

**(11307.) AUCKLAND (TWENTY-ONE MILES RADIUS) BUTCHERS.—
AMENDMENT OF AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Auckland (Twenty-one Miles Radius) Butchers' award, dated the 28th day of November, 1935, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXV, p. 1219.

Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1936.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties for amendment of the Auckland (Twenty-one Miles Radius) Butchers' award, dated the 28th day of November, 1935, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXV, p. 1219: and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 92 (1) (c) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and with the consent of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended:—

(a) By striking out clause 1 thereof, and substituting the following clause therefor:—

“ Hours of Work.

“ 1. The ordinary hours of work shall not exceed forty-four per week, and they shall be worked as follows:—

“ (a) For butchers' assistants, between 7.45 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. (with one hour allowed for dinner) on five days of the week, and between 6.30 a.m. and 12 noon (with half an hour allowed for breakfast) on the statutory closing-day, but such workers when carting meat to shops, supplying early shipping, or attending an early-morning train, may be required to commence work before 7.45 a.m. but not earlier than 6 a.m., provided that such workers are allowed half an hour off for breakfast, and time off at the end of the day equivalent to the time worked before 7.45 a.m. in excess of the breakfast half-hour.

“ (b) For workers employed exclusively as pork butchers' and small-goods-shop assistants, between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. (with one hour allowed for dinner) on four days of the week; between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (with one hour allowed for dinner, and, if employed after 6 p.m., one hour allowed for tea) on one day of the week, and between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on the statutory closing-day.

“(c) For small-goods-factory workers, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. (with one hour allowed for dinner) on five days of the week, and between 6.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (with one half-hour allowed for breakfast) on Saturday.

“(d) For motor-drivers and horse-drivers the hours shall be regulated in advance by the employer, subject to the following restrictions:—

“(i) The hours of work in any one day shall be consecutive, save that if a worker is required to commence work before 7 a.m. he shall be allowed one half-hour for breakfast, and if he is required to work after 12 noon he shall be allowed one hour for dinner.

“(ii) The hours worked shall not exceed eight on any day, nor five on the statutory closing-day.

“(e) The hours of work, save for meals, shall in all cases be consecutive.”

(b) By substituting “12 noon” for “12.30 p.m.” in paragraph (ii) of subclause (a) of clause 2 thereof; and by substituting “7.45 a.m.” for “7 a.m.” in subclause (b) of clause 2 thereof.

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

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.