

**(8484.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT WANGANUI DISTRICT) FURNITURE TRADE.—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 Wellington Industrial District (except Wanganui District) Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 22nd day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1642.

Monday, the 21st day of December, 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 furniture trade in the Wellington Industrial District (except Wanganui District) has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Wellington Industrial District (except Wanganui District) Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 22nd day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1642: 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 each branch of the 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, in each branch of the trade. Before taking an apprentice an employer shall have been in business for at least eight months. When an apprentice has completed his fourth year an employer may, with the unanimous consent of the Apprenticeship Committee, employ an additional apprentice.”

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

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.