

(8374.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS BOOT TRADE.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of the following apprenticeship orders: Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1521; Taranaki Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1636; Wellington Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1394; Canterbury Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1725; Otago and Southland Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1748.

Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1925.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on the Court by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, this Court, upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the Apprenticeship Committees set up for the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts in connection with the boot trade, and being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the following orders:—

Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1521;

Taranaki Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1636;

Wellington Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1394;

Canterbury Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1725;

Otago and Southland Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1748;

and with the consent of the said committees, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That each and every of the said orders shall be amended by deleting clause 2 thereof and substituting the following clause:—

“2. The departments of the industry to which this order shall apply shall be as defined in the current award or industrial agreement

for the time being in force, and the operations to be taught the apprentices in each branch of the respective departments shall be as follows:—

“ *Clicking Department.*

“ I. The whole of the operations in the clicking department.

“ *Rough-stuff Department.*

“ II. Rough-stuff cutting, ranging, stripping, outsole, inner sole, stiffener, and top-piece cutting, stiffener-skiving, and (if performed in this department) channelling by hand or machine.

“ *Making Department.*

“ III. (a.) Making right through by hand, and any one major machine used in the making department of the factory and approved by the Apprenticeship Committee; or

“ (b.) Pulling over by hand or machine, lasting by hand or machine, laying stuff on welt and machine-sewn work; or

“ (c.) Pulling over and lasting welts by hand or machine, laying stuff for welts, welt-sewing, first and second trimming, and either rounding by hand or machine or fairstitching; or

“ (d.) First and second lasting of pumps, pump-trimming by hand or machine, turning pumps, fitting and attaching wood heels, and pulling over welts or machine-sewn; or

“ (e.) In pegged, riveted, and screwed work, pulling over, laying stuff, and pegging, riveting, and nailing when done by hand, and the standard screwer machine; or

“ (f.) Pulling over by hand or machine, lasting by hand and machine, and either blake-sole sewing or fairstitching; or

“ (g.) Channelling by hand or machine (if performed in this department), laying stuff, attaching soles by hand or metallic-fastening machine, standard screwer, fairstitching, attaching heels by hand or machine, slugging, machine nailing; or

“ (h.) Laying stuff, attaching soles, welt-sewing, welt-beating, welt-rounding, fairstitching, standard screwing; or

“ (i.) Pulling over, operating bed-laster, laying stuff, blake-sole sewing, fairstitching, universal rounding, welt beating and slashing, sole-laying by machine; or

“ (j.) Any employer may covenant to teach the apprentice operations that are not herein specified, provided that such operations are named in the indenture, and that four of the following machines are included: Blake sewer, welt-sewer, fairstitching-machines, pump-sewing machines, screwing-machines.

“ *Finishing Department.*

“ IV. (a.) Finishing right through by hand, and any one major machine used in the finishing department of the factory and approved by the Apprenticeship Committee; or

“(b.) Heel and edge trimmers, and any other two machines to be named in the indenture ; or

“(c.) Heel or edge trimmer, edge-setter, and any other two machines to be named in the indenture ; or

“(d.) Edge-setter and heel-scourers, and any other three machines to be named in the indenture ; or

“(e.) Heel-scourers, bottom-scourers, Naunkeag, brushing, and either heel-trimmer, edge-trimmer, or edge-setter ; or

“(f.) An employer may covenant to teach an apprentice operations that are not herein specified, provided that such operations are named in the indenture, and that three of the following machines are included : Heel and edge trimmers, edge-setter, and heel scourers.

“ *General.*

“ V. It shall be the duty of an employer to teach an apprentice such minor operations as are contingent on or incidental to the major operations specifically set out in the respective schedules contained in this clause.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the 19th day of October, 1925.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.