

**4048.) CANTERBURY DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—
ADDING PARTIES TO AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District. — In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 24th day of March, 1914, made in an industrial dispute between the New Zealand Federated Plumbers and Gasfitters' Industrial Association of Workers and the New Zealand Federation of Master Plumbers' Industrial Association of Employers.

Monday, the 12th day of April, 1915.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union of workers filed herein on the 22nd day of March, 1915, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the said union of workers, and there being no appearance of any of the persons, firms, and companies hereinafter named, this Court doth order that the following

be and they are hereby added as parties to the said award as from the date hereof :—

Burt, A. T., plumber, Rangiora.
 McKay, D., plumber, Rangiora.
 Sharman, Stanley, plumber, Methven.
 Smith, A., and Son, builders, Oxford.
 The Ashburton Gas Company, Ashburton.
 Willis, H., builder, Culverden.

Provided that the following provisions shall apply to the Ashburton Gas Company, namely :—

1. “ Plumbing-work,” as defined by the said award, shall not be deemed to include the following : (a) The laying of gas-mains in any street or public place ; (b) the laying of gas-service pipes from the main to the meter ; (c) the fixing of any gas-meter.

2. When workers coming within the scope of the said award are employed by the said company in or about their workshops they may be employed for the number of hours now worked in the said company’s works without payment of overtime, provided that the hours worked shall not exceed eight hours and a half in any one day, or four hours and a half on the day of the weekly half-holiday observed in the district.

3. The wages for all journeymen gasfitters in the employment of the said company shall be fixed at 1s. 5d. per hour, irrespective of whether they may or may not be registered under the Plumbers Registration Act.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.