WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BOOT-REPAIRING AND BESPOKE FOOTWEAR.—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 Wellington Industrial District Boot-repairing and Bespoke Footwear apprenticeship order, dated the 9th day of July, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 828.

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 Wellington Industrial District Boot-repairing and Bespoke Footwear apprenticeship order, dated the 9th day of July, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 828, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That clause 12 of the said apprenticeship order shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"12. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the minimum 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
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"Eighth six months' experience		65
"Ninth six months' experience	••	\dots 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 clause 13 of the said apprenticeship order shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

"13. The rates of remuneration provided for in this apprenticeship order shall not be subject to the provisions 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."

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 October, 1947.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.