

**WESTLAND PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of August, 1927, and recorded in 27 Book of Awards 616.

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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 26th day of August, 1927, and recorded in 27 Book of Awards 616, 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. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly wage rate for journeymen plumbers or gasfitters, as prescribed by the general 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
“ For the eleventh six months .. ..	83
“ For the twelfth six months .. ..	89 ”

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 19th day of February, 1946.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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