

(26.) CHRISTCHURCH PAINTERS.

Christchurch, 17th November, 1898.

In the matter of the Christchurch Painters' Union and the firms named in minute of meeting of 3rd November, 1898.

The Board's award is as follows: "That the award of the 4th July, 1898, be reaffirmed, with the following alterations:—

"Clause 7. Labour Day observance to be optional.

"Clause 10. In the first line the word 'bound' to be deleted, and the word 'indentured' substituted. In the second line the figures '16' to be deleted, and the figures '17' to be substituted.

"Clause 12 to read: 'That all men sent to a country job shall be conveyed or have their travelling-expenses and their time paid for going and returning, and an addition of 10 per cent. to their wages when the distance necessitates lodging.'

"Penalty clause to be inserted to provide a penalty of £1 for the first breach of the award, and for every subsequent breach a penalty of £10.

"An industrial agreement covering the award to be entered into on or before the 30th November, 1898, for a term of twelve months from the 30th November, 1898."

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Canterbury District.

Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,

Christchurch, 2nd December, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—

In the matter of Christchurch Painters' Industrial Union and the firms named in minutes of meeting of the 3rd November, I have to report that in the above case the Board has been unable to effect any settlement of the dispute.

I am, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.