

**(10755.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Painters and Decorators' Apprenticeship Order, dated the 21st day of November, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1294.

Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1935.

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 painting and decorating industry in the Otago District has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Otago and Southland Painters and Decorators' Apprenticeship Order, dated the 21st day of November, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1294: 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 order, in so far as it affects that part of the Otago and Southland Industrial District lying outside of the Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island Counties, and the Kingston Riding of Lake County, shall be amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting the following clause after clause 3 thereof:—

“3A. Every employer desiring to employ an apprentice in any branch or branches of the trade shall, before engaging the proposed apprentice, make application in writing to the Apprenticeship Committee, and the Committee shall either grant or refuse the apprentice, after inquiry into the facilities within the scope of the employer's business for teaching the proposed apprentice the branch or branches of the trade.

“Any temporary transfer of an apprentice to another employer must be sanctioned by the Apprenticeship Committee before being effected.”

(b) By deleting clause 8 thereof, and substituting the following clause therefor:—

“8. The minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
“ For the first year	..	0	15	0
“ For the second year	..	1	0	0
“ For the third year	..	1	5	0
“ For the fourth year	..	1	12	6
“ For the fifth year	..	2	0	0”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the 18th day of February, 1935.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.