NEW ZEALAND BESPOKE TAILORING, CLOTHING, HAT MAKING, FUR CUTTING, AND GLOVE CUTTING 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 Bespoke Tailoring, Clothing, Hat Making, Fur Cutting, and Glove Cutting Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 15th day of December 1967, and recorded in 67 Book of Awards 2897.

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 Clothing and Bespoke Tailoring Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Bespoke Tailoring, Clothing, Hat Making, Fur Cutting, and Glove Cutting Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 15th day of December 1967: 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 by inserting after clause 6 the following new clause:

"6 A. 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 local 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. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of October 1970.

(L,S,)

A.P. BLAIR, Judge.

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1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by inserting after clause 10 the following new clause:

"10A. Technical Classes—(a) The New Zealand Committee may order any apprentice to attend courses of instruction at a school or institute for three weeks in a year during three years of apprenticeship.

(b) An employer shall not be entitled to make any deduction from the wages of an apprentice ordered to attend a course of instruction during normal working hours; but absence without leave from a course 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.

(c) Where an apprentice has been ordered to attend courses of instruction as provided in subclause (a) of this clause, the employer shall permit him to attend such courses."

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

Dated this 11th day of December 1970.

(L.S.)

J. B. THOMSON, Judge.