

(7580.) CANTERBURY BUTCHERS.—EXEMPTION FROM CLOSING-HOURS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of section 69 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22; and in the matter of the Canterbury Industrial District Butchers' award, dated the 31st day of August, 1923.

Friday, the 31st day of August, 1923.

UPON reading the applications of the undermentioned occupiers of butchers' small-goods shops for exemption from the provisions of clause 22 of the said award, and upon hearing the applicants in person, this Court, being of the opinion that the observance of the closing-hours fixed by the said award would cause undue hardship to such occupiers, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred

by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That if and so long as the undermentioned occupiers of butchers' small-goods shops do not sell or keep for sale fresh uncooked meat (including pork) and do not employ assistants in or about their shops during the hours when pork-butchers' shops are required by clause 22 of the said award to be closed, they shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 22.

2. That the occupiers hereinbefore referred to and their respective places of business are as follows :—

Adams, C. M., New Brighton.

Graham, Rose, Oxford Street, Lyttelton.

Green, E. H., London Street, Lyttelton.

Rayner, Emily, 391 Worcester Street, Linwood.

Sellars, M. J., North Beach.

3. That this order of exemption is conditional upon the above-named occupiers complying with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and any amendments thereof, as to hours of trading.

4. That in the case of the above-named Emily Rayner this order of exemption is made upon the further condition that she shall close her shop for business on four days of the week at 6 p.m. and on one day of the week at 1 p.m.

5. That the Court reserves the power at any time to revoke or vary this order or to substitute another order therefor.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.