

(11230.) REEFTON (THIRTY-MILES RADIUS) **COAL-MINERS.**—  
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 Reefton (Thirty-miles Radius) Coal-miners' industrial agreement, dated the 29th day of May, 1926, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVI, p. 1479.

Friday, the 9th day of October, 1936.

UPON reading the application of the Inangahua Gold and Coal Miners' Industrial Union of Workers for amendment of the Reefton (Thirty-miles Radius) Coal-miners' industrial agreement, dated the 29th day of May, 1926, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVI, p. 1479, 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) By fixing at 40 the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) that may be worked from Mondays to Fridays inclusive 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 come into force on the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.

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