OAMARU MUNICIPAL LABOURERS.—AMENDMENT OF INDUŞTRIAL AGREEMENT.

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 the Oamaru Municipal Labourers' industrial agreement, dated the 29th day of October, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 776.

Friday, the 19th day of February, 1937.

Upon reading the application of the Oamaru General and Local Bodies' Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers for amendment of the Oamaru Municipal Labourers' industrial agreement, dated the 29th day of October, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 776, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the employer and workers concerned, this Court in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended—
- (a) By fixing at forty the maximum number of hours (exclusive of overtime) that may be worked in any week by any worker bound by the said industrial agreement:
- (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 working-hours.
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.