

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, CANTERBURY, AND
 OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **WICKER-WORKERS**.—EXEMPTION
 FROM 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 Northern, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Wicker-workers' award, dated the 18th day of November, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 3344; and in the matter of an application by the New Zealand Institute for the Blind, Auckland, for exemption from the provisions of the said award.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on the Court by section 89 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, as amended by section 5 (4) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act (No. 2), 1937, total exemption from the provisions of the Northern, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Wicker-workers' award, dated the 18th day of November, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 3344, is hereby granted to the following:—

New Zealand Institute for the Blind, 249 Parnell Road,
 Auckland, S.E. 1.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1939.

[L.S.] J. A. GILMOUR, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Acting as a duly appointed delegate
 of the Court of Arbitration.

MEMORANDUM.

Although no evidence was tendered on the point, it was suggested at the hearing that the Institute was competing unfairly with manufacturers in certain districts. This was denied by the advocate for the Institute, who intimated his willingness to discuss prices with representatives of the trade.

The exemption is accordingly granted on the understanding that the Director of the Institute will confer with representatives of manufacturers bound by the award with a view to the elimination of any unfair competition that may be found to exist.

J. A. GILMOUR, Stipendiary Magistrate.