NEW ZEALAND REFRIGERATION 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 Refrigeration Engineering Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 6th day of November 1962, and recorded in 62 Book of Awards 1960.

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 Refrigeration Engineering Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Refrigerating Engineering Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 6th day of November 1962, and recorded in 62 Book of Awards 1960: 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 (c) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

- "(c) (i) Where an apprentice serving a 10,000 hour term passes the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or the Intermediate Certificate in Engineering (refrigeration) of the Technicians Certification Authority of New Zealand 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 one of these examinations 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.
- (ii) Where an apprentice serving a 9,000 hour term as provided in subclause (b) above passes the Trade Certificate Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or the Intermediate Certificate in Engineering (refrigeration) of the Technicians Certification Authority of New Zealand 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 one of these examinations during the last 500 hours of his apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship his term of apprenticeship his term of 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 (b) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

- "(b) (i) 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 be entitled to an additional 5s. a week from the date of the production of the notification.
- (ii) Every apprentice who produces to his employer a notification from the New Zealand Trades Certification Board that he has passed the Second Qualifying Examination of that board shall be entitled to a further additional 5s. a week from the date of the production of the notification.
- (iii) The New Zealand Committee may approve of any other examinations for the purposes of paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subclause."

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof. Dated this 3rd day of February 1966.

[L.S.]

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.