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(20.) AUCKLAND BOOTMAKERS.

Before the Board of Conciliation, in the Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between W. Suttie, of Onehunga, and the Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Industrial Union, and of a reference thereof for settlement.

The Board, having heard evidence in the above case, recommend as follows:—

That whereas under an award of the Court of Arbitration, dated the 18th July, 1899, an industrial agreement was prepared and signed by the master bootmakers of the Northern Industrial District, and whereas W. Suttie having commenced business as a master bootmaker since the above date, a dispute has arisen between the Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Workers and the said W. Suttie, in consequence of W. Suttie having refused to sign the said agreement, the Board recommend that the said W. Suttie be required to sign the said agreement on or before the 15th November at noon, and, failing to do so, the case is referred to the Court of Arbitration for settlement.

A. H. COLLINS, Chairman.

Auckland, 8th November, 1899.

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