

*Apprentices (Amendment).*

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 1914," and shall be read with the Apprentices Act, 1901, hereinafter called the Principal Act. Short title.

**2.** Section three, subsection one, of the Principal Act, is amended by omitting the definition of "Apprentice" therein appearing and by inserting the following definitions :— Definition—  
Amendment  
of s. 3.

"Apprentice" means any person of minor age who is employed or serving a period of training with a master in an industry in which custom or award requires more than one year of such training, and includes a child working with his parents;

"Award" means an award made or varied under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any amendment thereof.

"Indenture" means indenture or other written contract of apprenticeship, and includes a deed or other document of assignment of apprenticeship.

"Industrial magistrate" means any industrial magistrate or deputy industrial magistrate appointed and acting under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any amendment thereof.

"Industrial registrar" means the industrial registrar or a deputy industrial registrar appointed and acting under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any amendment thereof.

"Industry" means a craft, occupation, or calling in which persons of either sex are employed for hire or reward ;

and by inserting after the word "magistrate" in the definition of "two justices" the words "or the industrial registrar, or an industrial magistrate".

**3.** Section four of the same Act is amended by inserting after the word "shall", where first occurring in the said section, the words "unless otherwise provided by any award", and by the omission of the words "under this Act". Amendment  
of s. 4.

**4.** Section nine of the same Act is amended— Amendment  
of s. 9.

(a) by inserting after the words "of any kind" the words "or by reason of absence or other cause unable to exercise his discretion in the matter"; and

(b) by inserting after the words "and if there is no guardian" the words "the judge of the court of industrial arbitration within the meaning of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any amendment thereof or".

**5.** Section ten of the same Act is amended by substituting for the words "exercising any trade, art, business, or manual occupation" the words "engaged in any industry" and by inserting after the word "may" the words "subject to the provisions of any award made with respect to such industry", and by the substitution for the words "trade, art, or occupation" the word "industry". Amendment  
of s. 10.

**6.** Section eleven of the same Act is amended by substituting for the words "trade, art, or manual occupation" the word "industry", and by inserting after the word "may", where first occurring in the said section, the words "subject to the provisions of any award made with respect to such industry". Amendment  
of s. 11.

**7.** Section twelve of the same Act is amended by substituting for the words "trade, art, or manual occupation" the word "industry", and by inserting after the word "may", where first occurring in the said section, the words "subject to the provisions of any award made with respect to such industry". Amendment  
of s. 12.

**8.** Section thirteen of the same Act is amended by substituting for the words "trade, art, business, or manual occupation as to" the words "industry in", and by substituting for the words "signed and sealed" the words "and executed"; and by inserting after the word "guardian" the word "Judge"; and by substituting for the words "trade, art, business or occupation" the words "industry or section thereof"; and by inserting immediately before the words "be in the form" the words "subject to the provisions of any award made with respect to such industry"; and by substituting for the words "signing and sealing" the word "executing". Amendment  
of s. 13.

**9.** Section fourteen of the same Act is amended by Amendment substituting for the words "under his hand and seal" of s. 14. the words "duly executed".

**10.** Section fifteen of the same Act is amended by Amendment substituting for the words "marries with the consent of of s. 15. the person appointed to give consent to the marriage of minors under the provisions of any Act for that purpose" the words "being a female, marries".

**11.** Section seventeen of the same Act is amended Amendment by substituting for the words "difference or dispute", of s. 17. wherever occurring in the said section, the words "dispute or other cause of aggrievance"; and by inserting after the word "court", where first occurring in the said section, the words "of industrial arbitration or of an industrial magistrate, or of the industrial registrar, or out of the court"; and by inserting immediately before the words "any two justices" the words "the said court of industrial arbitration or"; and by omitting the words "Such justices" and substituting therefor the words "Such court or such two justices".

**12.** Section eighteen, subsection two, of the same Amendment Act is amended by inserting immediately before the of s. 18. words "any two justices" the words "The Court of Industrial Arbitration or"; and by omitting the words "Such justices" and substituting therefor the words "Such court or two justices".

**13.** Section twenty-one of the same Act is amended Amendment by substituting for the words "towards the funds of any of s. 21. charitable institution existing in the district where the defendant resides" the words "by payment into the Treasury to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund".

**14.** Section twenty-three of the same Act is hereby Repeal of repealed, and the following section substituted s. 23. therefor:—

23. Every indenture or other written contract of Indentures of apprenticeship shall, subject to the provisions of apprenticeship to be deemed an industrial agreement, which it applies, be deemed for the purposes of enforcement between the parties thereto, or for the purposes of inspection and enforcement at the instance

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instance of the Minister of the Crown administering the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, to be an industrial agreement made and filed under the said Act.

**15.** Section twenty-four of the same Act is amended <sup>Amendment of s. 24.</sup> by the insertion after the word "order" of the words "of an industrial magistrate, the industrial registrar, or justices".

**16.** Section twenty-five of the same Act is hereby <sup>Repeal of s. 25.</sup> repealed, and the following new sections are inserted next after section twenty-four :—

25. (1) All existing indentures shall, within one month after the passing of this Act, and all future indentures shall, within one month after the execution thereof, be registered by the master with the industrial registrar. <sup>Indentures to be registered.</sup>

(2) Upon application for registration the original and two copies of such indentures shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar, who shall endorse upon each of the copies his certificate to the effect that such copy is a correct copy of the original indentures so registered.

(3) Every copy of any indenture so endorsed shall be received in evidence without further proof in all courts of law, and by all persons having, by law, or by consent of parties, authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence.

(4) The master or apprentice named in any indentures which have not been so registered, or in respect of which an application made within the time specified is not pending, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to the same penalty, and the same proceedings may be taken as if he had been guilty of a breach of an award of a board under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

26. (1) The Governor may make regulations <sup>Regulations.</sup> prescribing any matters necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying into effect the objects of this Act.

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- (2) Such regulations shall—
    - (i) be published in the Gazette ;
    - (ii) take effect from the date of publication, or from a later date to be specified in such regulations ; and
    - (iii) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication, if Parliament is in session, and, if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session. If either House of Parliament passes a resolution at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.
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