INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL SHIFT ENGINEERS (ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT POWER-HOUSE)—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Invercargill City Council Shift Engineers (Electricity Department Power-house) industrial agreement, made on the 15th day of November 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2392.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:-
- (1) By deleting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:—

" Wages

"4. The minimum rates of wages for shift engineers other than the powerhouse engineer shall be as follows: Provided that a shift engineer who is receiving a higher rate of pay shall not have his wages reduced whilst he is employed at such work:—

				Per Week.	
				£ s. d.	
"First engineer				12 7 10	
"Second engineer				12 1 11	
"Third engineer				11 15 10	
"Fourth engineer			 	11 15 10	

"A shift allowance of 2s. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. per shift extra shall be paid on shifts where at least four hours of the shift are outside of the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m."

(2) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause :-

" Exclusion from Operation of General Order

- "4A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this agreement shall not be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950."
 - 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

Dated this 8th day of August 1952.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

A. Tyndall, Judge.