NEW ZEALAND **REFRIGERATION ENGINEERING 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 Refrigeration Engineering Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 26th day of November 1952, and recorded in 52 Book of Awards 2314:

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 Refrigeration Engineering Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Refrigeration Engineering Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 26th day of November 1952, and recorded in 52 Book of Awards 2314: 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 clause 1 and substituting therefor the following clause:

"1. Industry to Which Order Applies—That the industry to which this order shall apply is the refrigeration engineering and servicing industry, domestic and commercial (hereinafter called the 'industry')."

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

"(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly rates of wages for journeymen fitters and turners as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in the locality in which the apprentice is employed and in force for the time being and from time to time:

For apprentices serving a 10,000-hour term of apprenticeship:

For the first 1,000-hour period For the second 1,000-hour period For the third 1,000-hour period For the fourth 1,000-hour period For the fifth 1,000-hour period For the sixth 1,000-hour period For the seventh 1,000-hour period For the ninth 1,000-hour period For the tenth 1,000-hour period

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For apprentices serving a 9,000-hour term of apprenticeship:

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For the third 1,	000-hour period	 		47
For the fourth 1	1,000-hour period	 		52
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For the sixth 1,		 		62
	1,000-hour period	 		67
For the eighth 1	1,000-hour period	 		72
For the ninth 1,	,000-hour period	 		77"

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of November 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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