CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL TESTING-STATION EMPLOYEES. -AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Christchurch City Council Testing-station Employees' industrial agreement, dated the 18th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1121.

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 Christchurch City Council Testing-station Employees' industrial agreement, dated the 18th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1121, 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:-

" Wages

- "4. The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:-
 - "Supervisor £394 6s. 8d. per annum.
 - "Mechanics employed under clause 1 (b) hereof

£6 8s. 4d. per week.

- "Other station employees ... £6 3s. 4d. per week."
- 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, 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 22nd day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.