

OTAGO CLOTHING TRADE.—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 Clothing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 9th day of March, 1927, and recorded in 27 Book of Awards 52.

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 Clothing Trade apprenticeship order dated the 9th day of March, 1927, and recorded in 27 Book of Awards 52, 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. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the nominal weekly 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:—

“(i) Coat-machining—	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
“(ii) Stock-cutting and trimming—	
“ 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

“(iii) Pressing—	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 ”

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 come into force on the 1st day of July, 1945.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.