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NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **FURNITURE TRADE**.—AMEND-
MENT OF INTERIM GENERAL APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Nelson Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the interim general apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1634.

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 interim general apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1634, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by adding to clause 1 thereof the following proviso:—

“ Provided that in the Nelson Industrial District the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices in the furniture trade shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly rate of

wages for journeymen in the branch of the trade 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 in branches of the trade for which a five-year term of apprenticeship is provided—

	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

“ For apprentices at branches of the trade for which a three-year term of apprenticeship is provided—

	Per Cent.
“ For the first six months ..	47
“ For the second six months ..	53
“ For the third six months ..	59
“ For the fourth six months ..	65
“ For the fifth six months ..	71
“ For the 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 to the provisions of the said apprenticeship order.

4. That this order shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 5th day of November, 1945.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.