

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT COACH AND MOTOR-BODY BUILDERS.—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 Coach and Motor-body Builders' apprenticeship order, dated the 24th day of July, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 982.

Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1944

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 amendment of the Northern Industrial District Coach and Motor-body Builders' apprenticeship order, dated the 24th day of July, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 982: And whereas the Court has heard the duly appointed representatives of the employers and of the workers in the industry: 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 7 (a) of the said order shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“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 the branch of the trade to which any apprentice is apprenticed. Each apprentice in a smith-shop after serving three years shall be entitled to a fire, and another apprentice may be taken on when an apprentice goes to a fire. An apprentice may be taken on in other departments every fourth year of the previous apprentice's time. Apprentices transferred from other employers are not to be computed in the calculation for the additional apprentice in the third year of the smith and the fourth year in other departments: Provided that for a period of two years from the 29th day of November, 1944, the proportion of apprentices in the panel-beating department shall be one apprentice to each panel-beater employed.”

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

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.