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New Zealand Ship, Yacht and Boat Building Industry — Amendment of Apprenticeship Order

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In the Arbitration Court of New Zealand — In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Ship, Yacht and Boat-building Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 8th day of March 1972 recorded in 72 Book of Awards 1493; as amended on the 7th day of December 1972 recorded in 72 Book of Awards 4013; as amended on the 8th day of December 1975 recorded in 75 Book of Awards 9241; and as amended on the 13th day of August 1976 recorded in 76 Book of Awards 3965.

Whereas by section 13(2) of the Apprenticeship 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 Ship, Yacht and Boat-building Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Ship, Yacht and Boatbuilding Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 8th day of March 1972, as amended on the 7th day of December 1972, the 8th day of December 1975 and the 13th day of August 1976; and whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said Committee: now, therefor, 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:

(1) By deleting clause 7 (Pre-requisite Education) and substitute therefor the following:-

“7. It shall be necessary for a person desiring to become an apprentice to produce to the Local Committee satisfactory evidence of two years secondary education: Provided, that, in any case where the proposed apprentice has not completed two years secondary education the Local Committee, upon application, shall have the power to waive the requirements” of this clause subject to such conditions if any it may deem fit to impose.

(2) By deleting subclause (f) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substitute therefor the following:

“(f) Where the local committee is of the opinion that time served in a related occupation prior to the date of application to enter into a contract should be credited to the apprentice, it may, on application, fix the term of apprenticeship.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 10 (Proportion) and substitute therefor the following:-

“(a) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeypersons shall not be more than one to every two or fraction of two journeypersons employed; Provided that:

(i) An additional apprentice may be employed by any employer when he has, in his employ, an apprentice who has entered the last 3,000 hours of an apprenticeship but only three such apprentices additional to the number permitted by the first paragraph of this subclause may be employed by any one time.

(ii) On application made by or through a Local Committee, the New Zealand Committee may vary the proportion by fixing the number of apprentices that any employer may employ.”

(4) By deleting subclauses (b)(i) and (b)(ii) of clause 11 (Wages) and substitute therefor the following:-

“(b)(i) Every apprentice who produces to the employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board of a pass in the First Qualifying Examination or First Assessment of that Board shall from the date of production of notification to the employer for the purposes of calculating the wage rate in accordance with sub-Clause (a) of this Clause be credited with 500 hours in addition to the number of hours already served.

(b)(ii) Every apprentice who produces to the employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board of a pass in the Second Qualifying Examination or Second Assessment of that Board shall from the date of production of the notification to the employer for the purposes of calculating the wage rate in accordance with sub-Clause (a) of this Clause be credited with 500 hours (further to the 500 hours mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this sub-Clause) in addition to the number of hours already served.”

(5) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substitute therefor the following:-

“(c) As an alternative to attendance at evening classes as provided in sub-Clause (b) of this Clause, the New Zealand Committee may order any apprentice to enrol for and complete a course of instruction with the New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute to the level of the Second Qualifying Examination or Second Assessment.”

(6) By deleting subclause (d) of Clause 21 (Obligations of Employer).

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

Dated this 27th day of August 1979.

(L.S.)

N. P. Williamson, Judge.