

**NEW ZEALAND BOOT-REPAIRING AND BESPOKE BOOTMAKING 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 Boot-repairing and Bespoke Boot-making Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 3rd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2694.

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 Boot Trades Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Boot-repairing and Bespoke Bootmaking Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 3rd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2694: 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 an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly wage-rate for journeymen boot-repairers 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 apprentice is 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 commencing their apprenticeship when under eighteen years of age:

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

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

	Per Cent
First six months	44
Second six months	49
Third six months	54
Fourth six months	59
Fifth six months	64
Sixth six months	69
Seventh six months	74
Eighth six months	79
Ninth six months	84
Tenth six months	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.