(11148.) WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL'S DAIRY EMPLOYEES.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Wellington City Council's Dairy Employees' award, dated the 14th day of June, 1927, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVII, p. 423.

Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1936.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Dairy Employees' Industrial Union of Workers for amendment of the Wellington City Council's Dairy Employees' award; and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the Wellington City Corporation and the said union; this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, and with the consent of the said representatives, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(a) By incorporating therein the following provisions:—

(1) The maximum number of hours, exclusive of overtime, to be worked in any week by any worker bound by the said award shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be 40 hours a week.

(2) Depot hands: The 40 hours to be worked by these workers shall be worked on five days of the seven days of the week, and rosters shall be arranged to divide Sunday work equally amongst all the hands.

(3) Roundsmen: The 40 hours to be worked shall be worked on six days of the week.

4. Motor-drivers other than Roundsmen: These employees shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages prescribed by the Wellington City Council Drivers' industrial agreement, dated 1st October, 1930, as varied by Order of the Court under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, and shall receive payment for extra attendance to vehicles as provided in that award, and shall also receive one quart of milk a day.

(b) By adjusting the rates of pay prevailing on 1st September, 1936, in accordance with subsection (3) of section 21 of the said Act so that the ordinary rates of weekly wages of any worker shall not be reduced by reason of the reduction made in the number of his working-hours.

