

**SOUTHLAND PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 17th day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 684.

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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 17th day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 684, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order 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. |
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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 |
| “ 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 |
| “ 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 sixth 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 22nd day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
