

NEW ZEALAND SHIP, YACHT, AND BOAT-BUILDING INDUSTRY—
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand ship, yacht, and boat-building industry apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of February, 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 24.

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 New Zealand Coopering and Ship, Yacht, and Boat-building Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Ship, Yacht, and Boat-building Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of February, 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 24: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said 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 the said apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Proportion) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer shall be not more than one to every two or fraction of two journeymen employed: Providing that on application made by or through a local committee the New Zealand Committee may vary the proportion by fixing the number of apprentices that any employer may employ.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 70 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) If ordered to do so by the New Zealand Committee, apprentices shall be required to attend classes at a school working on a syllabus approved by that Committee: Provided that apprentices residing or working beyond a distance from the school determined by the New Zealand Committee shall not be required to attend: Provided also that as an alternative to attendance at classes apprentices may be ordered to enrol for and carry on with the Education Department's Technical Correspondence School a course approved by the New Zealand Committee.”

“(c) If an apprentice produces to the local Committee or, where there is no such Committee, to the District Commissioner evidence that he has for two years made 75 per cent. of the possible number of attendances at evening classes in mathematics and trade drawing, working on syllabuses approved by the New Zealand Committee, or has for two years made satisfactory progress with the Technical Correspondence School's course, the New Zealand Committee may order that he attend during normal working-hours courses approved by it in ship and boat-building for periods totalling not more than two weeks in a year.”

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

Dated this 16th day of August, 1951.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.