

NEW ZEALAND ELECTRICAL 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 Electrical Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 26th day of September 1961, and recorded in 61 Book of Awards 1360.

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 Electrical Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Electrical Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 26th day of September 1961, and recorded in 61 Book of Awards 1360: 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 subclause (c) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(c) (i) Every apprentice who shall have passed the First Qualifying Examination as prescribed by the New Zealand Trades Certification Board shall from the date of production to his employer of a notification of that pass be paid 2s. 6d. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause; provided that in no case shall the excess amount be payable until the apprentice has completed 2,000 hours of apprenticeship.

(ii) An apprentice who has been exempted from the First Qualifying Examination shall be entitled to the payment of 2s. 6d. weekly mentioned in paragraph (i) above from the date of production to his employer of the notice of exemption, but not in any case until he has completed 500 hours of apprenticeship.

(iii) Every apprentice who shall have passed the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board, or the Electricians’ Board examination for registration shall, from the date of production of a notification of a pass to his employer, be paid 5s. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause.

(iv) Every apprentice who shall have obtained any registration under the Electricians’ Act 1952 shall from the date of production of such registration certificate to his employer 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. The payment of 15s. shall include any additional payment made by virtue of the preceding paragraphs.”

(2) By deleting subclause (i) of clause 12 (Technical Education) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(i) An apprentice ordered to attend as provided in subclauses (e) and (g) above may also be ordered to attend evening classes working on the syllabus referred to for not more than one evening a week during three years of his apprenticeship.”

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

Dated this 28th day of June 1963.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.