OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **BOOT TRADE**—AMENDMENT 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 Otago and Southland Boot Trade apprenticeship order dated the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1748.

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 Dunedin Boot Trades' Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the Otago and Southland 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 adult workers employed by an employer shall be two apprentices to each complete five adult workers in any department who have been employed not less than two-thirds full-time during the six months immediately preceding the application for the engagement of the apprentice.

"In any department where five or more workers are employed the proportion shall be two apprentices to each complete five workers and one for the number of workers up to four in excess of a multiple of five: Provided that a department employing less than five adult male workers may employ one apprentice under this clause."

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

hereof.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1948.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.