

(8367.) AUCKLAND (TWELVE-MILES RADIUS) TINSMITHS AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—ORDER REQUIRING CONTRIBUTION BY EMPLOYERS TO COST OF INSTITUTION FOR TRAINING OF APPRENTICES.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of a petition by employers of tinsmiths and sheet-metal workers within a radius of twelve miles from the Seddon Memorial Technical College at Auckland.

Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1925.

WHEREAS on the 2nd day of October, 1925, a petition by certain employers in the tinsmithing and sheet-metal working industry carrying on business within a radius of twelve miles from the Seddon Memorial Technical College at Auckland was filed in the office of this Court, praying that all employers of apprentices in the said industry should be ordered to contribute to the cost of providing plant and equipment for the purposes of an institution for the training of apprentices as tinsmiths and sheet-metal workers in portion of the said College: And whereas the Court is satisfied that the signatories to the said petition comprise a majority of the employers employing a majority of the workers in the said industry and locality, and that the said College is a registered school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1914, and that the Minister of Education has approved of the establishment of such an institution therein: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Court that the cost of such institution will be met by a payment of 10s. per annum for each apprentice who attends the classes in tinsmithing and sheet-metal working in such institution during the years 1925 and 1926: Now, therefore, the Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That every employer of an apprentice to the trade of a tinsmith and sheet-metal worker within the locality aforesaid shall pay a sum of 10s. in respect of every apprentice employed by him in the said trade who has attended or shall attend the classes in tinsmithing and sheet-metal working in the Seddon Memorial Technical College at Auckland at any time between the date of this order and the 31st day of December, 1925.

2. That every employer of an apprentice as aforesaid shall pay a sum of 10s. in respect of every apprentice employed by him in the

said trade who shall attend the said classes at any time during the calendar year 1926.

3. That such sums shall become payable on the 1st day of November, 1925, in respect of apprentices to whom this order applies who have attended or shall attend the said classes on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, and in respect of all other such apprentices the said sum shall become payable on the expiration of fourteen days from the date on which such apprentices respectively shall commence to attend the said classes.

4. That all such sums as are hereinbefore ordered to be paid shall be paid to the District Registrar of Apprentices at Auckland.

5. That the said District Registrar of Apprentices shall from time to time disburse for the purposes of the said institution the moneys received by him under this order in such manner as he may be directed by the Apprenticeship Committee in the said industry within the said locality.

6. That the Court reserves power from time to time to amend, vary, suspend, supplement, or revoke this order in such manner as it thinks fit.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.