

(8471.) AUCKLAND (FIVE-MILES RADIUS) PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.—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 plumbers within a radius of five miles from the Chief Post-office in the City of Auckland.

Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925.

WHEREAS on the 7th day of December, 1925, a petition by certain employers in the plumbing trade carrying on business within a radius of five miles from the Chief Post-office in the City of Auckland was filed in the office of this Court, praying that all employers of apprentices in the said trade should be ordered to contribute to the cost of improving the plant and equipment at the Seddon Memorial Technical College for the training of apprentices as plumbers: 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 trade 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 improvement of such plant and equipment therein : And whereas it has been made to appear to the Court that the cost of such improvements will be met by a payment of 5s. for each apprentice in the said trade in the said locality : Now, therefore, the Court doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That every employer of an apprentice to the trade of a plumber within the locality aforesaid shall pay a sum of 5s. in respect of every apprentice employed by him in the said trade.

2. That such sums shall become payable on the 25th day of January, 1926.

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

4. That the said District Registrar of Apprentices shall from time to time disburse for the purposes of the said improvements to the said plant and equipment 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.

5. 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.