

NEW ZEALAND **HORTICULTURAL AND GARDENING 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 Horticultural and Gardening Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 22nd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2360.

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 by the New Zealand Horticulture and Gardening Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Horticulture and Gardening Industry Apprenticeship order, dated the 22nd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2360: 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 deleting sub-clause (h) of clause 6 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(h) Time spent by an apprentice during normal working hours at an approved course of instruction in horticulture at an institution approved by the New Zealand Committee shall be deemed to be time served under his contract.”

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

Dated this 21st day of March 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting clause 10 and substituting the following clause:—

“ 10. *Technical Classes.*—(a) Where an apprentice resides within a convenient distance of a school which the New Zealand Committee is satisfied can provide instruction on a syllabus approved by it, it may, on the recommendation of the local Committee, order such apprentice to attend during three years of his apprenticeship at evening classes for two evenings a week.

“(b) As an alternative to evening classes as mentioned in subclause (a) the New Zealand Committee may, on the recommendation of the local Committee, order an apprentice to enrol for and carry on with the Education Department’s Technical Correspondence School a course of instruction relating to his trade.

“(c) The New Zealand Committee may order any apprentice who has completed 6,000 hours of his apprenticeship to attend for not more than three weeks in any calendar year at a school or institution approved by it for a course of instruction in matters relating to his trade.

“(d) Where an apprentice has been ordered to attend a course as provided in subclause (c), the employer shall permit him to attend.

“(e) An employer shall not be entitled to make any deduction from the wages of an apprentice ordered to attend a course of instruction as provided in subclause (c); but absence from such a course shall be treated as absence through the apprentice’s default, and the employer shall be entitled to make a rateable deduction from the wages as provided in clause 12 of this order. For the purposes of the term of apprenticeship, time spent at a school during normal working hours shall be reckoned as time served.

“(f) When a local Committee is of the opinion that an apprentice would not benefit by attendance at classes or courses as provided in subclauses (a), (b), and (c) above, the New Zealand Committee may exempt him from the requirements of those clauses.”

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

Dated this 18th day of November 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.