

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

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(6980.) OAMARU (FOUR-MILES RADIUS) BUTCHERS. — ORDER  
AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920; and in the matter of the Oamaru (Four-miles Radius) Butchers' award, recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2371.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 2nd day of July, 1921, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, and with the consent of all parties to the said award, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred

by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say :—

1. Subclause (a) of clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor :—

“(a.) A week’s work shall not exceed forty-eight hours. The hours of work on four days of the week shall be between 7.20 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on one day of the week between 7.20 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours of work shall be between 7.20 a.m. and 12 noon. One hour shall be allowed for dinner on each day other than Saturday.”

2. The following clause shall be added to the said award :—

“ *Closing-hour of Shops.*

“ 14. The hours of closing for all butchers’ shops shall be as follows : On four days of the week, 5 p.m. ; on one day of the week, 5.30 p.m. ; and on Saturdays, 12 noon.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 15th day of August, 1921.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.