(7347.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT COAL-MINES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

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 the Northern Industrial District Coal-mines award, dated the 20th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1899; and in the matter of an application to amend the said award by the Waipa Railway and Collieries (Limited), Wellington, and the Te Akatea Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, Glen Massey, Ngaruawahia.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921–22, and with the consent of the parties, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. That in so far as the Waipa Railway and Collieries (Limited) is

concerned the following provision shall apply:—

"On the back Saturday hours of work shall be—for day shift, seven hours bank to bank for underground workers, and seven hours exclusive of meal-times at the surface; and for afternoon shift, six hours bank to bank for underground workers, and six hours exclusive of meal-time at the surface."

2. The foregoing provision shall be read with clause 21 of the said

award, which is to that extent amended hereby.

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof. Dated this 16th day of November, 1922.

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F. V. Frazer, Judge.