CANTERBURY FURNITURE TRADE.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments: And in the matter of the Canterbury Furniture Trade Apprenticeship Order, dated the 24th day of November, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1216.

Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1937.

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 Canterbury Industrial District has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Canterbury Furniture Trade Apprenticeship Order, dated the 24th day of November, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1216: 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 clause 6 of the said order shall be struck out and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"6. 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 two in each branch of the trade.

"An employer before taking an apprentice to learn any branch of the furniture trade shall first apply to the Apprenticeship Committee for its approval, and shall satisfy the Committee that he is a suitable employer, is in a position to continue in business as an employer, and has the facilities for properly teaching him the trade."

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

E. H. NORTHCROFT, Judge.

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