

NEW ZEALAND **RETAIL MEAT 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 Retail Meat Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 8th day of November 1963, and recorded in 63 Book of Awards 2265.

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 Retail Meat Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Retail Meat Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 8th day of November 1963, and recorded in 63 Book of Awards 2265: 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 inserting after clause 6 the following new clause:

“6A. *Prerequisite Education*—It shall be necessary for a person desiring to become an apprentice to produce to the local committee satisfactory evidence that he has completed two years’ secondary education: Provided however that in any

case where the proposed apprentice has not completed two years' secondary education the New Zealand Committee upon application shall have power to waive the requirements of this clause subject to such conditions if any it may deem fit to impose."

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

"10. *Wages*—The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly rate for journeymen butchers as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen butchers for the time being and from time to time in force in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed.

	Percent
For the first 1,000 hours	42
For the second 1,000 hours	47
For the third 1,000 hours	52
For the fourth 1,000 hours	57
For the fifth 1,000 hours	64
For the sixth 1,000 hours	71
For the seventh 1,000 hours	78
For the eighth 1,000 hours	85"

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

Dated this 22nd day of March 1967.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.