

CHRISTCHURCH MUNICIPAL **ELECTRICIANS AND MECHANICS.**—
VARIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, this 11th day of March, 1938, between the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades Industrial Union of Workers (Christchurch Branch), of the one part, and the Christchurch City Council, of the other part, witnesseth that the aforesaid parties hereby agree that the agreement dated the 29th day of April, 1929, Vol. 29, p. 243 (Book of Awards), covering electricians and mechanics, be amended, as follows:—

1. That the words “cable-jointers’ assistants” be added to subclause (b) of clause 1 thereof, after the word “strikers.”

2. That clause 2 be amended by deleting the words “forty-four,” and inserting the word “forty”; and that the following clause be added as a subclause:—

“Service electricians (consumer’s services) may work 120 hours in any three-weekly period, and should such worker be called upon to work beyond the hours of his respective shift he shall be paid for all such time at the rate of time and a half for the first four hours, and double time thereafter.”

3. That subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 be amended by striking out the figures “2s. 4d.,” and inserting in lieu thereof “2s. 10d.”

That subclause (d) of clause 3 be amended by deleting the figures “2s. 1½d.,” and inserting in lieu thereof “2s. 7d.”

4. That clause 6, subclause (b), be amended by inserting, after "New Year's Day," the words "2nd of January."

That clause 6, subclause (c), be amended by adding the following:—

"Service electricians working on shift shall be entitled to two weeks' holiday per year, on full pay, and should any worker's services be dispensed with he shall receive proportionate holiday allowances if and when his employment is determined."

5. *Term of Award.*—That clause 17 be deleted, and the following inserted:—

"This agreement shall operate as from the day of the date hereof, and shall continue in force for one year, or such other shorter period as may be required until replaced with a national award."

Signed on behalf of the Christchurch City Council—

[L.S.]

JOHN W. BEANLAND, Mayor.
J. S. NEVILLE, Town Clerk.

Signed on behalf of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades Industrial Union of Workers (Christchurch Branch)—

[L.S.]

H. GUNNS, President.
G. T. THURSTON, Secretary.