(25.) CHRISTCHURCH BOOTMAKERS.

Christchurch, 17th November, 1898. In the matter of the Federated Bootmakers' Union and Messrs. Suckling Brothers, H. Toomer, and A. Clayton.

The Board's award is as follows: "That the firms named come under the conditions of the award of the Arbitration Court, dated the 12th September, 1898, and that an industrial agreement be entered into on the same terms and conditions on or before the 30th November, 1898." A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Canterbury District.

Christchurch, 17th November, 1898. In the matter of the Federated Bootmakers' Union and Messrs. Bowron Brothers, S. Smith, and H. Pannell.

The Board's award is as follows: "That, as the firms named employ in their department labour covered by the Arbitration Court's award of the 12th September, 1898, they should come under

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terms and conditions of such award, and that an industrial agreement be entered into on the same terms and conditions on or before the 30th November, 1898."

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman. The Clerk of Awards, Canterbury District.

Canterbury Board of Conciliation,

SIR,-

Christchurch, 13th December, 1898.

In the matter of the Federated Bootmakers' Union and Messrs. Suckling Brothers, H. Toomer, and A. Clayton.

I have to report that the Board has been unable to bring about a settlement of the dispute in the above cases.

I have, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman. The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.