

NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE, GLASSWORKING, AND WICKERWORKING
INDUSTRIES, AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

Dated 22/9/69

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand—In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Furniture, Glassworking, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 16th day of December 1966, and recorded in 66 Book of Awards 2881.

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 Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Furniture, Glassworking, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 16th day of December 1966, and recorded in 66 Book of Awards 2881: 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 paragraph (ii) of subclause (b) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following paragraphs:

“ (i) Every apprentice serving an 8,000-hour term who commenced his apprenticeship after the 23rd day of November 1965 and who has at the 22nd day of September 1969 passed the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board and produced such notification to his employer shall from the date of production of the notification, be paid not less than 100 per cent of journeymen’s rates as defined in subclause (a) of this clause.

(iii) Every apprentice serving an 8,000-hour term who has more than 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship to serve and who after the 22nd day of September 1969 produces to his employer a notification that he has passed the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board, shall for the final period of 1,000 hours be paid not less than 100 per cent of journeymen’s rates as defined in subclause (a) of this clause; but where an apprentice produces such a notification to his employer during the final 1,000 hours of his contract, he shall from the date he produces to his employer a notification of a pass in the examination, be paid for the remainder of his contract at not less than 100 per cent of journeymen’s rates.”

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

“(e) Subject to satisfactory reports on his attendance and progress, the employer shall refund to an apprentice enrolment or class fees incurred when he is ordered to attend courses or classes of instruction or to enrol with the New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute. In the event of an employer declining to refund the fee, the apprentice may appeal to the local committee for it to determine whether the progress is considered satisfactory.”

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

Dated this 22nd day of September 1969.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.