

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON
THE STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

House of Representatives, 22 October 1957

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Hon. Mr McAlpine

APPRENTICES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Delegation of powers by New Zealand Committee

A BILL INTITULED.

An Act to amend the Apprentices Act 1948

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,
5 as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Apprentices Amendment Act 1957, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Apprentices Act 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. **Delegation of powers by (New Zealand Committee) [Apprenticeship Committee]**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section fourteen, the following section:

15 “14A. (1) Any (New Zealand Committee) [Apprenticeship Committee] may, by resolution, appoint a subcommittee consisting of such one or more of its members as the Committee thinks fit.

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“Provided that the Committee shall not appoint a subcommittee consisting of fewer than three members, except by a resolution passed by the unanimous vote of the members of the Apprenticeship Committee present and voting on the resolution. 5

“(2) Where the number of members of any subcommittee is more than two, there shall be an equal number of representatives of employers and of workers appointed to the subcommittee. 10

“(3) The *(New Zealand Committee)* [**Apprenticeship Committee**] may from time to time, by resolution, delegate to a subcommittee appointed by it under this section all or any of the powers exercisable by the Committee under this Act including any powers delegated to the Committee, but not including this present power of delegation. 15

“(4) Each power delegated under subsection three of this section shall be specified in the resolution delegating the power.

“(5) Subject to any general or special directions given or conditions attached by the *(New Zealand Committee)* [**Apprenticeship Committee**], the subcommittee to whom any powers are delegated under this section may exercise those powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been conferred on the subcommittee directly by this section and not by delegation. 20 25

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“Provided that the subcommittee shall not exercise any such power except by the unanimous decision of the members of the subcommittee, unless the Apprenticeship Committee, by the unanimous vote of the members of the Apprenticeship Committee present and voting, has resolved that a majority of the members of the subcommittee may exercise that power. 30

“(6) Every subcommittee purporting to act pursuant to any delegation under this section shall be presumed to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation in the absence of proof to the contrary. 35

“(7) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable at the will of the *(New Zealand Committee)* [**Apprenticeship Committee**]; and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power by the Committee. 40

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“(8) In this section the term ‘Apprenticeship Committee’ means a New Zealand Committee or a local Committee.”