This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

4th November, 1924.

Hon. Mr. Anderson.

## INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title.

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1. Short Title. 2. Section 19 of Amendment Act, 1908, amended.

3. Fixing time for filing counter proposals in certain disputes.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:---

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Conciliation and Short Title. Arbitration Amendment Act, 1924, and shall be read together with

and deemed part of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 10 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section nineteen of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitra- Section 19 of tion Amendment Act, 1908, as set out in section nine of the Amendment Act, 1908, amended. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1911, is hereby amended by repealing subsection one and substituting the 15 following subsections:—

"(1.) Any party to any such action may appeal to the Court of Arbitration against the judgment of the Magistrate in the cases following:--

"(a.) On any matter of fact, in any case where the amount of the claim exceeds five pounds:

"(b.) On a point of law, with the leave of the Magistrate in any case where the amount of the claim does not exceed five pounds, and without such leave in any other case.

25 "(1A.) Where two or more actions in respect of offences arising out of substantially the same circumstances are taken together, the amount of the claim in any such action shall, for the purposes of the last preceding subsection, be deemed to be the aggregate of the amount of all such claims."

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3. In the case of an application for an award filed pursuant to section four of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1911, or section two of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1922, the statement mentioned in subsection one of section five of the first-mentioned Act shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that section, be lodged with the Commissioner not later than ten clear days before the hearing of the dispute.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington. — 1924.

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