(7784.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND HAIRDRESSERS' AND TOBAC-CONISTS' ASSISTANTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago and Southland Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants' award, dated the 5th day of February, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 50.

Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1924.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Otago and Southland Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants' award, dated the 5th day of February, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 50, which application was filed herein on the 13th day of May, 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

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parties, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say :---

1. The following clause shall be inserted after clause 1 of the said award :---

" Overtime.

"1A. (i.) All time worked by tobacconists' shop-assistants in excess of the hours prescribed by this award shall be paid for at time-anda-half rates, with a minimum payment of 1s. 3d. per hour.

"(ii.) All time worked by tobacconists' shop-assistants on any of the holidays or partial holidays prescribed in clauses 5 and 6 shall be paid for at double-time rates. The said payments shall be in addition to the ordinary weekly wage.

"(iii.) Any employer wishing to employ any of his assistants in accordance with the preceding subclauses of this clause on any holiday or partial holiday shall give prior written notice of his intention to the secretary of the union."

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.