

DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION **COACHWORKERS**.—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 Dunedin City Corporation Coachworkers' industrial agreement, dated the 24th day of July, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1006.

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 Dunedin City Corporation Coachworkers' industrial agreement, dated the 24th day of July, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1006, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shall be 3s. 1d. per hour.”

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

Dated this 25th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. MONTEITH

I am not in agreement with the decision of the majority of the Court not to increase the shift-work rate. It should, in my opinion, have been increased to at least 2s. 6d. per

shift. A great number of awards have been made with a rate of 2s. 6d. and 3s. a shift, by agreement of the parties. I set out a list of such awards in my dissent on the Woollen-mills Employees' award, and every week it is being added to.
