

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 16th day of December 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards 1048.

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 16th day of December 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards 1048: 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 (b) of clause 7 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(b) Where the New Zealand Committee is of the opinion that time served in a related occupation prior to the date of application for engagement of an apprentice should be credited to the apprentice, it may, on application by or through a local committee, fix the term of apprenticeship.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (b) and (c) of clause 10 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:

“(b) (i) As from 30 May 1973 every apprentice who has produced to his employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board that he has passed the First Qualifying Examination of that Board shall be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship \$2 a week in excess of the minimum rate provided for in subclause (a) of this clause.

(ii) Every apprentice who after 30 May 1973 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 be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship \$2 a week in excess of the minimum rate provided for in subclause (a) of this clause.”

“(c) (i) As from 30 May 1973 every apprentice who has produced to his employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board that he has passed the Second Qualifying Examination of that Board shall be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship \$4 a week in excess of the minimum rate provided for in subclause (a) of this clause.

(ii) Every apprentice who after 30 May 1973 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 be paid for the remainder of his apprenticeship \$4 a week in excess of the minimum rate provided for in subclause (a) of this clause.”

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

Dated this 30th day of May 1973.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.