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CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(11361.) CHRISTCHURCH (FIVE-MILES RADIUS) WHOLESALE DRUG MERCHANTS EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of an application to amend the Christchurch (Fivemiles Radius) Wholesale Drug Merchants' Employees' award, dated the 18th day of February, 1935, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXV, p. 115.

Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1936.

UPON reading the application to amend the Christchurch (Fivemiles Radius) Wholesale Drug Merchants' Employees' award, dated the 18th day of February, 1935, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXV, p. 115: 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:--

1. That the said award shall be amended—

- (a) By fixing at 40 the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) that may be worked on five days in any week by any worker bound by the said award.
- (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.