NEW ZEALAND PLUMBING AND GASFITTING INDUSTRY— AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Plumbing and Gasfitting industry apprenticeship order, dated the 25th day of May, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 808.

Whereas by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1948, the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Plumbing and Gasfitting Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Plumbing and Gasfitting Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 25th day of May, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 808: 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 apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) If and when suitable classes in plumbing and/or gasfitting are, to the satisfaction of the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, available during ordinary working hours at a school or other institution approved by the Committee, the Committee may order any apprentice to attend such classes for a period of not more than four hours in each week, or, alternatively, at the discretion of the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, for a period of not more than eight hours in each fortnight. Subject to the provisions of subclause (b) of this clause, no deduction from the weekly wages of the apprentice shall be made in respect of such attendance."
 - That this order shall operate from the day of the date hereof.
 Dated this 30th day of November, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.