

**WANGANUI DISTRICT CARPENTERS, JOINERS, BRICKLAYERS,  
PLASTERERS, AND STONEMASONS.—AMENDMENT OF  
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Wanganui District Carpenters, Joiners, Bricklayers, Plasterers, and Stonemasons' apprenticeship order, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1924, and recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1656.

WHEREAS by section 5, subsection (2), of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court of Arbitration is empowered to amend any order made under section 5, subsection (1), of the said Act: And whereas an application for an amendment of the Wanganui District Carpenters, Joiners, Bricklayers, Plasterers,

and Stonemasons' apprenticeship order, being an order made under section 5, subsection (1), of the said Act, and which bears date the 19th day of December, 1924, and is recorded in 25 Book of Awards 1656, was made by and on behalf of the Wanganui Branch, New Zealand Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists' Industrial Union of Workers, and was filed in this Court: Now, therefore, I, Osborne Gunning Stevens, a Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration, acting in pursuance of an order of delegation of the Court of Arbitration, having heard the evidence on behalf of the said Wanganui Branch of the New Zealand Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists' Industrial Union of Workers and the submissions and representations of the advocate therefor and of the advocate for the Wanganui Builders and Contractors' Industrial Union of Employers and also for the New Zealand Federated Builders and Contractors' Industrial Association of Employers respectively, do, in exercise of the powers contained in section 5, subsection (2), as aforesaid, hereby order:—

(1) That clause 9 of the said order be deleted.

(2) That the following clause, to be called "14A," be added to the order, and the same be inserted between clauses 14 and 15 thereof:—

"All time actually worked in excess of the normal hours of work referred to in clause 15 of the said order, in this clause called 'overtime hours,' shall be credited to the apprentice in the six-monthly period in which any such overtime hours may have been worked, thereby reducing the total number of hours to be worked in any six-monthly period by the number of the said overtime hours."

(3) That clause 17 of the said order be deleted, and that the following clause be substituted therefor as clause 17:—

"Overtime shall be calculated in the manner prescribed for journeymen carpenters in the award or agreement covering such journeymen in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed and in force from time to time, and at the wage rate received by the apprentice: Provided that the minimum payment shall be 1s. 9d. an hour in any case."

(4) That clause 18 of the said order be amended by adding the word "tool" after the word "meal-money" and the word "all" before the word "other" where it precedes the word "matter" in such clause.

(5) That this order shall operate and take effect from the 11th day of May, 1948.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1948.

[L.S.]

OSBORNE STEVENS,

A Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration,  
acting in pursuance of an order of delegation of the  
Court of Arbitration.

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MEMORANDUM

I have considered the application made by the advocate for the employers that this application should not be dealt with prior to a determination of a Dominion award.

In view of the uncontradicted evidence of Mr. Smith that a tool allowance of 2d. per hour was being paid in Wellington plus twenty-five-mile radius and the areas covered by the Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, and Palmerston North apprenticeship orders pursuant to such apprenticeship orders there ruling, and in view of the principles enunciated recently in the Dominion apprenticeship order made by the Court of Arbitration and relating to the motor industry, I think that the proper course is to deal with the papers before me without adjournment or further delay.

OSBORNE STEVENS, Deputy, Judge.

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