

(10643.) MASTERTON DISTRICT ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Masterton District Electrical Workers' Apprenticeship Order, dated the 16th day of December, 1925, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVA, p. 1309.

Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1934.

WHEREAS by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court is empowered to amend any order made under section 5 (1) of the said Act: And whereas the Apprenticeship Committee set up in connection with the electrical trade in the Masterton District has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Masterton District Electrical Workers Apprenticeship Order dated the 16th day of December, 1925, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVA, p. 1309; now, therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said Apprenticeship Order shall be amended by incorporating therein the following provisions:—

“ Provisions relating to Radio Work.

“ (1) Radio work shall consist of all work as laid down by the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Board of New Zealand for Electrical Wiremen's Limited Registration, and the testing, servicing, and repairing of radio instruments.

“ (2) The term of apprenticeship shall be four years.

“(3) (a) The minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices employed on radio work shall be—

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
“ First year	..	..	..	0	15	0
“ Second year	..	..	..	1	0	0
“ Third year	..	..	..	1	10	0
“ Fourth year	..	..	..	2	0	0

“(b) The rate of remuneration provided for in clause (3) (a) shall be subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Court of the 29th May, 1931.

“(4) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed on radio work by any employer shall be not more than one to two or any fraction of two. For the purposes of this clause, an employer who himself works at radio work shall be entitled to count himself as a journeyman, provided that an apprentice to the house-wiring branch of the trade who obtains a license under the Electrical Wiremen’s Registration Act, 1925, may terminate his apprenticeship contract by giving one month’s notice to the Registrar and his employer.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

A. W. BLAIR, Judge.