

**NEW ZEALAND COOPERING 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 Coopering Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 18th day of February 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 121.

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 Coopering and Ship, Yacht, and Boat Building Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Coopering Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 18th day of February 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 121: 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 clause 9 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“9. *Wages*—The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly wage rate for journeymen coopers (or, where no such weekly wage rate is prescribed, of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly wage rate for journeymen coopers) as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of journeymen coopers for the time being and from time to time in force in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed or, if there is no such award or agreement, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of journeymen coopers for the time being and from time to time in force in a locality including the city of Wellington:

For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when under eighteen years of age:

	Per Cent
First six monthly period	32
Second six monthly period	37
Third six monthly period	42
Fourth six monthly period	47
Fifth six monthly period	52
Sixth six monthly period	57
Seventh six monthly period	62
Eighth six monthly period	67
Ninth six monthly period	72
Tenth six monthly period	77

For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when eighteen years of age or over:

	Per Cent
First six monthly period	44
Second six monthly period	49
Third six monthly period	54
Fourth six monthly period	59
Fifth six monthly period	64
Sixth six monthly period	69
Seventh six monthly period	74
Eighth six monthly period	79
Ninth six monthly period	84
Tenth six monthly period	89”

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

Dated this 4th day of November 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.