(11234.) OTAGO FELT HATTERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

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 Otago Felt Hatters' award, dated the 5th day of November, 1926, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVI, p. 979.

Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1936.

UPON reading the application of the Dunedin Felt Hatters' Industrial Union of Workers for amendment of the said Otago Felt Hatters' award, dated the 5th day of November, 1926, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVI, p. 979, and upon hearing the duly appointed

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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 award shall be amended—

- (a) 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 award.
- (b) By adjusting the rates of pay prevailing on the day of the date hereof 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.