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 by deleting clause 10

and substituting therefor the following 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:

		Per cent	
First 1,000-hour period	 	4	12
Second 1,000-hour period	 	4	17
Third 1,000-hour period	 	5	52
Fourth 1,000-hour period	 	5	57
Fifth 1,000-hour period	 	6	54
Sixth 1,000-hour period	 	7	11
Seventh 1,000-hour period	 *****	7	8
Eighth 1,000-hour period	 	8	35

For apprentices who have School Certificate in English and one of the following subjects: mathematics, science, book-keeping or commercial practice:

			Per cent	
First 1,000-hour period		******		47
Second 1,000-hour period				52
Third 1,000-hour period				57
Fourth 1,000-hour period				64
Fifth 1,000-hour period				71
Sixth 1,000-hour period	*****			78
Seventh 1,000-hour period				85
Eighth 1,000-hour period		*****		90"

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

Dated this 23rd day of December 1970.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.