

APPRENTICES ORDINANCE (NO. 3) 1962.

No. 11 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1960, as amended by the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1962 and the *Apprentices Ordinance* (No. 2) 1962.

[Assented to 23rd January, 1963.]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1961, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Apprentices Ordinance* (No. 3) 1962.

(2.) The *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1960, as amended by the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1962 and the *Apprentices Ordinance* (No. 2) 1962, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) Section one of the *Apprentices Ordinance* (No. 2) 1962 is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1962.

Application for
permission to
become an
apprentice.

2. Section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) Subject to this Ordinance, a person desiring to become an apprentice in an apprenticeship trade shall make application to the Board, in accordance with the prescribed form, for permission to do so.”;

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “a copy of the proposed indentures (if a copy is available) and”;

(c) by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (3.) On receipt of an application submitted in accordance with this section, the Board shall consider—

(a) whether the proposed master has the qualifications and facilities which, in the opinion of the Board, are necessary for teaching and instructing the applicant in the trade specified in the application; and

(b) whether the applicant has the educational qualifications which, in the opinion of the Board, are necessary for his entry into the apprenticeship trade.”; and

(d) by omitting sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (5.) Where an applicant is employed for a period of probation under the last preceding sub-section—

(a) the rates of wages payable to the applicant and the terms and conditions of his employment shall be those applicable to an apprentice in the first year of apprenticeship in the trade in which the proposed master is engaged; and

(b) the proposed master shall, not later than two weeks after the completion of the period of probation, forward to the Board a report in writing on the conduct, diligence and efficiency of the applicant.”.

3. Section nineteen A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

Notice of
Board's
decision.

“ (3.) Where the Board grants an application under the last preceding section the Registrar shall forward to the proposed master so many copies of the proposed indentures as there will be parties to those indentures plus an additional copy.”.

Execution and
registration of
indentures.

4 Section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (1.) When a proposed master receives from the Registrar copies of proposed indentures in accordance with sub-section (3.) of section nineteen A of this Ordinance he shall—

(a) execute all copies of the indentures;

(b) present all copies of the indentures to the proposed apprentice and to any other proposed party to the indentures for execution; and

(c) forward the completed indentures to reach the Board not later than four weeks after the date on which he received the indentures from the Registrar.”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2.).
