NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BOOT TRADE.—AMEND-MENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1948; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1521.

WHEREAS by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1948, the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order; and whereas application has been made to the Court by the Auckland Boot Trades' Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Boot Trade apprenticeship order; 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 deleting clause 6, and substituting therefor the following clause:----

"6. The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by an employer shall be two apprentices to each complete five journeymen in any department who have been employed not less than twothirds full time during the six months immediately preceding the application for the engagement of an apprentice. In any department where five or more journeymen are employed, the proportion shall be two apprentices to each complete five journeymen and one for the number of journeymen up to four in excess of a multiple of five: Provided that the department employing less than five journeymen may employ one apprentice under this clause."

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 1948.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL. Judge.