

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 31st day of August, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1848.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

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

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

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen shall be 3s. 10½d. per hour.”

“(b) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen's assistants and helpers in power stations shall be 3s. 8½d. per hour, but for the first twelve months of employment the rate shall be 3s. 7d. 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	12	6
“ Seventeen to eighteen years of age ..	3	9	0
“ Eighteen to nineteen years of age ..	4	2	6
“ Nineteen to twenty years of age ..	4	13	6
“ And thereafter at the rates prescribed in this agreement for linesmen's assistants.”			

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.