

**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 by deleting clause 10 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“10. *Proportion*—(a) The proportion of apprentices to journeymen shall not exceed one to every two journeymen or fraction of two employed in the branch of the industry in which such apprentice is apprenticed.

(b) When an apprentice, other than an apprentice in picture-framing, has completed 6,000 hours of his term of apprenticeship, his employer may (subject to prior consent of the local committee as provided for in clause 4 of this order) employ an additional apprentice. The apprentice whose entry into the seventh period has permitted the engagement of the additional apprentice shall not be reckoned as an apprentice or as a journeyman for the purpose of calculating the proportion.

(c) When an apprentice in picture-framing has completed 4,000 hours of his apprenticeship his employer may, (subject to prior consent of the committee as provided for in clause 4 of this order) employ an additional apprentice.

(d) In any establishment the total number of apprentices employed in the three branches cabinetmaking, machining, and cabinetmaking and machining combined shall not exceed the total number which would be permitted under subclause (a) if each branch were reckoned separately.

(e) For the purpose of determining the number of apprentices each employer may employ, the number shall be computed upon the total number of journeymen employed full time for the four months immediately prior to the taking on of an apprentice in the relevant branch of the industry.

(f) For the purposes of this order an employer who himself works substantially at the trade shall be entitled to count himself as a journeyman.

(g) The powers and discretions provided for in section 29 of the Apprentices Act 1948, may be exercised by the local committee notwithstanding that the employer to whom it is proposed to transfer an apprentice is already employing the full proportion of apprentices as determined by the apprenticeship order.”

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

Dated this 13th day of September 1963.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.