

(8198.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND WAREHOUSEMEN.—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 the Otago and Southland Warehousemen's award, dated the 27th day of November, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 1310.

Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1925.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the Otago and Southland Warehousemen's award, dated the 27th day of November, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 1310, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“3. Except as hereinafter provided, the hours of work shall be not more than forty-four per week, and shall be worked between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on five days of the week, and between

8 a.m. and noon on the day of the statutory half-holiday: Provided that during a period not exceeding three months in each year, for the purpose of stock-taking, the hours of work may be between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on five days of the week: Provided also that employers who have hitherto carried on the business of wholesale and retail ironmongers, and whose custom it has been to keep their establishments open until 5.30 p.m., may continue to close at 5.30 p.m. on five days of the week, and at 12.30 p.m. on the day of the weekly half-holiday, but so that the hours worked shall not exceed forty-seven per week."

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM.

This amendment is made so as to carry into effect the intention of the Court to preserve the existing custom, which was not clearly expressed in the former award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.