

(8201.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—  
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 22nd day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 175

Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1925.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of December, 1924, an order was made under the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1923, prescribing the wages, hours, and other conditions of employment to be incorporated in contracts of apprenticeship in the plumbing and gasfitting industry in the Otago and Southland Industrial District: And whereas an

apprenticeship committee has been set up for the Oamaru subdistrict : And whereas the said committee has applied to the Court to have delegated to it the powers conferred on the Court by paragraphs (b) to (i) inclusive of section 5 (4) of the said Act : Now, therefore, the Court doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said powers be and they are hereby delegated to the said committee in so far as those powers relate to the said industry in that area lying within a radius of ten miles from the Chief Post-office at Oamaru, but reserving nevertheless power to the Court at any time and from time to time to withdraw all or any of such powers.

2. That within the said last-mentioned area clause 6 of the said order shall not operate, and the following provision shall apply within the said area in lieu thereof :—

“ The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed in the industry in the district shall be not more than one to two. The proportion of apprentices to any firm or employer shall be as follows : Each firm or employer shall be entitled to one apprentice ; after that the number employed shall not exceed one apprentice to each two journeymen or fraction of two.”

3. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1925.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.