

APPRENTICES ORDINANCE 1962.

No. 35 of 1962.

An Ordinance to amend the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1960.

[Assented to 17th October, 1962.]

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* 1962.

(2.) The *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1960, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1962.

2. After section thirty-six of the *Apprentices Ordinance* 1948-1960 the following section is inserted:—

Board may
impose fines
on apprentices
in certain
cases.

“ 36A.—(1.) Where the Board is of the opinion that an apprentice—

- (a) has committed an offence under the last preceding section, but that the offence is of a minor nature;
- (b) has failed, without good cause, to attend such percentage of the number of approved classes held as is prescribed; or
- (c) has failed without good cause to obtain such instruction as is prescribed for the purposes of this section,

the Board may give notice in writing to the apprentice requiring him to appear before the Board, on a day specified in the notice, and show cause why he should not be fined by the Board in accordance with this section.

“ (2.) Where the apprentice—

- (a) does not appear; or
- (b) appears but does not satisfy the Board that he should not be fined in accordance with this section,

the Board may impose on the apprentice a fine not exceeding Two pounds.

“ (3.) Where the fine is not paid within fourteen days after the date on which it is imposed the Board may recover the fine as a debt due to the Board.

“ (4.) The Board may require the master of the apprentice to deduct the amount of the fine from the wages of the apprentice and to pay that amount to the Board.

“ (5.) Where a master complies with a requirement of the Board under the last preceding sub-section, the amount paid to the Board shall be deemed to have been paid by the master to the apprentice as wages or a part of wages payable by the master to the apprentice.”.
