

NEW ZEALAND **RADIO ENGINEERING AND SERVICING 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 Radio Engineering and Servicing Industries apprenticeship order, dated the 23rd day of December 1952, and recorded in 52 Book of Awards 2513.

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 Engineering and Servicing Industries apprenticeship order, dated the 23rd day of December 1952, and recorded in 52 Book of Awards 2513: 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 subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 10 (Proportion) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“(a) Subject to subclause (b) of this clause, in the radio servicing industry the proportion of apprentices to journeymen shall be not more than one to every serviceman employed.

“(c) In the radio engineering industry the proportion of apprentices to journeymen shall be not more than one to every radio tradesman employed. For the purpose of this clause ‘radio tradesman’ shall mean the following: tester, radio tester, technician, radio technician, designer, foreman, and in each case holding the appropriate registration under the Electricians’ Act 1952, where work is carried out or where instruction is given to an apprentice in work which requires registration under the Electricians’ Act 1952.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“(a) *Radio Servicing*.—The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices to radio servicing shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly wage rate, or, if no weekly wage rate is prescribed, then of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly rate, for radio servicemen who are registered under the Electricians Act in the industry to which the apprentice is apprenticed, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed and in force for the time being and from time to time:—

	Apprentices Serving a 10,000-hour Term Per Cent	Apprentices Serving a 10,000-hour Term and Commencing After the 9th February 1955 and After Their Eighteenth Birthday Per Cent	Apprentices Serving a 9,000-hour Term Per Cent
“For the first 1,000-hour period .....	23	35	29
For the second 1,000-hour period .....	29	41	35
For the third 1,000-hour period .....	35	47	41
For the fourth 1,000-hour period .....	41	53	47
For the fifth 1,000-hour period .....	47	59	53
For the sixth 1,000-hour period .....	53	65	59
For the seventh 1,000-hour period .....	59	71	65
For the eighth 1,000-hour period .....	65	77	71
For the ninth 1,000-hour period .....	71	83	77
For the tenth 1,000-hour period .....	77	89	..

“(b) *Radio Engineering*.—The minimum weekly rate of wages payable to apprentices to radio engineering shall be the under-mentioned percentages of the minimum weekly wage rate, or, if no weekly wage rate is prescribed, then of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly rate, for radio servicemen as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in the locality in which the apprentice is employed and in force for the time being and from time to time:

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

Dated this 9th day of February 1955.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.