NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PRINTING TRADE.— AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Printing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of October, 1926, and recorded in 26 Book of Awards 1102.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made in that behalf for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Printing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of October, 1926, and recorded in 26 Book of Awards 1102, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order (as amended by order of the Court dated the 17th day of July, 1935) shall be further amended by deleting clause 10, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"10. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly rate of wages for journeymen compositors employed in a Class I city or town, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in force from time to time in the locality:— Per Cent.

"For the first six months	 	23	
"For the second six months	 	29	
"For the third six months	 	35	
"For the fourth six months	 	41	
"For the fifth six months	 	47	
"For the sixth six months	 	53	
"For the seventh six months	 	59	
"For the eighth six months	 	65	
"For the ninth six months	 • •	71	
"For the tenth six months	 	77 .	
"For the eleventh six months	 	83	
"For the twelfth six months	 	89 "	

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of 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, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. That this order shall, on and from the date on which it takes effect, be deemed to apply according to its tenor to all contracts of apprenticeship in force on that date and entered into subject to the provisions of the said apprenticeship order.

4. That this order shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 1st day of July, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.