

**NEW ZEALAND TIMBER 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 Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 26th day of July 1956, and recorded in 56 Book of Awards 1146.

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 Timber Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 26th day of July 1956, and recorded in 56 Book of Awards 1146: 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 4 (Prior Consent of Committee) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(c) The employer if not a member of the New Zealand Timber Merchants’ Federation, the New Zealand Sawmillers’ Federation, or the New Zealand (Timber) Boxmakers’ Association shall satisfy the local committee that he is a suitable employer, that he has been in business for the two years immediately preceding the date of his application, or that he is in a position to continue in business as an employer, and that he has the facilities for properly teaching the apprentice the branch of the industry to which he is to be apprenticed.”

(2) By deleting clause 10 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“10. *Wages*—(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices in machining shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly rate for a millwright and to apprentices in saw doctoring the same percentages of an amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly rate for a saw doctor, as prescribed by the New Zealand (except Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland) Timber Workers Award in force for the time being and from time to time:

	Percent
First 1,000-hour period	50
Second 1,000-hour period	55
Third 1,000-hour period	60
Fourth 1,000-hour period	65
Fifth 1,000-hour period	75
Sixth 1,000-hour period	85

(b) Every apprentice who produces to his employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board that he has passed the First Qualifying Examination of that Board, shall from the date of production of the notification to his employer be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship not less than 50c a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause.

(c) Every apprentice who produces to his employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board that he has passed the Second Qualifying Examination of that Board, shall from the date of production of the notification to his employer be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship not less than \$1 a week in excess of the minimum rate provided in subclause (a) of this clause.”

(3) By deleting clause 10A (as inserted by an amending order dated 14 August 1961) and substituting therefor the following clause:

“10A. *Technical Classes*—(a) The New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice to attend courses of instruction at a school or institute approved by it for not more than three weeks in any year.

(b) The New Zealand Committee may order any apprentice to enrol with the New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute for a course of instruction and to continue the course either to the level of the Second Qualifying Examination or until he has passed that Examination.

(c) An employer shall not be entitled to make any deduction from the wages of an apprentice ordered to attend a school during normal working hours; but absence without leave from such school shall be treated as absence through the apprentice's default and the employer shall be entitled to make a rateable deduction from the wages as provided in clause 12 of this order. For the purposes of the term of apprenticeship, time spent at a school during normal working hours shall be reckoned as time served.

(d) Where an apprentice has been ordered to attend classes as provided in subclause (a) of this clause, the employer shall permit him to attend such classes.”

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

Dated this 20th day of December 1967.

[L.S.]

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.