

**NEW ZEALAND PRINTING AND PHOTO-ENGRAVING 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 Printing and Photo-engraving Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 29th day of November 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1857.

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 Printing and Photo-engraving Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Printing and Photo-engraving Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 29th day of November 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1857. 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 paragraph (a) of clause 1 (Industry to Which Order Applies) and substituting the following paragraph:—

“(a) Printing industry in the following branches, namely, commercial hand typography, newspaper hand typography, commercial machine typography, newspaper machine typography, letter-press machining, lithography, bookbinding, paper-ruling, stereotyping and composing machine mechanics.”

(2) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 12 (Technical Education) and substituting the following subclause:—

“(c) (i) An apprentice ordered to attend as provided in subclauses (a) or (b) above may also be ordered to enrol for and carry on with the Education Department’s Technical Correspondence School a course approved by the New Zealand Committee.

(ii) As an alternative to enrolment for a correspondence course as mentioned in the preceding subclause an apprentice may be ordered by the New Zealand Committee to attend evening classes working on a syllabus approved by the Committee for not more than two evenings a week during three years of his apprenticeship.”

(3) By deleting clause 17 and substituting the following clause:—

“17. *Conditions of Award to Apply.*—The conditions of the award or agreement referred to in clause 11 of this order, in so far as they relate to the method and time of payment of wages, holidays, meal-money, protective clothing, and other matters (other than membership of union) relating generally to the employment and not in conflict with this order, shall be applicable to apprentices.”

(4) By deleting from Part I of the schedule to the order the list of skills, operations, and knowledge under the caption “Letterpress Machining” and substituting the following:—

“Letterpress Machining

Item 1 must be included in every list based on the following:

1. Make-ready, including under-lay, inter-lay, over-lay; instruction for printing from type, stereotype, line blocks, half-tone blocks; registration; impression; packing cylinders; operating cylinder machines which will print a sheet not less than 15 inches by 20 inches, and platen machines.

2. Feeding to near and far lays from paper pile.

3. Knowledge of machine construction; small tools and equipment; furniture; locking-up devices. Care and storing of rollers; knowledge of fundamentals of roller making.

4. Machine adjustments for proper operation, including adjustments to automatic gear, and setting rollers and ink-duct.

5. Basic principles of colour mixing and reducing; adapting inks to papers. (A colour chart is to be available to apprentices.)

6. Suitability of papers and standard sizes and weights.

7. Methods used in various classes of printing in colour.

8. Point system; page make-up; use of signatures; methods of lining-up and plate mounting.”

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

Dated this 29th day of October 1956.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The New Zealand Committee has asked the Court to record that it has decided to review after two years the change in the schedule relating to letterpress machining.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
