(7524,) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT COAL-MINES.—AMEND-MENT 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 Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers and the Pukemiro Collieries (Limited) to amend the Northern Industrial District Coal-mines' award dated the 20th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1899.

Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1923.

Upon reading the application of the Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers and the Pukemiro Collieries (Limited), parties to the Northern Industrial District Coal-mines' award dated the 20th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1899, 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, as from the date hereof, in manner following, that is to say, by adding to clause 21 thereof the following subclause:—

"(d.) In the case of the mines controlled by Pukemiro Collieries (Limited) the hours of work on back Saturday shall be as follows: Six and a half hours bank to bank underground, and six and a half hours exclusive of meal-times on the surface."

[L.S.] F. V. Frazer, Judge.