NEW ZEALAND LEATHER, SADDLERY AND CANVAS-GOODS INDUSTRIES—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 Leather, Saddlery and Canvas-Goods Industries apprenticeship order, dated the 21st day of December 1948 and recorded in the 48 Book of Awards 2672.

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 Saddlery and Canvas-goods-making Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Leather, Saddlery and Canvas-goods

Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 21st day of December 1948, and recorded in the 48 Book of Awards 2672: 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 subclause (h) of clause 6 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting the following subclause:
 - "(h) Where the New Zealand Committee is of the opinion that time served in a related occupation prior to the date of application for engagement as an apprentice should be credited to the apprentice it may, on application made to it by or through a local committee, fix the term of apprenticeship."
- (2) By adding to clause 8 (Proportion) the following new subclause:
 - "(f) For the purposes of this order 'journeyman' shall mean a worker who has completed a contract of apprenticeship or who has had sufficient experience in the relevant branch of the industry to satisfy the local committee of his competence."
- 2. That this order shall operate from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of July 1964.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.