

NEW ZEALAND REFRIGERATION ENGINEERING 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 Refrigeration Engineering Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 6th day of November 1962, and recorded in 62 Book of Awards 1960.

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 Refrigeration Engineering Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Refrigeration Engineering Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 6th day of November 1962, and recorded in 62 Book of Awards 1960: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee and has heard the employers, workers, and other persons concerned: 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 (a) of clause 10 (Proportion) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer shall not be more than one to every journeyman employed: Provided that on application made by a local committee, the New Zealand Committee may determine the proportion of apprentices to journeymen that may be employed by any employer.”

(2) By adding the following new subclause to clause 12 (Technical classes):

“(h) Nothing in this order shall be held to prevent an employer from arranging with a University or a technical college to provide further training for an apprentice, and time spent on such training during normal working hours shall count towards the term of apprenticeship.”

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

Dated this 8th day of October 1964.

[L.S.]

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

An objection to the proposed change to the proportion provision was made by the New Zealand Engineering, Coachbuilding, Aircraft and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers, and after hearing those concerned the Court has decided to make an order in terms of the recommendation of the New Zealand Committee. The said committee has asked that it be recorded that the committee proposes to review in two years' time the provision for the proportion of apprentices to journeymen in clause 10 (a).

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.