

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT WANGANUI DISTRICT) **FURNITURE 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 (except Wanganui District) Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 21st day of March, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 193.

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 (except Wanganui District) Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 21st day of March, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 193, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting clause 10, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ 10. (a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices, other than those provided for in subclause (b) hereof, shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly wage rate for journeymen in the branch of the industry to which the apprentice is apprenticed, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of journeymen in force from time to time in the locality:—

“ For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when under eighteen years of age— Per Cent.	“ For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when eighteen years of age or over— Per Cent.
“ First six months .. 23	“ First six months .. 35
“ Second six months 29	“ Second six months 41
“ Third six months 35	“ Third six months .. 47
“ Fourth six months 41	“ Fourth six months 53
“ Fifth six months 47	“ Fifth six months .. 59
“ Sixth six months 53	“ Sixth six months .. 65
“ Seventh six months 59	“ Seventh six months 71
“ Eighth six months 65	“ Eighth six months 77
“ Ninth six months 71	“ Ninth six months 83
“ Tenth six months 77	“ Tenth six months 89

“(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices in branches of the industry for which a three-year term of apprenticeship is provided shall be the undermentioned

percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly wage rate for journeymen in the branch of the industry to which the apprentice is apprenticed, 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	47
“ Second six months	53
“ Third six months	59
“ Fourth six months	65
“ Fifth six months	71
“ Sixth 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 either to the provisions of the said apprenticeship order or to the provisions of an apprenticeship order that has before that date been superseded directly or indirectly by the said apprenticeship order.

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

Dated this 6th day of November, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.