IN THE TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act, 1984

T. No. 489 of 1986

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TASMANIAN CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES TO VARY THE TEXTILE AWARD

RE: 38 HOUR WEEK.

COMMISSIONER R.J. WATLING 08 September, 1986.

REASONS FOR DECISION

APPEARANCES:

For the Tasmanian Chamber - Mr. T.J. Abey of Industries

For the Tasmanian Trades - Mr. D. Capstick and Labor Council

DATE AND PLACE OF HEARING:

08 September, 1986 Hobart.

The purpose of this application made by the Tasmanian Chamber of Industries was to vary the award by rectifying two incorrect cross references appearing in the award: the first in Part II, Clause 2 - Hours, and the other in Part II, Clause 7 - Overtime.

The applicant also sought to delete reference to the Secretary for Labour, replacing it with the Tasmanian Industrial Commission, where appearing in Part II, Section II, Clause 8 - Sick Leave, Clause 12 - Tea Money, Clause 16 - Right of Entry of Union Officials and, Part II, Section III, Clause 7 - Overtime, and Part I, Section III, Clause 3 - Shifts.

I was also informed that the parties have reached agreement on the proposed alterations to the award.

All these amendments are of an administrative nature and help to clarify the meaning of certain parts of the award. This can only be of assistance to those people who have to use the award.

The amendments sought receive my support and the award will be varied in the terms agreed to by the parties.

