

(7441.) GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUTCHERS.—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 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22 ; and in the matter of the Gisborne Butchers' award, dated the 3rd day of November, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 873.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and section 69 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and on the application of Erle Hampton, of Gisborne, Pork-butcher, a party to the Gisborne Butchers' award, dated the 3rd day of November, 1922, this Court, being of opinion that compliance with the provisions of the said award relating to the closing of shops would cause undue hardship to the said applicant, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. The provisions of the said award relating to the daily hours of work and the hours for closing butchers' shops prescribed in the said award shall not apply in the case of the shop of the said Erle Hampton in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

2. This order is conditional on the said Erle Hampton carrying on the sole business of a pork-butcher as at present, and the Court reserves the power at any time to revoke, vary, or suspend this order.

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1923.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

This order renews the exemption granted under the former award. The union did not oppose the application, and it was intimated to the Court at the hearing that the master butchers did not offer any objection.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.