NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE, LEADLIGHT-WORKING, GLASS-BEVELLING, AND WICKERWORKING INDUSTRIES—AMEND-MENT 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 Furniture, Leadlight-working, Glass-bevelling, and Wickerworking Industries' apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of February, 1949; and recorded in 49-Book of Awards 13.

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 Furniture Trades' Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Furniture, Leadlight-working, Glass-bevelling, and Wickerworking Industries' apprenticeship order, dated the 18th day of February, 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 13: 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 adding to clause 6 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following subclause:—
- "(e) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice whocommences his apprenticeship after the 9th day of March, 1950, and who has obtained a School Certificate including such subjects as are approved from time to time by the New Zealand Committee shall be 9,000 hours (divided into nine 1,000-hour periods) instead of 10,000 hours as prescribed by subclause (a) of this clause."
- (2) By adding to subclause (a) of clause 9 (Wages) the following proviso:—
- "Provided that an apprentice serving a term of apprenticeship of 9,000 hours in accordance with subclause (e) of clause 6 of this order shall be paid wages as prescribed above commencing at the second 1,000-hour period."
- 2. That this order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1950.

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- 1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 10 (Technical Classes), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee may order any apprentice to attend at a school or institution approved by it for instruction during normal working-hours on a syllabus approved by it in the branch of the industry to which he is apprenticed for periods of not less than a week at a time and totalling not more than three weeks in a year; or alternatively, at the discretion of the New Zealand Committee, for not less than four continuous hours in each of thirty weeks a year."
- 2. That this order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1950.

[L.S.] A. TYNDALL, Judge.