

PALMERSTON NORTH CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—
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 Palmerston North Carpenters and Joiners' apprenticeship order, dated the 13th day of December, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 900.

Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1938.

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 carpentering and joinery industry in that portion of the Wellington Industrial District comprising the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Horowhenua, and Kairanga, with the interior boroughs and town districts, and the Borough of Woodville has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Palmerston North Carpenters and Joiners' apprenticeship order, dated the 13th day of December, 1929, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXIX, p. 900: Now, therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order that the said apprenticeship order shall be amended as follows:—

1. By striking out clause 5 thereof, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“5. The term of apprenticeship shall be five years if the commencing age of the apprentice shall be less than eighteen years, and four years if the commencing age shall be eighteen years or over.”

2. By striking out clause 9 thereof, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“9. Subject to the Factories Amendment Act, 1936, the minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be:—

“(a) For a commencing age of less than eighteen years—

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
“ First year	..	..	1	2	6
“ Second year	..	..	1	12	6
“ Fifth six months	..	..	2	2	6
“ Sixth six months	..	..	2	7	6
“ Seventh six months	..	..	2	12	6
“ Eighth six months	..	..	2	17	6
“ Ninth six months	..	..	3	2	6
“ Tenth six months	..	..	3	7	6

“(b) For a commencing age of eighteen years or over:—

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
“ First year	..	..	..	1	12	6
“ Second year	..	..	..	2	2	6
“ Fifth six months	..	..	..	2	12	6
“ Sixth six months	..	..	..	3	2	6
“ Seventh six months	..	..	..	3	12	6
“ Eighth six months	..	..	..	4	2	6 ”

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

[L.S.]

P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.