

**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 application has been made by the New Zealand Furniture, Leadlight-working, Glass-bevelling, and Wickerworking Apprenticeship Committee 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 49 Book of Awards 13 : 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 in the manner following :
- (1) By deleting clause 1 and substituting the following clause :

“ 1. *Industries to Which Order Applies.*—The industries to which this order shall apply are those included in the following branches (more particularly referred to in the schedule to this order)—namely, cabinetmaking, machining, chair and frame making, upholstering, carpet-planning, wood-carving, turning, polishing, pianoforte-making (other than mechanism), organ-building, wire-mattress making (in all branches), picture-framing and mount-cutting, leadlight-working, glass-cutting, silvering and glass-polishing, glass-bevelling, wickerworking and perambulator-making, and veneering and wood and synthetic processing—all the foregoing branches being hereinafter referred to as and included in the term ‘ the industry ’ . ”

(2) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 9 (Wages) and substituting the following subclause :

“(c) Every apprentice who, whether he has been ordered to attend classes or not, shall have obtained from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board a notification that he has passed the relevant Second Qualifying Examination of that Board shall, upon production of that notification to his employer, be paid during the seventh and remaining periods of his apprenticeship at a rate of not less than 5s. a week in excess of the minimum rate prescribed above ; and if he produce a notification that he has passed the relevant Trade Certificate Examination of that Board, he shall be paid during the ninth and tenth periods at a rate of not less than 7s. 6d. a week in excess of the minimum rate prescribed above.”

(3) By deleting the words “organ-making” in item 10 of the schedule to the order and substituting the words “organ-building”.

(4) By adding in the schedule to the order the following :

“18. *Veneering and Wood and Synthetic Processing* :

- (1) Selection of cross banding veneer.
- (2) Core construction and preparation of veneer for laying on core.
- (3) Selection of face veneer.
- (4) Matching and taping face veneer.
- (5) Use of glue-spreading machines and their maintenance.
- (6) Use of hydraulic flat presses.
- (7) Use of manual flat presses.
- (8) Use of vacuum presses for wood shaping and bending.
- (9) A working knowledge of electrically heated platens used in conjunction with above presses.
- (10) A working knowledge of woodworking machines.
- (11) A working knowledge of cabinet work in general.
- (12) Repairing damaged panelling.
- (13) Working knowledge of laying and handling of synthetic materials.”

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

Dated this 26th day of May, 1954.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.