NEW ZEALAND COACHBUILDING 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 Coachbuilding Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 1st day of February, 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 1.

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 Coachbuilding Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Coachbuilding Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 1st day of February, 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 1, 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 15 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"15. Tools.—(a) Subject to the provisions of subclause (b) hereof employers shall pay to apprentice bodybuilders tool-money at the rate of 2s. a week, throughout the apprenticeship, to apprentice panelbeaters tool-money at the rate of 1s. a week, throughout the apprenticeship, and to apprentice motor-trimmers tool-money at the rate of 1s. a week for any 4,000 hours of the apprenticeship, and the apprentices shall purchase each year tools to the value of the annual sum payable by way of tool-money.

"(b) The employer may either purchase, or advance to the apprentice by way of orders on suitable suppliers such sums as are sufficient for the purchase of, tools to at least the value of the annual sum payable by way of tool-money, and the cost of such purchases, or such advances, shall be repaid by deductions from the toolmoney payable by virtue of subclause (a) of this clause.

"(c) If a contract is terminated the apprentice shall return to the employer any tools supplied or the value thereof in excess of the amount of tool-money provided for by subclause (a) of this clause."

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

Dated this 25th day of August, 1950.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

[L.S.] 1950—32—Awards.