

N.Z. Retail Meat Industry—Amendment of Apprenticeship Order

Dated 10/10/79

In the Arbitration Court of New Zealand

In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Retail Meat Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 5th day of April 1974 and recorded in 74 Book of Awards 111.

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 Retail Meat Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Retail Meat Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 5th day of April 1974; 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:

(1) By deleting clause 7 (Prerequisite Education) and substituting 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 however, that in any case where the proposed apprentice has not completed two years secondary education the local committee upon application may waive the requirements of this clause subject to such conditions if any it may deem fit to impose.”

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

“8 (e) Where the local apprenticeship 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 fix the term of apprenticeship.”

(3) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 20 (Obligations of Employer) and renumbering subclause (c) to read subclause (b).

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

Dated this 10th day of October 1979.

N. P. Williamson, Judge.