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(46.) CHRISTCHURCH BOOTMAKERS.

SIR,—  
Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,  
Christchurch, 4th December, 1899.  
No. 218.—New Zealand Federated Boot Trade Industrial  
Union and Messrs. Skelton, Frostick, and Co.

The Board's recommendation in the above case is: That, as in the opinion of the Board the present award was based upon work to be done on iron lasts, if wooden lasts be substituted an extra rate of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. shall be paid benchmen thereon until the expiration of the present award. When the present award expires this question then to be brought forward for reconsideration.

I have, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.

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SIR,—  
Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,  
Christchurch, 6th December, 1899.  
No. 218.—New Zealand Federated Bootmakers' Union and  
Messrs. Skelton, Frostick, and Co.

I have to intimate to you that in the above matter the Board has been unable to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

I have, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.