(10080.) TARANAKI GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of a joint application by the parties for amendment of the Taranaki Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 17th day of September, 1930, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXX, p. 751.

Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1931.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Taranaki Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 17th day of September, 1930, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXX, p. 751, which application was filed herein on the 14th day of April, 1931, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 92 (1) (c) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order as follows :--

1. That the said award shall be amended by adding the following proviso to subclause (a) of clause 1 thereof :—

"Provided that on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and the day immediately preceding Good Friday the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its amendments, shall apply to the hours to be observed." 97

2. That the said award shall be further amended by striking out clause 9 thereof, and substituting the following clause therefor :---

" Casual Labour.

"9. Casual workers may be employed for not more than one week, and shall be paid not less than 2s. 6d. per hour, with a minimum of four hours for any one day on which such worker may be employed."

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.