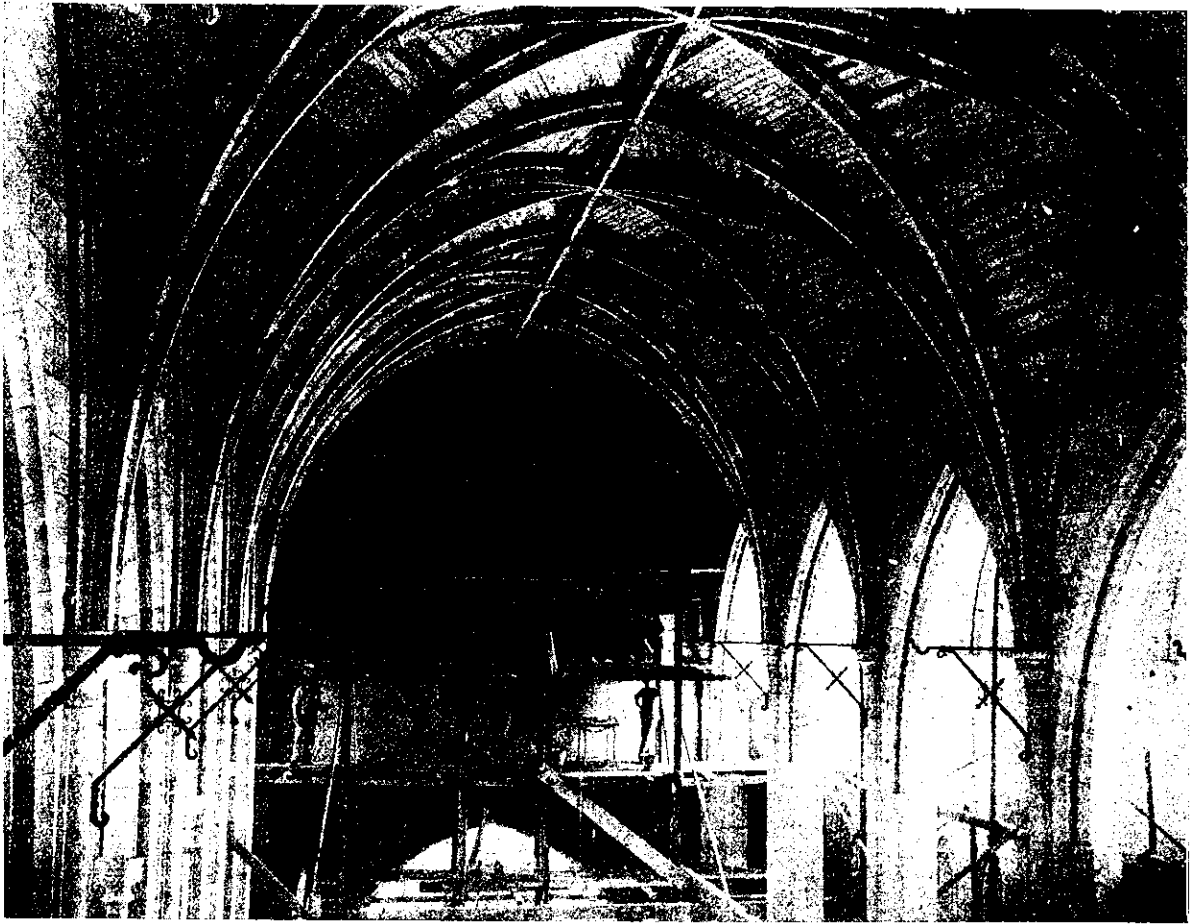
### Dunedin Cathedral.

We illustrate the nave vaulting of the new Cathedral, Dunedin, which was recently opened.

The span is 30ft.; the type of vaulting being "ribbed quadripartite," with arched transverse and longitudinal ridge ribs. The sheeting is 5in. thick, of irregular widths, and varying shades of stone to add interest and life to the scheme, and this is heightened by the use of wide joints in the masonry. The whole of the back of the vaulting is covered with 2in. of

all branches of the building trade. A meeting will be held this month and it is considered by those concerned that greater industrial efficiency and uniformity of conditions will result, especially in the matter of hours and working conditions.

The conference will be presided over by the conciliation commissioner, Mr. T. Harle Giles. The employers will be represented by members of the Auckland Master Builders' Association, and the workers by delegates from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers' Union,



**Dunedin Cathedral Nave Vaulting (Sept. 4th, 1916)**

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concrete, with wire netting embedded, thus making it secure against any ordinary earthquake. The vaulting is unique as far as New Zealand is concerned and great credit is due to the contractor and his staff for the success they have attained.

### The Building Trade.

#### Single Award Sought at Auckland.

A movement is on foot in Auckland, which, if successful, will go far to relieve employers of many harassing details regarding workers. It is no less than an attempt to frame a comprehensive award for

Operative Plasterers' Union, Electrical Workers' Union, United Furniture Trades' Union, Painters' Union, Plumbers' Union, and Operative Stonemasons' Union.

It is stated that the commissioner was approached recently by members of the Building Trades' Federation and several employers concerning the proposals, and the conference has been called as a result. It is probable other unions likely to be affected by the one award will be represented.

Mr. Giles said recently that there were at present ten awards in the building trade. Six of these would expire in January next, and those affected