

(11244.) FACTORIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1936.—ORDER EXTENDING WORKING-HOURS OF OIL COMPANIES EMPLOYEES.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of an application on behalf of the Associated Motorists Petrol Co., Ltd., the Atlantic Union Oil Co., Ltd., the Shell Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., the Texas Co. (Australasia), Ltd., and the Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietary, Ltd., for an extension of hours under section 3 (5) of the said Act.

Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1936.

UPON reading the application made on behalf of the Associated Motorists Petrol Co., Ltd., the Atlantic Union Oil Co., Ltd., the Shell Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., the Texas Co. (Australasia), Ltd., and the Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietary, Ltd., for an extension of the limits of working-hours prescribed by section 3 (1) of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936; and by consent of the duly appointed representatives of the company, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 (5) of the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) to be worked in any week by workers in factories occupied by the aforesaid oil companies shall be 40, to be worked on five days of the week, with the following exceptions:—

- (a) Work may be performed on the morning of the statutory half-holiday where it is found necessary to load or unload products, provided the number of workers so employed shall not exceed the number required for that purpose.
- (b) When necessary for the purpose of finishing loading or unloading of petroleum products, workers may be employed for not more than five hours without an interval of three quarters of an hour for a meal.

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, and shall continue in force until 31st August, 1937.

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.