(11269.) FACTORIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1936. — ORDER EXTENDING WORKING-HOURS IN RESPECT OF AGRICULTURAL LIME CO., LTD., 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 the Agricultural Lime Co., Ltd., Sixth Floor, Tasman Buildings, Anzac Avenue, Auckland, for an extension of the limits of working-hours prescribed by section 3 (1) of the said Act.

Monday, the 21st day of September, 1936.

UPON reading the application of the Agricultural Lime Co., Ltd., Sixth Floor, Tasman Buildings, Anzac Avenue, 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, in the case of workers employed on work incidental to or connected with the manufacture of burnt lime, the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) to be worked in any week from Monday to Saturday inclusive, shall be fixed at 44.

2. That, in the case of workers employed on work incidental to or connected with the manufacture of carbonate of lime, or shell lime, the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) to be worked in any week from Monday to Saturday inclusive during the busy six months of the year shall be fixed at 44, and during the remaining six months at 40.

3. That the applicant shall notify the District Inspector of Awards before commencing the 44-hour week, the six-monthly period selected.

4. That shift workers in the factory may be employed for 8 hours without an interval for a meal, provided, however, that such workers shall, as in the past, have their meal at a convenient time during the shift and that the interval so taken shall be paid for as part of the shift.

5. 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.