SOUTHLAND DISTRICT ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—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 Southland District Electrical Workers' apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of September, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 1593.

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 Southland District Electrical Workers' apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of September, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 1593, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting clause 9, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"9. (a) 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 electrical workers, 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

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"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

"(b) All rates of remuneration, including overtime and any other special payments, provided for in this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by 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."

2. That this order shall, on and from the date upon 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of the said apprenticeship order or to the provisions of an apprenticeship order that has before that date been superseded directly or indirectly by the said apprenticeship order.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.