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(8.) AUCKLAND AND NEW PLYMOUTH BOOTMAKERS.

Before the Conciliation Board for the Northern District.

DEAR SIR,— Auckland, 31st December, 1898.

Referring to the dispute between the Auckland boot-manufacturers and the Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Union of Workmen, I have to report that the Conciliation Board for the Northern District, having taken into consideration all matters arising out of the above dispute, and having taken evidence and heard arguments, have been unable to effect a settlement of the dispute.

A. H. COLLINS, Chairman.

To the Clerk of Awards, Auckland.

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