

(7999.) 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 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.

Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1924.

UPON reading the application of Alexander Black, the occupier of a hairdressing-shop at St. Heliers Bay, 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 Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1512, fixing the closing-hours of 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 thereto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That, if and so long as the said 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 this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, JUDGE.