

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.**—AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Wellington Industrial District Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of November, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 3479.

Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1939.

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 Apprenticeship Committee set up in connection with the plumbing and gas-fitting industry in the Wellington Industrial District has made application to the Court for an amendment of the Wellington Industrial District Plumbers and Gasfitters' apprenticeship order, dated the 30th day of November, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 3479: Now, therefore, the duly appointed delegate of the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Court by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said order shall be amended by adding the following paragraph to clause 17 thereof:—

“Except in the case of an apprentice who has served five years, no apprentice shall be permitted to work overtime unless he is under the constant supervision of a competent tradesman.”

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

J. A. GILMOUR, Stipendiary Magistrate,
[L.S.] Acting as a duly appointed delegate
of the Court of Arbitration.

MEMORANDUM.

An amendment prohibiting overtime work by all apprentices unless under the constant supervision of competent journeymen was sought by the workers. It was admitted by the employers that some restriction was reasonable, but they proposed that the provision should not be made to apply to sixth-year apprentices.

After carefully considering the existing circumstances, I have decided to adopt the employers' proposal.

J. A. GILMOUR, Stipendiary Magistrate.