

NEW ZEALAND ELECTRICAL 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 Electrical Industry apprenticeship order dated the 7th day of June 1955, and recorded in 55 Book of Awards 793.

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 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Electrical Industry apprenticeship order dated the 7th day of June 1955, and recorded in 55 Book of Awards 793: 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 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) The minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the under-mentioned percentages of the minimum weekly wage rate (or if no weekly rate is prescribed, then of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly wage rate) for journeymen who are registered by the Electricians’ Registration Board in the branch of the industry to which the apprentice is apprenticed, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed and in force for the time being and from time to time:

(i) For apprentices serving a 10,000-hour term of apprenticeship:

	When Apprentice Commences Before His Eighteenth Birthday Per Cent	When Apprentice Commences After His Eighteenth Birthday Per Cent
First 1,000-hour period	32	44
Second 1,000-hour period	37	49
Third 1,000-hour period	42	54
Fourth 1,000-hour period	47	59
Fifth 1,000-hour period	52	64
Sixth 1,000-hour period	57	69
Seventh 1,000-hour period	62	74
Eighth 1,000-hour period	67	79
Ninth 1,000-hour period	72	84
Tenth 1,000-hour period	77	89

(ii) For apprentices serving a 9,000-hour term of apprenticeship: Per Cent

First 1,000-hour period	37
Second 1,000-hour period	42
Third 1,000-hour period	47
Fourth 1,000-hour period	52
Fifth 1,000-hour period	57
Sixth 1,000-hour period	62
Seventh 1,000-hour period	67
Eighth 1,000-hour period	72
Ninth 1,000-hour period	77"

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

Dated this 25th day of October 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.