## OTAGO LINESMEN AND LINESMEN'S ASSISTANTS.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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 Otago Linesmen and Linesmen's Assistants' award, dated the 10th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1520.

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 Otago Linesmen and Linesmen's Assistants' award, dated the 10th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1520, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(a) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen shall be 3s. per hour.
- "(b) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen's assistants shall be 2s.  $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour."
- 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 31st day of August, 1945.

A. Tyndall, Judge.