

DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION LINESMEN AND LINESMEN'S ASSISTANTS.—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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Dunedin City Corporation Linesmen and Linesmen's Assistants' industrial agreement, made on the 2nd May, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 889.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, 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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen shall be 3s. 7d. per hour.

“(b) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen’s assistants shall be 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, but for the first four months of employment the rate shall be 3s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.

“(c) The minimum rate of wages for helpers in power-stations shall be 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Employment of Youths

“3. Youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each gang of not less than four men at the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“Sixteen to seventeen years of age ..	2	7	6
“Seventeen to eighteen years of age ..	3	2	6
“Eighteen to nineteen years of age ..	3	15	0
“Nineteen to twenty years of age ..	4	5	0

“And thereafter at the rates prescribed in this agreement for linesmen’s assistants.”

(3) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

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 orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.