

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 25A Book of Awards 1309.

Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1945

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 Masterton Electrical Workers' Apprenticeship Committee 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 25A Book of Awards 1309: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said Committee, and has had regard to the general purpose of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942: 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 4 of the said order shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“4. The minimum age at which a person may commence to serve as an apprentice shall be fifteen years.”

2. That clause 5 of the said order shall be amended by deleting the proviso thereto, and substituting therefor the following proviso:—

“ Provided that any apprentice who passes both in theory and practice the examinations of the Electrical Wiremen’s Registration Board, and who obtains a license under the Electrical Wiremen’s Registration Act, 1925, shall be paid 7s. 6d. per week in addition to the wages prescribed for the fourth year, and 10s. per week in addition to the rates prescribed for the fifth year, as from the date of registration under the Electrical Wiremen’s Registration Act, 1925.”

3. That clause 8 of the said order shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“ 8. The minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices 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	11	0
“ For the sixth six months ..	1	15	0
“ For the seventh six months ..	2	0	0
“ For the eighth six months ..	2	4	0
“ For the ninth six months ..	2	8	0
“ For the tenth six months ..	2	12	0

“ Provided that for apprentices learning the house-wiring branch of the trade only the minimum rates of wages 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	11	0
“ For the sixth six months ..	1	15	0
“ For the seventh six months ..	2	0	0
“ For the eighth six months ..	2	4	0

“ All rates of remuneration, including time and piece wages and overtime, provided for in this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

4. That clause 14 of the said order shall be amended by adding the following provisos thereto:—

“ Provided that where the hours worked by journeymen in accordance with any such aforesaid provisions are in excess of forty per week, the wages of apprentices shall be increased by one-fortieth for each hour worked in excess of forty:

“ Provided, further, that where a holiday occurs in any week, the number of hours which would ordinarily be worked on each day shall be counted as time worked for the purpose of computing the weekly hours.”

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

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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