WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(8490. WESTPORT (TWENTY-FIVE MILES RADIUS) RETAIL SHOP ASSISTANTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARDS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Westport (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Retail Shop-assistants' (General Section) award, dated the 10th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXII, p. 737; the Westport (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Retail Shop-assistants' (Grocers' Section) award, dated the 10th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXII, p. 740; and the Westport (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Retail Shop-assistants' (Butchers' Section) award, dated the 10th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXII, p. 735.

Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925.

Upon reading the joint application of the parties to the Westport (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Retail Shop-assistants' (General Section) award, dated the 10th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXII, p. 737; the Westport (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Retail Shop-assistants' (Grocers' Section) award, dated the 10th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXII, p. 740; and the Westport (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Retail Shop-assistants' (Butchers' Section) award, dated the 10th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXII, p. 735; and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921,

and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That each and every of the said awards shall be amended by inserting the following proviso to the "Closing of Shops" clause therein:—

"Provided that this clause shall not operate so as to prevent an employer from keeping his shop open until 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve."

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

[L.S.]

F. V. Frazer, Judge.