

**(7671.) AUCKLAND (TEN-MILES RADIUS) HAIRDRESSERS' EMPLOYEES.—EXEMPTION FROM CLOSING-HOURS.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Auckland (Ten-miles Radius) Hairdressers' Employees' award, dated the 20th day of October, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1512.

Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923.

UPON reading the application of Ernest Ivil, the occupier of a hair-dressing-shop at Milford, for exemption from the provisions of clause 1 (c) of the Auckland (Ten-miles Radius) Hairdressers' Employees' award, dated the 20th day of October, 1921, and recorded in Books of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1512, fixing the closing hours for all hairdressing shops; and upon hearing counsel for the said occupier, this Court, being of the opinion that the observance of the closing-hours fixed by the said award would cause undue hardship to such occupier, 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 as follows:—

1. That if and so long as the undermentioned occupier closes his hairdresser's shop at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday in each week, and complies with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, and does not employ workers in or about the said shop during the hours when hairdressers' shops are directed by clause 1 (c) of the said award to be closed, or outside the hours during which by clause 1 (a) of the said award workers are permitted to be employed, he shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 1 (c).

2. The Court reserves to itself the right at any time to revoke this order and substitute another order therefor.

3. That the occupier hereinbefore referred to, and his place of business, are as follows:—

Ernest Ivil, Hairdresser, Milford.

4. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

This order is made on similar terms to those on which an exemption was granted to the occupier of a hairdresser's shop at Takapuna, as, in the opinion of the Court, it would inflict an undue hardship on the present applicant if he were not placed on an equal footing with a business competitor in the same locality.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.