## WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT CLOTHING TRADE.— AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Wellington. Industrial District Clothing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 12th day of April, 1926, and recorded in 26 Book of Awards 297.

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 Wellington Industrial District Clothing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 12th day of April, 1926, and recorded in 26 Book of Awards 297, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order 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 nominal weekly rate of wages for journeymen in the branch of the trade to which the apprentice is apprenticed, as prescribed by the award or agreement in force from time to time in the locality :---

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((1))	Coat Machining—		P	er Cent.
	"First six months			29
	"Second six months			35
	"Third six months			42
	"Fourth six months			49
	"Fifth six months			56
	"Sixth six months			63
	"Seventh six months			70
	" Eighth six months			77
(2)	Stock Cutting and Trimm	ning—		
	"First six months			23
	"Second six months			29
	"Third six months			35
	"Fourth six months			41
	"Fifth six months			47
	"Sixth six months			53
	"Seventh six months			59
	" Eighth six months			65
	"Ninth six months			71
	"Tenth six months			77
"(3)	Pressing-			
. ,	"First six months			40
	"Second six months			48
	"Third six months			56
	"Fourth six months			64
	"Fifth six months			72
	"Sixth six months			80

"Provided that youths who have served six months or more at seam-opening or other work in the trade prior to entering upon an apprenticeship to the pressing branch shall be paid 2s. 6d. per week in addition to the foregoing rates."

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.

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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 26th day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.