OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND ROPE AND TWINE SPINNERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of an application to amend the Otago and Southland Rope and Twine Spinners' award, dated the 24th day of May, 1928, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVIII, p. 349.

Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1937.

Upon reading the application to amend the Otago and Southland Rope and Twine Spinners' award, dated the 24th day of May, 1928, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVIII, p. 349, and upon hearing the duly appointed 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 forty 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 such award; and
- (b) By adjusting the rates of pay prevailing on the day of the date hereof in accordance with subsection (3) of section 21 of the said Act 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 his working-hours.
- 2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

E. Page, Judge.