

NEW ZEALAND TIMBER 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 Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 26th day of July 1956, and recorded in 56 Book of Awards 1146.

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 Timber Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 26th day of July 1956, and recorded in 56 Book of Awards 1146: 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 by inserting after clause 10 the following new clause:

“10A. *Technical Classes*—(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 for periods of not less than a week at a time and totalling not more than three weeks in a year.

(b) An employer shall not be entitled to make any deduction from the wages of an apprentice ordered to attend a school during normal working-hours; but absence without leave from such school shall be treated as absence through the apprentice's default and the employer shall be entitled to make a rateable deduction from the wages as provided in clause 12 of this order. For the purposes of the term of apprenticeship, time spent at a school during normal working-hours shall be reckoned as time served.

(c) Where an apprentice has been ordered to attend classes as provided in subclause (a) above, the employer shall permit him to attend such classes.”

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

Dated this 14th day of August 1961.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.