

(8255.) NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS RETAIL SHOP - ASSISTANTS.—AMENDING ORDER EXEMPTING FROM CLOSING-HOURS.

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 section 69 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, Nelson, and Otago and Southland Industrial Retail Shop-assistants' award, dated the 17th day of March, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 111.

Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1925.

UPON reading the application of Edith Wilson, the occupier of a news-agent's shop at King Edward Street, Dunedin, for exemption from the provisions of clause 22 (a) 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, fixing the closing-hours for all shops in which the industries to which the award relates are carried on, this

Court, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That clause 2 of the order of the Court dated the 9th day of June, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 455, exempting certain shopkeepers from the provisions of clause 22 (a) of the said award be amended by deleting the words "Wilson, Edith, Book-seller, Cargill's Corner, Dunedin."

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

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Court is satisfied that the business of the applicant is principally that of a newsagent, and that she is therefore not bound by the provisions of the award. Application for extension of the hours fixed by the Shop and Offices Act, 1921-22, should be made to a Magistrate in accordance with the provisions of section 31 (4) of that Act.

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

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