

(8371.) NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS RETAIL SHOP-ASSISTANTS.—EXEMPTION FROM CLOSING-HOURS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22; and in the matter 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.

Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1925.

UPON reading the application of the undermentioned occupier of a retail shop 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, 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 thereunto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That if and so long as the undermentioned occupier shall (a) close her shop at 12 o'clock noon on the day of the statutory closing-day in each week, and not later than 6 p.m. on four other working-days of the week, and at 9 p.m. on the day of the late night, and (b) complies with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, such occupier shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 22 (a).

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

3. That the occupier hereinbefore referred to and her place of business are as follows:—

Phillips, K., Ladies' Emporium, Taumarunui.

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.