

(6983.) DUNEDIN (FIFTEEN-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; and in the matter of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920; and in the matter of the Dunedin (Fifteen-miles Radius) Butchers' award dated the 19th day of March, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 432.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 22nd 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 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. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(a.) A week's work shall not exceed forty-eight hours. The hours of work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of

each week shall be between 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on Friday between 7.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. One hour shall be allowed for dinner on each day. Each employer shall notify the secretary of the union, within one week, the starting and finishing hour of each of his employees, and of any alteration in such hours.

“(b.) On Saturday the hours of work shall be between 7.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.: Provided, however, that an employer may require a worker to work up till 12.45 p.m. for the purpose of cleaning up the shop without payment of overtime, subject, however, to the weekly number of hours not being exceeded, and further that in the event of the worker being required to work after 12.45 p.m. he shall be entitled to overtime at the rate of time and a half, with a minimum payment of 1s., calculated as from 12.30 p.m.

“(c.) For the purpose of calculating the hours of work each of the holidays mentioned in clause 5 hereof shall be deemed to be a day worked for the number of hours usually worked on that day of the week although no work shall have actually been done on such holiday.”

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

“14. All shops in the industry covered by this award shall be closed as follows : On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week, 5.30 p.m.; on Friday, 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 12.30 p.m.: Provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to or affect the pork-butcher shops mentioned in clause 11 of the award.”

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.