

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(1762.) DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BUTCHERS.—FIXING HOURS OF WORK FOR THOMAS SMITH AND CO.

In the matter of the award between the Dunedin and Suburban Operative Butchers' Union and the Master Butchers of Dunedin and suburbs.

Upon the application of the above-named union, and after hearing Mr. Gallagher, the secretary of the union, and Mr. Thomas Smith, an employer, a member of the firm of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., in pursuance of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by Rule 2 of the said award, I do hereby fix the hours for the commencement and leaving off their work of the employees of the said firm of Thomas Smith and Co. as follows :—

Day of Week.	Hours of Commencement.	Hours of Termination.	Time Allowance for Meals.			Total Hours Worked.
			Breakfast.	Dinner.	Tea.	
Monday ..	6.45 a.m.	5 30 p.m.	$\frac{3}{4}$ hour	1 hour	..	9
Tuesday ..	"	6.15 "	"	"	..	$9\frac{3}{4}$
Wednesday ..	"	1 "	"	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday ..	"	6 "	"	1 hour	..	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Friday ..	"	6.15 "	"	"	..	$9\frac{3}{4}$
Saturday ..	"	10 "	"	"	1 hour	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Total hours for the week						56

Provided nevertheless that the said firm may in the case of all or any of their employees permit or require them to commence work at 7.30 a.m. instead of 6:45 a.m. as specified above, and in such case the men who commence work at 7.30 a.m. shall not be entitled to three-quarters of an hour for breakfast, but shall discontinue work at the hours specified above.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of December, 1908.

A. BATHGATE, Chairman of Conciliation Board,
Otago and Southland District.