

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

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Taranaki Carpenters and Joiners' apprenticeship order, dated the 1st day of October, 1925, and recorded in 25A Book of Awards 924.

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 an amendment of the Taranaki Carpenters and Joiners' apprenticeship order, dated the 1st day of October, 1925, and recorded in 25A Book of Awards 924: And whereas the Court has heard the representatives of the employers and workers in the industry, 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 the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“5. The term of apprenticeship shall be five years for apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when under eighteen years of age, and four years for apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when eighteen years of age or over.”

2. That the said apprenticeship order shall be further amended by deleting clause 8 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 8th November, 1945), 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 carpenters and joiners, as prescribed by the award or agreement in force from time to time in the locality:—

“ For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when under eighteen years of age—	Per Cent.	“ For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when eighteen years of age or over—	Per Cent.
“ First six months	23	“ First six months	35
“ Second six months	29	“ Second six months	41
“ Third six months	35	“ Third six months	47
“ Fourth six months	41	“ Fourth six months	53
“ Fifth six months	47	“ Fifth six months	59
“ Sixth six months	53	“ Sixth six months	65
“ Seventh six months	59	“ Seventh six months	71
“ Eighth six months	65	“ Eighth six months	77”
“ Ninth six months	71		
“ Tenth six months	77		

3. That the said apprenticeship order shall be further amended by inserting, after clause 14, the following clause:—

“ 15. The conditions of the award or industrial agreement referred to in clause 14 hereof, in so far as they relate to the method and time of payment of wages, holidays (except in regard to deductions for holidays), travelling-time, suburban work, country work, meal-money, and other matters (other than membership of union) relating generally to the employment and not in conflict with this order, shall be applicable to apprentices.”

4. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
