

NEW ZEALAND **TIMBER 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 Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 26th day of July 1956, and recorded in 56 Book of Awards 1146.

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 Timber Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 26th day of July 1956, and recorded in 56 Book of Awards 1146: 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. *Industry To Which Order Applies*—The industry to which this order shall apply is the timber industry as defined in the New Zealand (Except Marlborough, Nelson and Westland) Timber Workers’ Award, in the following branches, machining, saw-doctoring, hereinafter referred to as ‘the industry’.”

(2) By deleting clause 10 and substituting the following clause:

“10. *Wages*—The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices in machining shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly rate for a millwright and to apprentices in saw-doctoring the same percentages of an amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly rate for a saw doctor, as prescribed by the New Zealand (Except Marlborough, Nelson and Westland) Timber Workers’ Award in force for the time being and from time to time:

	Per Cent			
First 1,000-hour period	..	..	..	.. 40
Second 1,000-hour period	..	..	..	.. 48
Third 1,000-hour period	..	..	..	.. 56
Fourth 1,000-hour period	..	..	..	.. 64
Fifth 1,000-hour period	..	..	..	.. 72
Sixth 1,000-hour period	..	..	..	.. 80”

(3) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 18 (Obligations of Employer) and substituting the following subclause:

“(c) The employer shall give an apprentice in machining opportunities for experience on machines commonly used in the industry, including the foursider, and he shall instruct him or cause him to be instructed in the grinding and shaping of moulding irons and other cutters.”

(4) By adding to clause 18 (Obligations of Employer) the following new subclause:

“(d) The employer shall give an apprentice in saw-doctoring opportunities for experience in the keeping of saws.”

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

Dated this 22nd day of December 1958.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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