

(8218.) CANTERBURY BUTCHERS.—EXEMPTION FROM CLOSING-HOURS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Industrial District Butchers' award, dated the 31st day of August, 1923, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiv, p. 538.

Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1925.

UPON reading the application of M. C. McKenzie, the occupier of a butcher's small-goods shop at 65 Seaview Road, New Brighton, Christchurch, for exemption from the provisions of clause 22 of the said award, and upon hearing the applicant in person, this Court, being of the opinion that the closing-hours fixed by the said award would cause undue hardship to such 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 occupier does not sell or keep for sale fresh uncooked meat (including pork), and does not employ assist-

ants in or about his shop during the hours when pork-butchers' shops are required by clause 22 of the said award to be closed, he shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 22.

2. That this order of exemption is conditional upon the said 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 power at any time to revoke or vary this order, or to substitute another order therefor.

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.