

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **BRICK-  
LAYERS.**—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 an application for an amendment of the interim general apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of December, 1924, recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1634, in so far as it relates to the bricklaying industry in the Industrial District of Otago and Southland, excepting only but nevertheless the area referred to in the apprenticeship order bearing date the 18th day of April, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 204.

WHEREAS by section 5, subsection (2), of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court of Arbitration is empowered to amend an order made under section 5, subsection (1), of the said Act: And whereas an application for an amendment of the interim general apprenticeship order, being an order made under section 5, subsection (1), of the said Act, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1634, was made by and on behalf of the New Zealand (except Northern Industrial District) Bricklayers and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers, Otago and Southland Branch, and was filed in this Court: And whereas such application sought an amendment to the said interim general apprenticeship order in so far as it relates to the bricklaying industry in the Industrial District of Otago and Southland, excepting only but nevertheless the area referred to in the apprenticeship order relating to the bricklaying industry bearing date the 18th day of April, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 204: Now, therefore, I, Osborne Gunning Stevens, a Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration, acting in pursuance of an order of delegation of the Court of Arbitration, having heard the submissions of Mr. Ikin, representative for the applicant, and Mr. Cookson, representative for

certain employers affected, and having read the report submitted by Mr. M. N. Berry, District Commissioner of Apprenticeship at Dunedin, do, in exercise of the powers conferred in section 5, subsection (2), as aforesaid, hereby order:—

(1) That clause 1 of the said apprenticeship order made on the 18th day of April, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 204, and relating to the bricklaying industry in the Otago Provincial District, be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor as clause 1 of the said order:—

“The locality in which this order shall have effect is the Otago and Southland Industrial District.”

(2) This order shall operate and have effect from the 18th day of May, 1948.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of May, 1948.

[L.S.]

OSBORNE STEVENS,

Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration,  
acting in pursuance of an order of delegation of the  
Court of Arbitration.

#### MEMORANDUM

The representative for the applicant union stated that the applicant union now desired that the application for amendment of the interim general apprenticeship order as filed be amended so that it would read as an application for an order placing apprentices in the area referred to in the application on equal footing with apprentices covered by the apprenticeship order referred to in clause 1 of this order of amendment.

The representative for the employers stated that there was no objection to the application being granted as now sought.

I am satisfied that the application is a proper one, and I have given effect thereto by extending the locality clause of the apprenticeship order relating to the bricklaying industry in the Provincial District of Otago, recorded in 46 Book of Awards 204.

I am not satisfied that in law I am entitled to make this order retrospective, but I have made the order operative from the day that the application was granted.

OSBORNE STEVENS, Deputy Judge.