NEW ZEALAND MOULDING 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 Moulding Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 4th day of October 1967, and recorded in 67 Book of Awards 2358.

Whereas by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Court is empowered to amend to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Boilermaking and Moulding Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Moulding Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 4th day of October 1967, and recorded in 67 Book of Awards 2358: 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 (b) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following subclause:
 - "(b) For an apprentice who has obtained a pass in School Certificate subjects giving admission to Form VI under Education Department criteria or in that examination has obtained not less than 50 per cent of the possible marks in any two of the following subjects: English, mathematics, technical drawing, applied mechanics, engineering shopwork, general science (including one of the physics options), physics, chemistry, the term of apprenticeship shall be 8,000 hours divided into eight 1,000-hour periods."
 - (2) By deleting clause 9 and substituting therefor the following clause:
 - "9. Period of Probation The period of probation to be prescribed in any contract of apprenticeship to enable the parties to determine whether or not it shall be continued shall not exceed 500 hours of time served."
- 2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.
 Dated this 11th day of February 1969.

A.P. BLAIR, Judge.