

**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 Trades 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 has 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 5s. 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 5s. weekly mentioned in paragraph (i) of this subclause 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 has 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 to his employer of a notification of that pass be paid 10s. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause.

(iv) Every apprentice who has 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 20s. a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause. The payment of 20s. shall include any additional payment made by virtue of the preceding paragraphs.”

(2) By deleting clause 16 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“16. *Overtime*—(a) Apprentices under 16 years of age shall not be required or permitted to work overtime.

(b) Apprentices 16 years of age and under 18 years of age who have not passed the Trade Certificate Examination shall not be required or permitted to work overtime more than 10 hours in any one week, and then only if under the supervision of a journeyman.

(c) An employer shall not permit an apprentice to work overtime on any night or Saturday morning on which he has to attend trade classes at a school.

(d) Payment for overtime shall be calculated in the manner prescribed for journeymen in the award or agreement referred to in clause 11 of this order and at the wage rate received by the apprentice.”

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

Dated this 3rd day of February 1966.

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A. P. BLAIR, Judge.