(11223.) WANGANUI GASWORKS EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Wanganui Gasworks Employees' industrial agreement, dated the 19th day of December, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 888.

Monday, the 12th day of October, 1936.

Upon reading the application of the Wanganui Gasworks Employees' Industrial Union of Workers for amendment of the Wanganui Gasworks Employees' industrial agreement, dated the 19th day of December, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 888; and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the employers and workers concerned, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

conferred 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 industrial agreement shall be amended:—

(a) Subject to paragraph 2 hereof by fixing at 40 the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) that may be worked in any week by any worker bound by the said industrial agreement; and

(b) By adjusting the rates of pay 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 working-hours.

- 2. That this order shall be read subject to the terms and conditions contained in the judgment of the Court relating to the gas manufacturing and distributing industry, dated the 6th day of August, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 455, and to any order of the Court made under section 3 of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936.
- That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

[L.s.]

E. PAGE, Judge.