NEW ZEALAND CARPENTRY AND JOINERY 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 Carpentry and Joinery Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 1st day of October 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2892.

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 Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship order, dated the 1st day of October 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2892: 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 manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substituting the following subclauses:—
- "(a) Where an apprentice resides within a convenient distance of a school approved by the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, it may order him to attend classes at such school for two hours a week outside normal working hours for three school terms, but not beyond the end of the school year in which

he completes 2,000 hours of his apprenticeship. ('Convenient distance' shall be determined by the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, having regard to distance, transport facilities, and the home circumstances of the apprentice and to any recommendation that may be made by the local Apprenticeship Committee.)

"(b) Where an apprentice does not reside within a convenient distance of an approved school, the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee may order him to enrol for and complete with the Education Department's Technical Correspondence School a course of instruction approved by the Committee."

(2) By adding to the First Schedule to the order the following:—

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- "(a) Use and maintenance of tools and machines normally used by a carpenter and joiner, including knowledge of safety precautions and regulations.
- "(b) Knowledge of timbers generally used in building construction, including usual classes and sizes of joinery timber.
- "(c) Working knowledge of plans and detail drawings, and setting out in relation to: framework, door and window openings, walls, common roofs of buildings, and standard joinery.
- $\lq\lq\lq(d)$ Methods of setting out and constructing standard concrete foundations including provision of ventilation.
- ``(e) General knowledge of types of internal and external wall and flooring covering and all joints commonly used in building construction.
- "(f) A general knowledge of the fixing of frames, the hanging of doors and sashes, and a general knowledge of interior finish.
- "(g) The use and fitting of hardware such as hinges, window fasteners, locks and catches.
- "(h) Jointing, scribing, trenching, and assembling of standard types of joinery and cupboard fittings.
 - "(i) Ability to prepare and apply common glues.
 - "(j) Machine jointing, cramping, and dressing off.
- "The minimum time to be spent on either branch is to be one-third of the term of the contract."
 - 2. That this order shall operate from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of November 1952.