

(11293.) NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND TINSMITHS, COPPERSMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARDS.

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 applications to amend the Northern Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 29th day of April, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 424 ; the Wellington Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 16th day of October, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 953 ; the Canterbury Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 11th day of February, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 47 ; and the Otago and Southland Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 24th day of November, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 1062.

Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1936.

UPON reading the applications of the industrial unions of workers for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 29th day of April, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 424 ; the Wellington Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 16th day of October, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 953 ; the Canterbury Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 11th day of February, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 47 ; and the Otago and Southland Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 24th day of November, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 1062 ; and

upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the workers and employers, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, and with the consent of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That, subject to any extension of hours granted or to be granted by the Court under section 3 of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936, the said awards shall be amended—

(a) By fixing at 40 the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) that may be worked, from Monday to Friday inclusive, in any week by any worker bound by any of the said awards :

(b) By adjusting rates of pay in accordance with subsection (3) of section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, 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.