## NEW ZEALAND **SHEET METAL WORKING 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 Sheet Metal Working Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 14th day of April 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 597.

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 Sheet Metal Working, Tinsmithing, and Coppersmithing Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Sheet Metal Working Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 14th day of April 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 597: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee: 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 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

"(a) 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 industry, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen for the time being and from time to time in force in the establishment in which the apprentices are employed, or if there is no such award or agreement, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen for the time being and from time to time in force in a locality including the city of Wellington.

For apprentices serving a 10,000-hour term:				Per Cent	
For the first period of 1,000 hours					32
For the second period of 1,000 hours					37
For the third period of 1,000 hours					42
For the fourth period of 1,000 hours					47
For the fifth period of 1,000 hours					52
For the sixth period of 1,000 hours			******		57
For the seventh period of 1,000 hours			*****		62
For the eighth period of 1,000 hours			*****		67
For the ninth period of 1,000 hours					72
For the tenth period of 1,000 hours					77
For apprentices serving a 9,000-hour term	1:				
For the first period of 1,000 hours					37
For the second period of 1,000 hours					42
For the third period of 1,000 hours					47
For the fourth period of 1,000 hours					52
For the fifth period of 1,000 hours					57
For the sixth period of 1,000 hours					62
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For the eighth period of 1,000 hours				*****	72
For the ninth period of 1,000 hours					77"
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2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of November 1957.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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