

NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE, LEADLIGHT-WORKING, GLASS-BEVELLING, AND WICKERWORKING INDUSTRIES—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 Furniture, Leadlight-working, Glass-bevelling, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 18th day of February 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 13.

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 by the New Zealand Furniture, Leadlight, and Wickerworking Apprenticeship Committee and the New Zealand Furniture and Furnishing Trades Industrial Association of Employers for amendment of the New Zealand Furniture, Leadlight-working, Glass-bevelling, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 18th day of February 1949, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 13: And whereas the Court has heard the employers, workers, and other persons concerned and 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 adding to clause 8 (Proportion) the following subclause:—

“(e) When an apprentice has completed 8,000 hours of his term of apprenticeship, his employer may (subject to prior consent of the local Committee provided for in clause 3 of this order) employ an additional apprentice.”

(2) By adding to clause 14 (Overtime) the following subclause:—

“(f) Without the consent of the local Committee and of the employer to whom he is apprenticed, an apprentice shall not work for another employer in the furniture, leadlight-working, glass-bevelling, and wickerworking industries.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of December 1951.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The amendment of clause 14 (Overtime) is made upon the recommendation of the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, and the amendment of clause 8 (Proportion) is made as the result of an application by the New Zealand Furniture and Furnishing Trades Industrial Association of Employers and after hearing the representatives of the organizations of employers and of workers concerned.

Mr. Allerby is of the opinion that the proportion clause should not be amended and he disagrees with the decision of the majority of the Court accordingly.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.