NEW ZEALAND PAINTING AND DECORATING 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 Painting and Decorating Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 14th day of August 1967, and recorded in 67 Book of Awards 1902.

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 Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Painting and Decorating Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 14th day of August 1967: 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 by deleting paragraph (ii) of subclause (a) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:
 - "(ii) As an alternative to the preceding paragraph (i) the New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice who lives within a convenient distance of a school working on a syllabus approved by the Committee, to attend classes for not more than two evenings a week at that school for nine school terms: Provided that an order to attend such classes shall no longer apply when an apprentice passes the Second Qualifying Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or is otherwise exempted from that examination. ("Convenient distance" shall be determined by the Committee having regard to distance, transport facilities and the home circumstances of an apprentice, and to any recommendation that may be made by the local committee.)"
- 2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of July 1970.

J. B. THOMSON, Judge.