

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND
SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS **BOOT TRADE.**—
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDERS

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Boot Trade apprenticeship orders in the Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon applications made in that behalf for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1521, the Wellington Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1394, the Canterbury Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1725, and the Otago and Southland Boot Trade

apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1748, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That each and every of the said apprenticeship orders shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 2nd April, 1937), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the nominal hourly rate of wages for adult male footwear workers, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such workers in force from time to time in the locality:—

	Per Cent.
“ For the first six months	23
“ For the second six months	29
“ For the third six months	35
“ For the fourth six months	41
“ For the fifth six months	47
“ For the sixth six months	53
“ For the seventh six months	59
“ For the eighth six months	65
“ For the ninth six months	71
“ For the tenth six months	77

“For the purpose of this clause the nominal hourly rate for adult male workers from the 1st July, 1945, to the 4th July, 1946, shall be regarded as having been 2s. 11d. per hour.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation 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, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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 any of the said apprenticeship orders.

4. That this order shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 1st day of July, 1945.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.