

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, AND
CANTERBURY **PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS**.—AMENDMENT
OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDERS

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Canterbury Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship orders in the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Canterbury 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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of October, 1936, and recorded in 36 Book of Awards 865;

The Taranaki Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 31st day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 335;

The Wellington Industrial District Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of November, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3479;

The Marlborough Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 21st day of September, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1416; and

The Canterbury Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 4th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1581:

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 an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly rate of wages for journeymen plumbers and gasfitters, 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 the eleventh six months	83
“ For the twelfth six months	89

“ 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

	Per Cent.
" For the seventh six months	71
" For the eighth six months	77
" For the ninth six months	83
" For the tenth six months	89
" For the eleventh six months	92
" For the twelfth six months	95

" Provided that, in respect of apprentices who commence or who have commenced their apprenticeship when eighteen years of age or over, the provisions of clause 10 shall not apply in the fifth and six years of their apprenticeship."

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 either to the provisions of any of the said apprenticeship orders or to the provisions of an apprenticeship order that has before that date been superseded, directly or indirectly, by any 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 2nd day of November, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.