

(8329.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT GROCER'S ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.—EXEMPTION FROM CLOSING-HOURS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington Industrial District Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 27th day of August, 1925.

Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1925.

UPON reading the application of Amelia Frances Brammall, the occupier of a grocer's shop at Muritai, for exemption from the provisions of clause 1 (b) of the Wellington Industrial District Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 27th day of August, 1925, fixing the closing-hours for all grocers' shops, and upon hearing the said occupier, this Court, being of the opinion that the observance of the closing-hours fixed by the said award would cause undue hardship to such occupier, and by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That if and so long as the said Amelia Frances Brammall closes her grocer's shop at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of one working-day

in each week, and not later than 7.30 p.m. on four days of the week and 9 p.m. on one day of the week, and closes her shop all day on Anzac Day, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and complies with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its amendments, and does not employ workers in or about the said shop during the hours when grocers' shops are directed by clause 1 (b) of the said award to be closed, or outside the hours during which by clause 1 (a) of the said award workers are permitted to be employed, or on any of the holidays prescribed by the said award, she shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 1 (b).

2. That the Court reserves to itself the power at any time to revoke this order and substitute another order therefor.

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

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

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