NEW ZEALAND CARPENTRY AND JOINERY 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 Carpentry and Joinery Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 15th day of May 1961, and recorded in the 61 Book of Awards 436.

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 Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Carpentry and Joinery Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 15th day of May 1961, and recorded in the 61 Book of Awards 436: 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 (c) and (e) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:

"(c) Except in joinery machining the term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who commences before his eighteenth birthday and who has obtained a School Certificate or in the examination for that certificate has obtained not less than 50 per cent of the possible marks in any two of the subjects woodwork, technical drawing, and mathematics shall be 9,000 hours, divided into nine 1,000 hour periods.

(e) In joinery machining the term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who has obtained a School Certificate or in the examination for that certificate has obtained not less than 50 per cent of the possible marks in any two of the subjects woodwork, technical drawing, and mathematics shall be 7,000 hours, divided into seven 1,000 hour periods."

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

"(b) Every apprentice who produces to his employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board that he has passed or been exempted from the First Qualifying Examination of that Board shall from the date of production of notification to his employer be paid not less than 10s. a week in excess of the minimum rate prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause; and if he produces to his employer a notification that he has passed the Second Qualifying Examination of that Board shall from the date of production of the notification to his employer be paid not less than 15s. a week in excess of the minimum rate prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause."

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

Dated this 21st day of July 1964.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.