## NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT NELSON) PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Nelson) Plumbers and Gasfitters' award (in force in respect of the Westland Industrial District), dated the 13th day of December, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 2697.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the New Zealand (except Nelson) Plumbers and Gasfitters' award (in force in respect of the Westland Industrial District), dated the 13th day of December, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 2697, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The minimum wage for a plumber or gasfitter shall be 3s.  $0\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour."
- 2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.
- 3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th day of December, 1945.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.