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**NEW ZEALAND 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 Engineering Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 19th day of August 1959, and recorded in 59 Book of Awards 833.

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 Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Engineering Industry apprenticeship order dated the 19th day of August 1959, and recorded in 59 Book of Awards 833: 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), (c) and (d) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substituting the following:

“(a) If ordered to do so by the New Zealand Committee apprentices shall be required to attend evening classes at a school working on a syllabus relating to the examinations of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or those for the

Certificate in Engineering provided that apprentices residing beyond a convenient distance from the school shall not be required to attend. ('Convenient distance' shall be determined by the New Zealand 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 committee.)

(c) The New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice to attend at classes working on a syllabus relating to the examinations of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or those for the Certificate in Engineering for not more than four hours a week during normal working hours, or alternatively, at the discretion of the New Zealand Committee, for eight hours in each fortnight.

(d) As an alternative to attendance at weekly classes during normal working hours the New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice to attend at courses of instruction of not less than a week at a time and totalling not more than four weeks in any year."

(2) By adding to clause 21 (Obligations of Employer) the following subclause:

"(f) Nothing in this order shall be held to prevent an employer arranging with a university or a technical college to provide further training for any apprentice who has completed at least 2,000 hours of his apprenticeship."

(3) By deleting item 9 in the Schedule of Operations and Skills and substituting the following:

"9. Acetylene and/or electric cutting and welding of various metals."

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

Dated this 10th day of February 1961.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By adding to clause 1 (Industry to which Order Applies) the following branch:

“(11) Plastics engineering.”

(2) By adding to clause 4 (Prior Consent of Committee) the following subclause:

“(c) An employer in the plastics engineering branch of the industry before taking an apprentice to learn that branch of the industry, shall first satisfy the local committee that he can carry out a programme of training approved by the New Zealand Committee.”

(3) By adding to clause 21 (Obligations of Employer) the following subclause:

“(g) Where an employer has the facilities for teaching acetylene and/or electric cutting and welding of metals as prescribed in paragraph 9 of the Schedule to this order he shall include that paragraph in the list of operations and skills to be taught an apprentice.”

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

Dated this 21st day of December 1961.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.