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AUCKLAND TRANSPORT BOARD **TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.**—
DECISION OF EMERGENCY DISPUTES COMMITTEE UNDER
STRIKE AND LOCKOUT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939
INCREASING RATES OF WAGES.

In the matter of a dispute between the Auckland Transport Board and the Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Tramways Authorities' Employees' Industrial Union of Workers.

IN a decision dated the 4th May, 1940, the Chairman of the Emergency Disputes Committee to which the above-mentioned dispute was referred ordered that, from the 1st April, 1940, a cost-of-living bonus equal to 8 per cent. of the present wage-rates be paid to all workers coming within the scope of the Auckland Transport Board Tramway Employees' industrial agreement, dated 9th May, 1938 (Vol. XXXVIII, p. 1289).

It was agreed that other workers employed (by the Auckland Transport Board) under awards or industrial agreements that contain provision (regarding the adjustment of wage-rates on the basis of the cost of living) similar to that contained in the above-mentioned agreement should receive the allowance herein provided. The following agreements are therefore similarly affected: (a) The Auckland Transport Board Engineers' industrial agreement, dated 2nd June, 1938 (Vol. XXXVIII, p. 1320); (b) the Auckland Transport Board's Maintenance Foremen industrial agreement, dated 27th May, 1938 (Vol. XXXVIII, p. 1345); and (c) the Auckland Transport Board Coach and Car Builders' industrial agreement, dated 27th May, 1938 (Vol. XXXVIII, p. 1276).