

NEW ZEALAND PAINTING AND DECORATING INDUSTRY—AMENDMENT OF  
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Painting and Decorating Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 14th day of December, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2593.

WHEREAS by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1948, the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Painting and Decorating Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 14th day of December, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2593: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said Committee: Now, therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 10 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“ (b) (i) Every apprentice who has obtained from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board a notification that he has passed the first qualifying examination of that Board shall from the date of that notification be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship at a rate of not less than 3s. 9d. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause: and if he produces a notification of a pass in the second qualifying examination of that Board be paid during the remainder of his apprenticeship at a rate of not less than 7s. 6d. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause.

“ (ii) The New Zealand Committee may approve of any other examination conducted by a recognized authority for the purposes of paragraph (i) of this subclause.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of clause 11 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“ (c) The New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice to attend during normal working hours at a school or institution approved by it for courses of instruction related to his trade for periods not exceeding three weeks in each of three school years, provided that such attendance shall not be required beyond the end of the school year in which he completes 8,000 hours of his apprenticeship.

“ (d) If an apprentice is ordered to attend courses as provided in subclause (a) of this clause, his normal weekly wages for time spent in attending such courses, and if he is obliged to live away from home to attend them, for time spent in travelling to and from them, during normal working hours, shall be paid by the employer at the appropriate weekly rate, subject to the apprentice producing to the employer and to the local Committee, or the District Commissioner, as the case may be, evidence of satisfactory attendance and conduct at the courses.

“ (e) For the purposes of the term of apprenticeship, time spent at such courses during normal working hours shall be reckoned as time served.”

2. That this order shall operate from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1951.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.