

NEW ZEALAND SHEETMETALWORKING 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 Sheetmetalworking Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 14th day of October 1960, and recorded in 60 Book of Awards 2254.

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 Sheetmetalworking, Tinsmithing, and Coppersmithing Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Sheetmetalworking Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 14th day of October 1960, and recorded in 60 Book of Awards 2254: 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 adding to clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following subclauses:

“(h) Where an apprentice serving a 10,000-hour term passes the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board when he has more than 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship to serve, his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1,000 hours, but where an apprentice passes that examination during the last 1,000 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed from the date on which he produces to his employer a notification of the passing of the examination.

(i) Where an apprentice serving a 9,000-hour term as provided in subclause (b) above passes the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trade Certification Board when he has more than 500 hours of his apprenticeship to serve, his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 500 hours, but where an apprentice passes that examination during the last 500 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed from the date on which he produces to his employer a notification of the passing of the examination.”

(2) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(e) As an alternative to attendance at evening classes as mentioned in the preceding subclause, the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee may order any apprentice ordered to attend as in subclause (a) or (b) above to enrol for and carry on with the Education Department’s Technical Correspondence School an approved course.”

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

Dated this 28th day of June 1963.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
