INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL CLERICAL WORKERS.— AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL 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 the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Invercargill City Council Clerical Workers' industrial agreement, dated the 28th day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1700. IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Invercargill City Council Clerical Workers' industrial agreement, dated the 28th day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1700, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended by deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Schedule of Wages

| "4. The following shall be the minin | mum rates of salaries |
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| payable: | Males. |
| £ s. d | . £ s. d. |
| \cdot "First six months" 62 8 0 | 62 8 0 |
| "Second six months 72 16 0 | 72 16 0 |
| "Third six months \dots 83 4 0 | 83 4 0 |
| "Fourth six months 93 12 0 | |
| "Fifth six months 109 4 0 | 109 4 0 |
| "Sixth six months 119 12 0 | 119 12 0 |
| "Fourth year 145 12 0 | $158 \ 12 \ 0$ |
| "Fifth year 170 6 0 | $191 \ 2 \ 0$ |
| "Sixth year 195 0 0 | $221 \ 0 \ 0$ |
| "Seventh year | 247 0 0 |
| "Eighth year | 273 0 0 |
| "Ninth year | 284 0 0 |
| "Tenth year | 299 0 0 |
| "" " Eleventh year | 319 0 0 |
| "Twelfth year | 338 0 0 |

"And thereafter not less than the highest rate herein provided.

"Female cashier, senior typist, and machine operator shall receive not less than £6 per annum more than the maximum provided by the award:

"" Provided that a worker of twenty-one years and upwards shall receive not less than the basic wage prevailing."

2. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively,

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it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.