

NEW ZEALAND RADIO 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 Radio Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 12th day of May 1961, and recorded in 61 Book of Awards 550. 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 Radio Manufacturing and Servicing Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Radio Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 12th day of May 1961, and recorded in 61 Book of Awards 550: 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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting the following subclauses:

“(a) Except where otherwise provided in this clause the term of apprenticeship shall be 10,000 hours divided into ten 1,000-hour periods.

(b) (i) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who has obtained a School Certificate shall be 9,000 hours divided into nine 1,000-hour periods.

(ii) When an apprentice obtains a School Certificate after he has commenced his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1,000 hours from the date on which he produces to his employer evidence that he has obtained that certificate.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting the following subclause:

“(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly wage rate (or if no weekly wage rate is prescribed then of an amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly rate) for radio servicemen who are registered under the Electricians Act in the branch of the industry to which the apprentice is apprenticed, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in the establishment (or in the case of an apprentice in the engineering branch, then in the locality) in which the apprentice is employed and in force for the time being and from time to time:

	Apprentices Serving a 10,000-hour Term Per Cent	Apprentices Serving a 10,000-hour Term and Commencing After Their Eighteenth Birthday Per Cent	Apprentices Serving a 9,000-hour Term and Commencing Before Their Eighteenth Birthday Per Cent	Apprentices Serving a 9,000-hour Term and Commencing on or After Their Eighteenth Birthday Per Cent
For the first 1,000-hour period	32	44	37	49
For the second 1,000-hour period	37	49	42	54
For the third 1,000-hour period	42	54	47	59
For the fourth 1,000-hour period	47	59	52	64
For the fifth 1,000-hour period	52	64	57	69
For the sixth 1,000-hour period	57	69	62	74
For the seventh 1,000-hour period	62	74	67	79
For the eighth 1,000-hour period	67	79	72	84
For the ninth 1,000-hour period	72	84	77	89
For the tenth 1,000-hour period	77	89”

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

Dated the 6th day of July 1965.

[L.S.]

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.