

(8026) NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS RETAIL SHOP-ASSISTANTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

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 a joint application by the parties for amendment of the Northern, Wellington, Nelson, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Retail Shop-assistants award, dated the 17th day of March, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 111.

Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1924.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Northern, Wellington, Nelson, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Retail Shop-assistants' award, dated the 17th day of March, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 111, which application was filed herein on the 5th day of November, 1924; and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. Clause 9 of the said award shall be amended by adding the following subclause:—

“Notwithstanding and without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the following hours shall be observed within a radius of ten miles from the Chief Post-office of the City of Auckland: Between 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on four days of the week; 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on one day of the week; 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. on one day of the week.”

2. Clause 22 of the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clause (a) and substituting the following :—

“(a.) In exercise of the powers vested in the Court by section 69 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, it is ordered that all shops carrying on any of the businesses covered by this award shall be closed at the hours hereinafter specified :—

“(1.) Within a radius of ten miles from the Chief Post-office in the City of Auckland, on four days of the week at 5.30 p.m., on one day of the week at 12.15 p.m., and on one day at 9 p.m.

“(2.) Within a radius of ten miles from the Chief Post-office in each of the cities of Wellington and Dunedin, on four days of the week at 5.30 p.m., on one day at 1 p.m., and on one day at 8.30 p.m.

“(3.) Outside the radii mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subclause, on four days of the week at 6 p.m., on one day at 1 p.m., and on one day at 8.30. p.m.”

3. This order shall be deemed to have operated and taken effect as from the 25th day of October, 1924.