

OTAGO PRINTING TRADES.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Otago Printing Trades' apprenticeship order, dated the 23rd day of March, 1934, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. 34, p. 91.

Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, 1941.

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 application has been made to the Court for an amendment of the Otago Printing Trades' apprenticeship order dated the 23rd day of March, 1934, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. 34, p. 91: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee and has heard the representatives of the employers and workers bound by the said Order: 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 apprenticeship order shall be deleted and the following clauses substituted therefor:—

“6. A typographical and linotype apprentice shall be given employment in each of the following sections of the typographical trade for the periods set out below, that is—

“Proof pulling Not exceeding 26 weeks.

“Linotype operating Not less than 2 years.

“Composing and bulk work The balance of the term.

“Such experience shall be given at such time or times as the employer shall determine, and a record of the time occupied at each section shall be maintained by the employer, such record to be at all time available for inspection by an Inspector of Awards: Provided that the committee shall have power, on production of evidence to the satisfaction of the committee, to vary the respective periods where the circumstances are deemed to warrant such variation.

“6A. The work of a typographical apprentice in the hand section shall be confined solely to hand-setting, dising, and work on bulk and stone.”

2. That this Order shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.