

(8146.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT GROCERS' 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 13th day of July, 1923, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiv, p. 485.

Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1925.

UPON reading the application of Messrs. Grant and Howell, the occupiers of a grocer's shop at Te Pohue, for exemption from the provisions of the Wellington Industrial District Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, fixing the closing-hours for all grocers' shops, and upon hearing counsel for the said occupiers, this Court, being of the opinion that the observance of the closing-hours fixed by the said award would cause undue hardship to the said occupiers, 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 occupiers comply with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and do not employ

workers in or about the said shop during the hours when grocers' shops are directed by clause 1 (c) 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, they shall be exempt from the closing-hours provisions of the said award.

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.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.
