

NEW ZEALAND PRINTING 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 Printing Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 20th day of May 1959, and recorded in 59 Book of Awards 430.

WHEREAS by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948; the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas applications have been made to the Court for amendment of the New Zealand Printing Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 20th day of May 1959: And whereas the Court has heard the employers, workers, and other persons concerned and has considered the recommendations made to it by the New Zealand Printing Trades Apprenticeship 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 20 (Obligations of Apprentice) and substituting the following subclause:

“(b) At any stage during the term of an apprenticeship contract a local committee may order an apprentice for such period as it deems fit to keep a log of the work he performs, recording therein the time spent by him on the various operations listed in the Schedule to this order.

The employer of the apprentice and the local committee shall be entitled from time to time to inspect the log kept by the apprentice.”

(2) By deleting from the Schedule to the order the list of skills, operations, and knowledge for lithography and substituting the following:

*“Lithography*

1. Care, oiling, making-ready, and operating of offset machines.
2. Use of micrometer and feeler gauges; setting of cylinder and delivery grippers; cylinder packing and pressure adjustments; sewing of dampers; setting and care of inkers and dampers.

3. Adjustments to automatic feeder and delivery.
4. Basic principles of colour mixing and reducing; use of varnishes, oils, compounds, and driers; colour matching.
5. Preparation and use, both on plates and in fountain, of chemicals used in machine operating.
6. Standard sizes of paper, board and cards and their subdivision and also their suitability for various purposes. Knowledge of seasoning boards and papers.
7. Knowledge of offset lithographic printing plates including care, maintenance and storage.
8. Instruction in the correct use of anti-setoff spray.”

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

Dated this 19th day of February 1964.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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