

(11229.) GREY VALLEY **COAL-MINES DEPUTIES.** — AMENDMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—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 Grey Valley Coal-mines Deputies' industrial agreement, dated the 3rd day of September, 1935, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXV, p. 1116.

Monday, the 5th day of October, 1936.

UPON reading the application of the Grey Valley and Buller Underviewers and Deputies' Industrial Association of Workers for amendment of the Grey Valley Coal-mines Deputies' industrial agreement, dated the 3rd day of September, 1935,

and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXV, p. 1116: 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 agreement shall be amended as follows:—

“The ordinary hours of work for deputies shall be forty per week, provided that there shall be no restriction of work on Saturdays or Sundays which is required to be performed on those days (1) for mine examination, (2) in connection with pumping or control of fires, or (3) in connection with any maintenance, repair, or development work which can be carried out only when the mine is idle: Provided further that any deputy who is required to work in excess of forty hours in any week shall be given equivalent time off at such time as the manager shall decide, but within one month after the extra time has been worked.

“In the event of any question arising as to the interpretation of item (3) above mentioned, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the management and the deputies’ representatives for settlement.”

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

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.