

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND ENGINEERING 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 and Southland Engineering Trades' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of June, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 769.

Thursday, the 10th day of February, 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 the Dunedin Iron Trades' Apprenticeship Committee has made application to the Court for amendment of the Otago and Southland Engineering Trades' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of June, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 769: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said Committee: 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 17 of the said order is hereby deleted and the following clause substituted therefor:—

The hours worked by an apprentice shall, subject to any statute, be those normally worked by journeymen in accordance with the provisions of the award or industrial agreement relating to the employment of journeymen for the time being in force in the district: Provided that where the hours worked by journeymen in accordance with any such provisions are in excess of forty per week the wages of apprentices shall be increased by one-fortieth for each hour in excess of forty: Provided, further, that when a holiday occurs in any week the number of hours which would ordinarily be worked on such day shall be counted as time worked for the purpose of computing the weekly hours.

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

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

Before making the amendment requested by the Apprenticeship Committee, the Court has to be satisfied that it does not infringe the provisions of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942. As the amendment goes no further than to bring the provisions of the apprenticeship order into

line with similar provisions already in operation for the same industry in the Northern and Wellington Industrial Districts, the Court has decided to make the amendment, on the grounds that it is a necessary adjustment of an existing anomaly.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
