

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BOOT-REPAIRING AND
BESPOKE FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING.—AMENDMENT OF
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Boot-repairing and Bespoke Footwear Manufacturing apprenticeship order, dated the 17th day of December, 1936, and recorded in 36 Book of Awards 1859.

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 Northern Industrial District Boot-repairing and Bespoke

Footwear Manufacturing apprenticeship order, dated the 17th day of December, 1936, and recorded in 36 Book of Awards 1859, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That clause 13 of the said apprenticeship order shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 13. 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 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.
“ First six months’ experience	23
“ Second six months’ experience	29
“ Third six months’ experience	35
“ Fourth six months’ experience	41
“ Fifth six months’ experience	47
“ Sixth six months’ experience	53
“ Seventh six months’ experience	59
“ Eighth six months’ experience	65
“ Ninth six months’ experience	71
“ Tenth six months’ experience	77

“ ‘ Experience ’ in this clause means actual experience as an apprentice in any one or more of the operations provided in clause 2 of this order.”

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 1st day of April, 1947.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.