(11302.) GREEN ISLAND COAL-MINERS AND TARATU COAL-MINES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

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 Green Island Coal-miners' award, dated the 25th day of November, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 1101; and the Taratu Coal-mines industrial agreement, dated the 6th day of May, 1927, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVII, p. 366.

Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1936.

Upon reading the applications to amend the Green Island Coal-miners' award, dated the 25th day of November, 1933, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIII, p. 1101; and the Taratu Coal-mines industrial agreement, dated the 6th day of May, 1927, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVII, p. 366, and upon hearing the representatives of the workers and employers concerned, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of

the powers conferred upon it by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, doth hereby order as follows:—

- That the said award and industrial agreement 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 the said award or industrial agreement; subject, however, to the employers' right to work day-wage men on Saturdays at ordinary rates of pay on necessary repair and maintenance work or fires; and
 - (b) By adjusting the rates of pay in accordance with subsection (3) of section 21 of the said Act so that the ordinary rates of wages of any worker shall not be reduced by reason of the reduction made in the number of his working-hours.
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.