

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **LEAD-BURNING AND CHEMICAL PLUMBING.**—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 the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Lead-burning and Chemical Plumbing apprenticeship orders in the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon applications made in that behalf for amendment of—

The Northern Industrial District Lead-burning and Chemical Plumbing apprenticeship order, dated the 8th day of March, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 205;

The Taranaki Industrial District Lead-burning and Chemical Plumbing apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of June, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 911;

The Wellington Industrial District Lead-burning and Chemical Plumbing apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of August, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 1364;

The Canterbury Industrial District Lead-burning and Chemical Plumbing apprenticeship order, dated the 6th day of August, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 1180;

And the Otago and Southland Industrial District Lead-burning and Chemical Plumbing apprenticeship order, dated the 17th day of July, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 954:

this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That each of the said apprenticeship orders shall be amended by deleting clause 8, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ 8. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly rate of wages for journeymen lead-burners and chemical

plumbers, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in force from time to time in the locality:—

“ For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when under eighteen years of age—

	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 apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when eighteen years of age or over—

	Per Cent.
“ For the first six months	35
“ For the second six months	41
“ For the third six months	47
“ For the fourth six months	53
“ For the fifth six months	59
“ For the sixth six months	65
“ For the seventh six months	71
“ For the eighth six months	77
“ For the ninth six months	83
“ For the tenth 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 orders.

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

Dated this 29th day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.