

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(8328.) WANGANUI DISTRICT CARPENTERS, JOINERS, BRICKLAYERS, PLASTERERS, AND STONEMASONS.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of the Wanganui District Carpenters, Joiners, Bricklayers, Plasterers, and Stonemasons' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1656.

Friday, the 11th day of September, 1925.

WHEREAS by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court is empowered to amend any order made under section 5 (1) of the said Act: And whereas the Apprenticeship Committee set up in connection with the carpentering, joinery, bricklaying, plastering, and stonemasonry trades in the Wanganui District has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Wanganui District Carpenters, Joiners, Bricklayers, Plasterers, and Stonemasons' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1656: 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 order shall be amended by deleting clause 6 thereof and substituting the following clause :—

“6. (a.) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed in the trades of carpentering, joinery, plastering, and stonemasonry in the district shall be not more than one to three. The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer in each of the before-mentioned trades shall be one to two or fraction of the first two, and thereafter one to each two journeymen employed.

“(b.) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed in the bricklaying trade in the district shall be not more than one to two. The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer shall be not more than one to two or fraction of the first two, and thereafter one to each two journeymen employed. For the purposes of this order an employer who himself is actually engaged in the work of a journeyman bricklayer shall be entitled to count himself as a journeyman.”

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.