

(7857.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.—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 Northern Industrial District Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 303.

Friday, the 12th day of September, 1924.

UPON reading the application of Mabel Baylis, the occupier of a grocer's shop at Point Chevalier, for exemption from the provisions of clause 2 of the Northern Industrial District Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 303, fixing the closing-hours of all grocers' 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 thereunto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That if and so long as the said Mabel Baylis complies with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, she shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 2 of the said award.

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

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