

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 29th day of August, 1946

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 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 Dunedin Iron Trades' Apprenticeship 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 2 of the said order is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“2. The trades or industries to which this order shall apply are engineering, including coppersmithing (over $\frac{1}{8}$ in. in thickness), boilermaking, moulding, tinsmithing, and sheet-metal working, also engineer's draughting—that is, drawing and preparation of estimates of engineering construction where the apprentice is employed for more than half his time in a drawing-office upon any of the above classes of work—but shall not include civil or architectural draughting.”

2. That clause 6 of the said order is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“6. The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer shall be: engineers, coppersmiths, and engineers' draughtsmen, one to one; boilermakers, moulders, tinsmiths, and sheet-metal workers, one to two or fraction of two. An employer, before taking on the first apprentice to learn the trade of an engineer, shall first apply to the Apprenticeship Committee for its approval, shall satisfy the Committee that he is a suitable

employer, is in the position to continue in business as an employer, and has the facilities for properly teaching him the trade.”

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

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
