(8362.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERING TRADES.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Engineering Trades apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1501.

Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 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 Court has heard the duly appointed representatives of the parties to the Northern Industrial District Engineering Trades apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1501: 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. The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed in the trade or industry in the district shall be: Engineers, not more than one to one; boilermakers and moulders, 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: Engineers, not more than two to one; boilermakers and moulders, one to two or fraction of two."

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the d_{ay} of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

Memorandum.

The Court has amended the district proportion of engineering apprentices to journeymen to read "one to one" instead of "two to one." The evidence satisfies the Court that the conditions that justified the Court some years ago in fixing the higher proportion no longer exist.

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.