An Act to amend the Technical Education of Apprentices Act, 1917, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, December 7th, 1921.]

Be it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited alone as the "Technical Education of Apprentices Act Amendment Act, 1921."

   (2) The Technical Education of Apprentices Act, 1917 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Technical Education of Apprentices Acts, 1917 and 1921."

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following passage:

   "and, subject to section 7, only to and in respect of apprentices employed within any such prescribed district—

   (a) whose apprenticeship commences after the passing of this Act; or

   (b) who are under the age of sixteen years at the date when this Act is proclaimed to apply to the trade in which and within the district within which they are employed."
4. Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed, and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:

5. (1) The Minister may, by notice published in the Government Gazette, from time to time prescribe the time per week during which and the minimum number of occasions during each term on which apprentices to whom this Act applies shall attend at a technical school or class for instruction, and may, in like manner, revoke or vary any such notice: Provided that the time shall not comprise more than one half-day a week during the daytime and one evening a week, and shall not be more than six hours in length in any one week. The said time and number of occasions may be prescribed either generally or with respect to any particular trade within any particular district.

(2) The Superintendent of Technical Education shall, consistently with any notice by the Minister under subsection (1) hereof and with any directions which the Minister may give—

(a) give notice in writing to each apprentice to whom this Act applies of the technical school or schools or class or classes at which he is required to attend for instruction, and of the occasions and hours for such attendance; and

(b) give notice in writing to the employer of each such apprentice of the school or schools or class or classes at which the apprentice is required to attend for instruction, and of the occasions and hours for such attendance.

(3) Any notice by the Superintendent of Technical Education under subsection (2) hereof—

(a) may be in the Form A or in the Form B (as the case may require) in the Schedule hereto, or in a form to the like effect;

(b) may be given from time to time; and

(c) may be given by post.

The giving of any such second or subsequent notice shall cancel any preceding notice.

5. Subsection (1) of section 6 of the principal Act is repealed, and the following subsection is substituted therefor:

(1) Every apprentice to whom this Act applies who has been given notice under section 5 shall attend for instruction at the technical school or schools or class or classes specified in the notice at the hours on the occasions specified in the notice, and on at least the number of occasions during each term prescribed by the Minister as the minimum number of occasions for such attendance: Provided that no apprentice shall be bound
bound so to attend during a longer period than three years, unless he has failed to reach the prescribed standard within that period.

Every employer who has been given notice under section 5 shall permit the apprentice specified in such notice to attend for instruction at the technical school or schools or class or classes specified in such notice at the hours on the occasions specified in such notice on every occasion specified in such notice on which the school or class is open for instruction.

6. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the first ten lines thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following passage:—

"(1) Any apprentice to whom this Act does not apply may attend, and every employer of any such apprentice shall permit him to attend, for instruction at such technical school or schools or class or classes as are approved by the Superintendent of Technical Education, on such occasions and at such hours as are fixed by the said Superintendent by notice in writing delivered to such apprentice and to his employer."

7. Subsection (2) of section 16 of the principal Act is repealed.

8. Section 19 of the principal Act is repealed, and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:—

19. All the provisions of this Act relating to apprentices shall apply to and in respect of probationers as if probationers were apprentices, and as if their probation were their apprenticeship.

9. The principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following Schedule:—

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Technical Education of Apprentices Act, 1917.

NOTICE TO ATTEND AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

To .................................. 

Probability 

Apprentice 

employed by 

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You will please take notice that you are required to attend for instruction at the Technical School at ........................................ on the occasions and at the hours set out below, namely:—

Daytime: .............day from .......... .m. to .......... .m.

Evening: .............day from .......... .m. to .......... .m.

commencing on ..................................

Dated this .....................day of ............. 19 ....

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Superintendent of Technical Education.

FORM
Technical Education of Apprentices Act Amendment Act.—1921.

Form B.

Technical Education of Apprentices Act, 1917.

Notice to Employer That Apprentice to Attend.

To ........................................

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You will please take notice that your apprentice ................. is required to attend for instruction at the Technical School at .................................. as under:

Daytime: ........... day from .......... .m. to ........... .m.

Evening: .......... day from .......... .m. to ........... .m.

commencing on .................................

Dated this .................. day of .................. 19 ....

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Superintendent of Technical Education.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

W. E. G. A. Weigall, Governor.

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