

(11152.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **BOOT OPERATIVES**; CANTERBURY BOOTMAKERS AND REPAIRERS; AND DUNEDIN (TWELVE-MILES RADIUS) BOOT-REPAIRERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARDS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of applications to amend the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Boot Operatives' award, dated the 26th day of October, 1932, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXII, p. 400; Canterbury Bootmakers and Repairers' award, dated the 21st day of June, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 341; and Dunedin (Twelve-miles Radius) Boot-repairers' award, dated the 5th day of May, 1931, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXI, p. 135; and in the matter of applications by factory-occupiers for an extension of the weekly hours of work fixed by the latter statute. *Mr. C. A. Watts* for workers; *Mr. A. W. Nisbet* for employers.

MEMORANDUM OF THE COURT, DELIVERED BY PAGE, J.

IN giving judgment on the question of a 40-hour week in the boot and shoe manufacturing industry the Court reserved for further consideration the question of Saturday work.

In the case of staffs in wholesale manufacturing houses Saturday work must be eliminated.

In the case of staffs in workrooms attached to or working in conjunction with retail establishments and engaged in making adjustments, alterations, or repairs to boots or shoes or making bespoke boots or shoes Saturday work will be permitted.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1936.

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.

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