

**WESTLAND FURNITURE TRADE.—AMENDMENT OF
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Westland Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of June, 1925, and recorded in 25A Book of Awards 564.

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 Westland Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of June, 1925, and recorded in 25A Book of Awards 564, 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. (a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices, other than those provided for in subclause (b) hereof, shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly wage rate for journeymen in the branch of the industry 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:—

	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

“(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices in branches of the industry for which a three-year term of apprenticeship is provided shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly wage rate for journeymen in the branch of the

industry 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:—

	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 17th day of December, 1945.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.