

**WESTLAND CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—AMENDMENT OF
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of the Westland Carpenters and Joiners' apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of June, 1927, and recorded in 27 Book of Awards 611.

Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1946

WHEREAS by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court is empowered to amend any order made under section 5 (1) of the said Act: And whereas application has been

made to the Court for amendment of the Westland Carpenters and Joiners' apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of June, 1927, and recorded in 27 Book of Awards 611: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the Westland Carpenters and Joiners' Apprenticeship Committee: Now, therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That clause 4 of the said order is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“4. The minimum age at which a person may commence to serve as an apprentice shall be fifteen years.”

2. That clause 13 of the said order is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“13. All time lost by an apprentice through his own default in any year of his apprenticeship shall be made up before such apprentice shall be considered to have entered upon the next succeeding year of his apprenticeship, or, if the final year, to have completed his apprenticeship. Any overtime worked by an apprentice shall similarly be credited to the apprentice as part of any year of his apprenticeship.”

3. That clause 14 of the said order is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “sickness,” the words “in excess of two weeks in any year.”

4. That clause 17 of the said order is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“17. An employer shall not require or permit an apprentice under eighteen years of age to work more than four hours' overtime in any week except on work covered by the country conditions clause of the award or industrial agreement referred to in clause 16.”

5. That clause 18 of the said order is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“18. If an apprentice is required to work overtime he shall be paid at the same extra rates as are provided for payment in the award or industrial agreement for the time being in force for journeymen carpenters and joiners, but he shall in no case be paid at less than 1s. 6d. per hour.”

6. That this order shall operate as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.