NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **BOOT TRADE.**—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1521; Taranaki Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1636; Wellington Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1394; Canterbury Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1725; Otago and Southland Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1748.

Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1937.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on the Court by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, this Court, upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the employers and workers concerned in the boot trade in the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts, and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the following apprenticeship orders:—

- Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1521,
- Taranaki Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1636,
- Wellington Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1394,
- Canterbury Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1725,
- Otago and Southland Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1748,—

and with the consent of the said representatives, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That each and every of the said orders shall be amended by striking out subclause (a) of clause 8 thereof, and substituting the following subclause therefor:—
- "(a) The minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be not less than the following:—

	G		Per Week.
			£ s. d.
First six months		 	$0 \ 15 \ 0$
Second six months		 	$0 \ 19 \ 0$
Third six months		 	1 3 0
Fourth six months		 	1 7 0
Fifth six months		 	1 11 0
Sixth six months		 	1 15 0
Seventh six months		 	$2 \ 0 \ 0$
Eighth six months		 	2 10 0
Ninth six months		 	3 0 0
Tenth six months		 	3 15 0."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have operated and taken effect as from the 2nd day of April, 1937.

[L.S.]

P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.