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**N.Z. WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING AND MANUFACTURING  
 JEWELLERY, ETC. INDUSTRY – AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP  
 ORDER**

**Dated 1/10/79**

In the Arbitration Court of New Zealand—In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Watch and Clock Repairing and Manufacturing Jewellery, etc. Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 5th day of April 1974 recorded in 74 Book of Awards 139; as amended on the 3rd day of February 1976 recorded in 76 Book of Awards 23; and as amended on the 3rd day of February 1976 recorded in 76 Book of Awards 63.

Whereas by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Arbitration Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order; and whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Watch and Clock Making and Repairing and Manufacturing Jewellery, etc. Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Watch and Clock Repairing and Manufacturing Jewellery, etc. Apprenticeship Order dated the 5th day of April 1974, as amended on the 3rd day of February 1976 (twice); 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 following manner:

(a) By deleting from subclause (h) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) the words “the New Zealand” and substituting therefor “a local” and further by deleting the words “on application by or through a local committee”.

(b) By deleting subclause (g) of clause 9 (Proportion) and substituting therefor the following:

“9(g) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, a local committee may approve a proportion in excess of one to one in cases where the local committee is satisfied that the employer has the necessary facilities for teaching the branch or branches of the industry proposed: Provided that where there is no local committee the New Zealand Committee may on the recommendation of a District Commissioner of Apprenticeship (obtained after consultation with the appropriate employer and employee organisations in the locality) approve a proportion in excess of one to one where it is satisfied that the employer has the necessary facilities to teach the branch of the industry proposed: Provided further that in no case shall the proportion of apprentices to journeymen exceed two to one.”

(c) By deleting from subclause (b) (i) of clause 17 (Tools) the words “Twenty Dollars (\$20)” and substituting therefor “Fifty Dollars (\$50).”

(d) By renumbering clause 19 (Obligations of Apprentice) to read 19(a) and inserting a further subclause 19(b) as follows:

“A local committee may require an apprentice to keep a diary of the work undertaken, and shall submit the diary to the employer for confirmation and signature at intervals as determined by the local committee”.

2. That this order shall operate and take effect from the day of the date hereof.  
 Dated this 1st day of October 1979.

N. P. Williamson, Judge.