

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **COACH AND MOTOR-BODY BUILDERS.**—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 Coach and Motor-body Builders' apprenticeship order, dated the 16th day of December, 1925, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVA, p. 1372.

Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1941.

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 application has been made to the Court for an amendment of the Otago and Southland Coach and Motor-body Builders' apprenticeship order, dated the 16th day of December, 1925, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVA, p. 1372: And whereas the Court has heard the representatives of the employers and workers bound by the said order: 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 clause 8 of the said apprenticeship order, as amended by the order dated 10th day of September, 1926, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVI, p. 804, shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“8. (a) The minimum rate of wages payable to apprentices who commence employment as such when under eighteen years of age shall be—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	0	15	0
“ For the second six months	0	19	0
“ For the third six months	1	3	0
“ For the fourth six months	1	7	0
“ For the fifth six months	1	12	0
“ For the sixth six months	1	17	0
“ For the seventh six months	2	2	6
“ For the eighth six months	2	7	6
“ For the ninth six months	2	15	6
“ For the tenth six months	3	5	0

“(b) The minimum rate of wages payable to apprentices who commence employment as such when eighteen years of age or over shall be—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	1	10	0
“ For the second six months	1	15	0

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
" For the third six months	2	0	0
" For the fourth six months	2	5	0
" For the fifth six months	2	10	0
" For the sixth six months	2	15	0
" For the seventh six months	3	0	0
" For the eighth six months	3	5	0
" For the ninth six months	3	10	0
" For the tenth six months	3	15	0

"(c) All rates of remuneration, including overtime and other special payments provided for in this order, shall be subject to the provisions of the general order dated 9th August, 1940, under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, increasing rates of remuneration by an amount equal to 5 per cent. thereof."

2. That clauses 12, 13, and 16 of the said apprenticeship order shall be deleted, and the following clauses substituted therefor:—

"12. An employer shall be entitled to make a rateable deduction from the wages of an apprentice for any time lost by him through sickness in excess of two weeks in any year, or through his own default or through no fault of the employer: Provided that a deduction may be made for time lost through sickness up to two weeks in any year unless a medical certificate is produced."

"13. Accidents not arising out of and in the course of the employment shall be deemed to be sickness, and the provisions of this order relative to payment of and deduction from wages making up time in case of sickness shall apply accordingly."

"16. The minimum rates of overtime payment for apprentices shall be as follows: Time and a half for the first four hours and double time thereafter, with a minimum rate of 1s. 6d. per hour."

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

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court, after having heard the representatives of the employers and workers in connection with clauses 8 and 16, has decided to incorporate in the order provisions similar to those contained in the Northern Industrial District Coach and Motor-body Builders' apprenticeship order.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.