

OTAGO SOLID PLASTERERS.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Otago Solid Plasterers' apprenticeship order, dated the 16th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1556.

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 Otago Solid Plasterers' apprenticeship order, dated the 16th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1556, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That clause 8 of the said apprenticeship order shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

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

	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 ”

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of the said apprenticeship order or to the provisions of an apprenticeship order that has before that date been superseded, directly or indirectly, by the said apprenticeship order.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 28th day of February, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.