NEW ZEALAND BRICKLAYING, MASONRY, AND PLASTERING 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 Bricklaying, Masonry, and Plastering Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 27th day of September 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2753.

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 (Except Otago and Southland) Plasterers' and Related

Trades Industrial Union of Workers for amendment of the New Zealand Bricklaying, Masonry, and Plastering Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 27th day of September 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2753: And whereas the Court has heard the employers, workers, and other persons concerned: 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 (i) of subclause (a) of clause 11 (wages) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:
 - "(i) Except for terrazzo workers and except as provided in paragraph (ii) of this subclause, the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly wage rate for journeymen 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 locality in which the apprentice is employed in force for the time being and from time to time:

	Column A When Apprentice Commences Before His Eighteenth Birthday	Column B When Apprentice Commences After His Eighteenth Birthday	Column C When Apprentice Qualifies for an 8,000-hour Term by Virtue of Subclause (c) or (d) of Clause 8
	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent
First 1,000-hour period	32	44	44
Second 1,000-hour period	37	49	49
Third 1,000-hour period	42	54	54
Fourth 1,000-hour period	47	59	59
Fifth 1,000-hour period	52	64	64
Sixth 1,000-hour period	57	69	69
Seventh 1,000-hour period	62	74	73
Eighth 1,000-hour period	67	79	77
Ninth 1,000-hour period	72	84	******
Tenth 1.000-hour period	77	89	,,

- (2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 11 (wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:
 - "(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices in terrazzo work shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly wage rate for journeymen 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 locality in which the apprentice is employed in force for the time being and from time to time:

				Per C	ent
First 1,000-hour period				 32	
Second 1,000-hour period		*****	*****	39	
Third 1,000-hour period	*****		*****	46	
Fourth 1,000-hour period				 53	
Fifth 1,000-hour period				 59	
Sixth 1,000-hour period				 65	
Seventh 1,000-hour period				 71	
Eighth 1,000-hour period				77	,,
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2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of December 1957.

[L.S.]