(10316.) 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 its amendments; 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. 1752.

Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1932.

Whereas by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court is empowered to amend any order made under section 5 (1) of the said Act: And whereas the Dunedin Plumbers and Gasfitters' Apprenticeship Committee has made application to the Court for an amendment 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. 1752: 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 order, in so far as it affects that part of the Otago and Southland Industrial District lying outside of a radius of ten miles from Oamaru and outside of the Southland Provincial District, shall be amended by adding to clause 8 thereof the following: "The

above rates shall be reduced by 10 per cent. during the first and second years of the apprenticeship, by 15 per cent. during the third year of the apprenticeship, and by 20 per cent. during all other years of the apprenticeship."

2. That this order shall apply only to apprenticeships commencing

on and after the 1st day of October, 1932.

3. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of October, 1932.

[L.S.] F. V. Frazer, Judge.