

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 its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District engineering trades' apprenticeship order, dated the 7th day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 166.

Friday, the 24th day of April, 1942.

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 applications for amendment of the Northern Industrial District engineering trades' apprenticeship order have been made by the Northern Industrial District Amalgamated Engineering, Coachbuilding, and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers, the Auckland Iron and Brass Moulders' Industrial Union of Workers, the Auckland District Boilermakers, Iron-ship Workers, and Bridge-builders' Industrial Union of Workers, and the Auckland Ironmasters' Industrial Union of Employers: And whereas the Court has heard the duly appointed 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, and with the consent of the said representatives, doth hereby order as follows:—

(1) That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by striking out clause 2 thereof, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“(2) The trades or industries to which this order shall apply are general engineering (including coppersmithing (over  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. in thickness), plating and polishing in the electroplating trade, and engineers' draughtsmen), moulding, and boilermaking.”

(2) That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by striking out the first paragraph of clause 6 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

“The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer shall be: General engineering, one to one; boilermaking and moulding, one to two or fraction of two: Provided that for a period of one year from the 31st March, 1942, the

proportion of apprentices in the refrigerating branch of the engineering industry shall be three apprentices to each two journeymen employed: Provided, further, that for the duration of the war the proportion in the moulding and boilermaking industries shall be one to one."

(3) That the order dated the 30th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1501, and any amendments thereof, are hereby revoked.

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

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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