

NEW ZEALAND RADIO AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS 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 Radio and Associated Electronics Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 17th day of December 1968, and recorded in 68 Book of Awards 2171.

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 Radio Manufacturing and Servicing Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Radio and Associated Electronics Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 17th day of December 1968: 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 by inserting after subclause (c) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following new subclause –

“(cc) (i) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice, who after the 7th day of December 1972 obtains a pass in School Certificate subjects giving admission to Form VI under Education Department criteria after he has commenced his apprenticeship, shall be reduced by 1,000 hours from the date of notification to his employer of his obtaining these qualifications, but when an apprentice obtains that qualification during the last 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed from the date on which he produces to his employer a notification of his obtaining that qualification: Provided that the term of apprenticeship of any apprentice shall not be reduced to less than 7,000 hours.

(ii) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice, who after the 7th day of December 1972 obtains University Entrance by accrediting or by examination after he has commenced his apprenticeship, shall be reduced by 1,000 hours (in addition to the provisions of subclause (b) of this clause and of paragraph (i) of this subclause) from the date of notification to his employer of his obtaining these qualifications, but when an apprentice obtains that qualification during the last 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed from the date on which he produces to his employer a notification of his obtaining that qualification: Provided that the term of apprenticeship of any apprentice shall not be reduced to less than 7,000 hours.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof. Dated this 7th day of December 1972.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.