

(11268.) FACTORIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1936. — ORDER EXTENDING WORKING-HOURS IN RESPECT OF **H. J. COOPER AND SONS, AUCKLAND.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of an application by H. J. Cooper and Sons, Newmarket, Auckland, for an extension of the limits of working-hours prescribed by section 3 (1) of the said Act.

Friday, the 18th day of September, 1936.

UPON reading the application of H. J. Cooper and Sons, Newmarket, Auckland, for an extension of the limits of working-hours prescribed by section 3 (1) of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said company and the workers concerned, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 (5) of the said Act, and with the consent of the said representatives, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) to be worked in any week from Monday to Saturday inclusive, during the months from May to October inclusive, shall be fixed at 44 in respect of any worker employed by the said company in the manufacture of various appliances connected with dairy-factory plants and general milking-machine equipment, including milk and cream coolers, milking-machine releasers, lift-cans, milking-machine vacuum tanks and cream-receiving vats.

2. That in respect of the remaining months of the year the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) to be worked

in any week from Monday to Saturday inclusive, by any worker employed in the above branches of the industry, shall be fixed at 40.

3. That any worker engaged in general work shall not be employed on dairy work on Saturday mornings unless such worker has been completely employed on dairy work during the entire week.

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

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM.

While realizing the difficulties with which this applicant is faced in this branch of the industry, the Court looks to the applicant to make special efforts to have this seasonal trade spread more evenly over the year. It must be understood that the extension of hours now given may not be renewed.

E. PAGE, Judge.

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