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NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **MOTOR ENGINEERS** AND  
**ENGINEERING TRADES.**—APPLICATIONS TO AMEND  
APPRENTICESHIP ORDERS

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 Motor Engineers' apprenticeship order,

dated the 20th day of February, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 87, and the Northern Industrial District Engineering 'Trades' apprenticeship order, dated the 7th day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 166.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT, DELIVERED BY TYNDALL, J.

THESE are applications by the Northern Industrial District Amalgamated Engineering, Coachbuilding, and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers for amendments of the Northern Industrial District Motor Engineers' apprenticeship order, dated the 20th February, 1939, and the Northern Industrial District Engineering Trades' apprenticeship order, dated the 7th March, 1939. The union asks the Court to amend each order by including a provision entitling apprentices to an annual holiday of one week on full pay on completion of each year of service, at a time to be mutually arranged between the employer and the apprentice.

The applications are opposed by the employers, and the appropriate Apprenticeship Committees have not made any recommendations to the Court.

As the applications for amendment were forwarded to the District Registrar of Apprentices before the 15th day of December, 1942, and as they were before the Court before the 8th day of May, 1943, the Court, in dealing with the matters, is not bound by the provisions of Regulation 38 of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942.

Although the Court heard the applications in Auckland on the 24th February last, a decision in the matter has been held over pending the hearing of similar claims in connection with applications for new apprenticeship orders covering the same trades in the Wellington Industrial District.

After carefully considering these applications in conjunction with the Wellington applications, the Court declines to make the amendments asked for.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1943.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.