

(8182.) SOUTH AUCKLAND BUTCHERS.—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 section 69 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22; and in the matter of the South Auckland Butchers' award, dated the 20th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 1494.

Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1925.

UPON reading the application of Edgar Thomas Hales, the occupier of a pork-butcher's shop at Hamilton, for exemption from the provisions of clause 2 of the South Auckland Butchers' award, dated the 20th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 1494, 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 occupier, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That if and so long as the said Edgar Thomas Hales, the occupier of a pork-butcher's shop at Hamilton, does not sell or keep for sale fresh uncooked meat (including pork) after the hours at which butchers' shops are required to be closed in the Borough of Hamilton, and shall close his shop not later than 5.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, not later than 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and not later than 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, then and in such case the said Edgar Thomas Hales shall be exempt from the provisions of the said clause 2 (a).

2. That this order of exemption is conditional upon the above-named occupier complying with the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, and any amendments thereof as to hours of trading.

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

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

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.