(7908.) AUCKLAND (TWENTY-ONE MILES RADIUS) 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 its amendments; and in the matter of section 69 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22; and in the matter of the Auckland (twenty-one-miles radius) Butchers' award, dated the 5th day of May, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 366.

Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1924.

Upon reading the application of Olive Frances Fairley, the occupier of a pork-butcher's shop situate at 114 Queen Street, Onehunga, for exemption from the provisions of clause 9 (d) of the Auckland (twenty-one-miles radius) Butchers' award, dated the 5th day of May, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 366, this Court, being of the opinion that the observance of the closing-hours fixed by the said award would cause undue hardship to the said occupier, 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 said Olive Frances Fairley, the occupier of a pork-butcher's shop situate at 114 Queen Street, Onehunga, does not sell or keep for sale fresh uncooked meat (including pork) she shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 9(d).

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

3. That the Court reserves to itself the power at any time to revoke

or vary this order or to substitute another order therefor.

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

F. V. Frazer, Judge.