

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **CLOTHING TRADE.**—
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Wellington Industrial District Clothing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 12th day of April, 1926, and recorded in 26 Book of Awards 297.

Friday, the 7th day of June, 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 the Apprenticeship Committee set up in connection with the clothing trade in the Wellington Industrial District has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Wellington Industrial District Clothing Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 12th day of April, 1926, and recorded in 26 Book of Awards 297: 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 the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by adding the following provisions to clause 6 thereof:—

“For a period of two years from the 1st May, 1946, in computing the number of journeymen employed as coat-machinists in clothing-factories, journeywomen coat-machinists shall be deemed to be journeymen for the purpose of determining the number of male apprentices that may be employed. The proportion of male apprentices shall not exceed one to each two journeymen or journeywomen coat-machinists employed.

“The foregoing provisions shall not be deemed to affect in any way or conflict with the provisions of the relative award wherein conditions relating to the employment of female apprentices are incorporated, except that female coat-machinists who are included in the calculation necessary for the employment of male apprentices shall not be included for the purpose of determining the number of female apprentices that may be employed under the relative award.”

(2) That this order shall operate from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment has been made on the recommendation of the Apprenticeship Committee and with the concurrence of the organizations of employers and workers concerned, owing to difficulty that exists in securing the requisite number of machinists and also the fact that few male machinists are employed within the industry.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.