

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.**—  
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 and Southland Painters and Decorators' apprenticeship order, dated the 21st day of November, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1294.

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 and Southland Painters and Decorators' apprenticeship order, dated the 21st day of November, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1294, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order, in so far as it affects that part of the Otago and Southland Industrial District which is included in the Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and

Stewart Island Counties and the Kingston Riding of Lake County, 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 painters and decorators, 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.
“ 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 ”

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 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.

4. That this order shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 1st day of January, 1946.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.