

NEW ZEALAND PAINTING AND DECORATING 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 Painting and Decorating Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 25th day of March 1953, and recorded in 53 Book of Awards 449.

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 Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Painting and Decorating Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 25th day of March 1953, and recorded in 53 Book of Awards 449: and whereas the Court has heard the employers, workers, and other persons concerned and 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 8 and substituting the following clause:

“8. *Prerequisite Education*—It shall be necessary for a person desiring to become an apprentice after 1 January 1958 to produce to the local committee satisfactory evidence that he has completed two years post-primary education: Provided however that in any case where the proposed apprentice has not completed two years post-primary education the New Zealand committee upon application shall have power to waive the requirements of this clause subject to such conditions if any it may deem fit to impose.”

(2) By adding to clause 9 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following new subclause:

“(j) Where during any period of his apprenticeship except the final period an apprentice passes an examination approved by the New Zealand apprenticeship committee his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1000 hours, but where an apprentice passes such an examination during the final period of his apprenticeship, his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed on the date of notification of his passing the examination.”

(3) By deleting paragraph (i) of subclause (b) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) (i) Every apprentice who has obtained from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board a notification that he has passed the First Qualifying Examination of that board shall from the date of that notification be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship at a rate not less than 7s. 6d. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause; and if he produces a notification of a pass in the Second Qualifying Examination of that board be paid during the remainder of his apprenticeship at a rate of not less than 15s. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause.”

2. That this order, in so far as it relates to the amendment of clause 8, shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1958, and so far as the other provisions of this order are concerned it shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of April 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.