

NEW ZEALAND MECHANICAL DENTISTRY INDUSTRY—AMENDMENT OF
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand—In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Mechanical Dentistry Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 22nd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2720.

WHEREAS by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Mechanical Dentistry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Mechanical Dentistry Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 22nd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2720: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said Committee and has afforded the employers and workers in the industry an opportunity of being heard: 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 subclause (a) of clause 10 (Wages) and substituting the following subclause:

“(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly rate of wages for journeymen or journeywomen dental technicians as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen or journeywomen for the time being and from time to time in force in the locality or, if there is no such award or agreement, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen or journeywomen for the time being and from time to time in force in a locality including the City of Wellington.

For apprentices who commence employment as such when under eighteen years of age:

		Per Cent
For the first 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	32
For the second 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	37
For the third 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	42
For the fourth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	47
For the fifth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	52
For the sixth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	57
For the seventh 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	62
For the eighth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	67
For the ninth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	72
For the tenth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	77

For apprentices who commence employment as such when eighteen years of age or over:

		Per Cent
For the first 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	44
For the second 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	49
For the third 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	54
For the fourth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	59
For the fifth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	64
For the sixth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	69
For the seventh 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	74
For the eighth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	79
For the ninth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	84
For the tenth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	.. ..	89”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof. Dated this 25th day of September 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.