

WELLINGTON (FIFTY-MILES RADIUS) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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 (Fifty-miles Radius) Painters and Decorators' apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of August, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 779.

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 (Fifty-miles Radius) Painters and Decorators' apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of August, 1924, and recorded in 24 Book of Awards 779, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order (as amended by order of the Court dated the 24th day of September, 1928) shall be further 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 as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of journeymen in force from time to time in the locality:—

	Per Cent.
“ 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 ”

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 April, 1945.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.