

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of October, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 865.

Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1938.

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 Auckland Plumbers and Gasfitters' Apprenticeship Committee has made application to the Court for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 19th day of October, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 865: And whereas the Court has heard the duly appointed representatives of the said Committee and of the employers and workers concerned: 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 shall be amended—

(a) By striking out from subclause (c) of clause 6 thereof all words after the word "plumber" in the second line thereof.

(b) By adding the following paragraph to clause 8 thereof—

"For a commencing age of eighteen years of age and over, the minimum rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be—

	"Per Week.		
	"£	s.	d.
"For the first six months	1	10	0
"For the second six months	1	15	0
"For the third six months	2	0	0
"For the fourth six months	2	5	0
"For the fifth six months	2	10	0
"For the sixth six months	2	15	0
"For the seventh six months	3	0	0
"For the eighth six months	3	5	0
"For the ninth six months	3	10	0
"For the tenth six months	3	15	0
"For the eleventh six months	4	0	0
"For the twelfth six months	4	5	0"

(c) By inserting the words "in excess of two weeks in any year" after the word "sickness" in the third line of clause 14 thereof.

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER, Judge.