

**FACTORIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1936.—ORDER EXTENDING
WORKING-HOURS IN RESPECT OF WELLINGTON PATENT
SLIP CO., LTD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936; and in the matter of an application by the Wellington Patent Slip Co., Ltd., Evans Bay, Wellington, for an extension of the limits of working-hours prescribed by section 3 (1) of the said Act.

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1944

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Patent Slip Co., Ltd., for an extension of the limits of working-hours prescribed by section 3 (1) of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said applicant and the workers concerned, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 3 (5) of the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That in respect of the workers whose employment is subject to the Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Boilermakers' award, dated the 3rd day of July, 1944 (recorded in 44 Book of Awards), or any award made in substitution therefor, and who are employed in or about the factory occupied by the said company, the limit of working-hours in any one week prescribed by section 3 (1) (a) of the said Act shall be extended in the manner and to the extent set forth in the said award or awards.

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, and shall continue in force until the 10th day of February, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

No grounds have been submitted which, in the opinion of the majority of the Court, are adequate to justify a reversal of the Court's previous decisions in regard to the Wellington Patent Slip Co., Ltd.

Mr. Monteith is not in agreement, and his dissenting opinion follows.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. MONTEITH

The evidence was to the effect that the applicant company's workshops were most efficient. One firm, W. Cable and Co., Ltd., does work a forty-hour week on slip repair work, and the only witness called by the applicant was the manager of the works, who said they could compete with any other firm in Australia or New Zealand. On the evidence submitted, no extension should be made.
