

**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: 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 in the manner following:

(1) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 10 (Proportion) and substituting therefor the following subclause—

(c) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer shall not be more than one to every two or fraction of two journeymen employed full time for a period of six months prior to the date of making application to the local committee. Provided that on application made by or through a local committee the New Zealand Committee may fix the number of apprentices or the proportion of apprentices to journeymen that may be employed by any employer.

(2) By deleting from paragraph (i) of subclause (c) of clause 11 (Wages) (as amended by order dated 11 March 1959) the figures and symbols "2s. 6d." and "7s. 6d." and substituting therefor "7s. 6d." and "12s. 6d." respectively.

(3) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) and substituting therefor the following subclause—

(d) Where any apprentice resides within a convenient distance of a school approved by the New Zealand Committee, it may order him to attend classes at such school for two evenings a week outside normal working hours for nine school terms, provided that if a local committee considers that the attendance or progress of an apprentice at evening classes is unsatisfactory he may be ordered by the New Zealand Committee to attend for such further period as may be necessary to bring his attendance or progress up to a standard satisfactory to the local committee.

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

Dated this 6th day of December 1962.

[L.S.]

K. G. ARCHER, Judge.