

(7610.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY) CREAMERIES, CHEESE, AND BUTTER FACTORIES EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF 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 a joint application by the parties for amendment of the Northern Industrial District (except Poverty Bay) Creameries, Cheese and Butter Factories Employees' award, dated the 18th day of April, 1923, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiv, p. 246.

Friday, the 28th day of September, 1923.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Northern Industrial District (except Poverty Bay) Creameries, Cheese and Butter Factories Employees' award, dated the 18th day of April, 1923, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiv, p. 246, which application was filed herein on the 11th day of September, 1923, 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 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. Subclause (a) of clause 7 of the said award is hereby amended by deleting all words after the words "two months" in the ninth line, and substituting therefor the words "For the purposes of this clause only time worked during the undermentioned periods in each year, dating from the commencement of service, shall be counted with respect to the holidays or proportion of same referred to in this clause, viz.: In butter-factories, from 15th August to 15th April;

in cheese-factories, from 1st August to 31st March ; and in dried-milk factories, from 1st September to 30th April. Such holidays to be taken during the period known as the ' off season ' and at a time to be fixed by the employer."

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

[L.S.]

_____ F. V. FRAZER, Judge.