

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 7th day of May 1957, and recorded in 57 Book of Awards 582.

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 7th day of May 1957: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee and has heard the employers, workers and other persons 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 apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting subclause (f) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefore the following paragraph:

“(f) As an alternative to the provisions of subclause (a) above the New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice, whether he resides or works within a convenient distance of a school or not, to attend for not more than four weeks in a year at a school which the New Zealand Committee is satisfied can provide suitable courses of instruction. (“Convenient distance” shall be determined by the New Zealand Committee having regard to distance, transport facilities and the home circumstances of the apprentice, and to any recommendation that may be made by the local committee.) Subject to the provisions of subclause (b) of this clause, no deduction from the weekly wage of the apprentice shall be made in respect of such attendance.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.
Dated this 31st day of October 1961.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.