(7676.) AUCKLAND (TEN-MILES RADIUS) DAIRY 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 Auckland (Ten-miles Radius) Dairy Employees' award, dated the 16th day of October, 1923, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiv, p. 856.

Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1923.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Auckland (Ten-miles Radius) Dairy Employees' award, dated the 16th day of October, 1923, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiv, p. 856, which application was filed herein on the 15th day of December, 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. The following subclauses shall be added to clause 2 of the said award :—

"(g.) On all rounds where the quantity of milk sold in bottles averages 50 per cent. or over of the total sales, the worker shall be paid a flat rate of $\pounds 4$ 10s. per week, without commission, for a working-week of forty-eight hours.

"(h.) Clause 9 hereof shall not apply to any rearrangement of rounds necessitated by the introduction of the bottle delivery."

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

[l.s.] F. V. Frazer, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The following statement was attached to the agreement submitted by the parties, and is here inserted at their request :—

"The union objects to a forty-eight-hour week for workers engaged in a seven-day industry, but has agreed in this instance (without prejudice) in order to facilitate the introduction of the bottle delivery."

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.