## 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: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said Committee: 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 clause 6 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"6. Prerequisite Education.—It shall be necessary for a person desiring to become an apprentice after this order comes into effect to produce to the local Committee or to the District Commissioner, as the case may be, satisfactory evidence that he has completed two years' post-primary education or has attained an equivalent standard of education: Provided that in exceptional cases the local Committee or District Commissioner may, subject to the approval of the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, waive the requirement of this clause."

2. That this order shall operate from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1951.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.