
**NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE, GLASSWORKING, AND WICKERWORKING-
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 Furniture, Glassworking, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order dated the 14th day of April 1960, and recorded in 60 Book of Awards 673.

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 Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Committee for

amendment of the New Zealand Furniture, Glassworking, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order dated the 14th day of April 1960, and recorded in 60 Book of Awards 673: 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:

"1. *Industries to Which Order Applies*—The industries to which this order shall apply are those included in the following branches (more particularly referred to in the Schedule in this order) – namely, cabinetmaking, machining, cabinetmaking and machining combined, chair and frame making, chair and frame making and machining combined, upholstering, carpet-planning and/or linoleum-planning, wood-carving, turning, polishing, pianoforte-making (other than mechanism), organ-building, wire mattress making (in all branches), picture framing and mount-cutting, leadlight-working, glass-bevelling, silvering and polishing, wickerworking, perambulator and pushchair making, and veneering and wood and synthetic processing – all the foregoing branches being hereinafter referred to as and included in the term 'the industry'."

(2) By deleting subclauses (c) and (d) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting the following subclauses:

"(c) The term of apprenticeship in the following branches shall be 8,000 hours divided into eight 1,000-hour periods: carpet-planning, linoleum-planning, wickerworking, perambulator and pushchair making: Provided that the term of apprenticeship in any contract in force on the 14th day of February 1961 shall remain at that term.

(d) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who has obtained a School Certificate and who commences his apprenticeship after this order comes into force shall be 7,000 hours divided into seven 1,000-hour periods in the following branches: carpet-planning, linoleum-planning, wickerworking, perambulator and pushchair making: Provided that the term of apprenticeship in any contract in force on the 14th day of February 1961 shall remain at that term."

(3) By deleting paragraph 17 of the First Schedule (Operations and Skills) to the order and substituting the following:

"17. (a) *Wickerworking*—

(1) Care and use of tools.

(2) Instruction in the use of wicker, willow, seagrass, supplejack, or other materials.

(3) Methods of construction used in a wide variety of articles.

(4) Assembly and finishing.

17. (b) *Perambulator and Pushchair Making*—

(1) Care and use of tools and machinery.

(2) Instruction in the use of materials, and training in the making of perambulator bodies, pushchairs, invalid carriages, made of one or more of the following: wood, wicker, willow, seagrass, other materials except metal.

(3) Assembly and finishing."

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

Dated this 14th day of February 1961.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By adding to clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following new subclauses:

“(j) Where an apprentice serving a 10,000 hour term passes the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board when he has more than 1,500 hours of his apprenticeship to serve his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1,500 hours, but where an apprentice passes that examination during the last 1,500 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed from the date on which he produces to his employer a notification of the passing of the examination.

(k) Where an apprentice serving a 9,000 hour term passes the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board when he has more than 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship to serve his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1,000 hours, but where an apprentice passes that examination during the last 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed from the date on which he produces to his employer a notification of the passing of the examination.”

(2) By deleting from subclause (b) of clause 10 (Proportion) (as amended by order of the Court dated the 15th day of December 1960) the figures “8,000” and “5,000” and substituting therefor the figures “6,000” and “4,000” respectively.

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

“(b) Every apprentice who, whether he has been ordered to attend classes or not, shall have obtained from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board a notification that he has passed the relevant First Qualifying Examination of that board shall, upon production of that notification to his employer, be paid at a rate of not less than 10s. a week in excess of the minimum rate prescribed above; and if he produces a notification that he has passed the relevant Second Qualifying Examination of that board, he shall be paid at a rate of not less than 15s. a week in excess of the minimum rate prescribed above.”

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

Dated this 12th day of December 1961.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.