

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **PIANO TUNERS AND
REPAIRERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Piano Tuners and Repairers' award, dated the 5th day of December, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1818.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Northern Industrial District Piano Tuners and Repairers' award, dated the 5th day of December, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1818, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wage for piano-tuner, player-piano, or organ tuner and/or repairer shall be £5. 13s. 4d. per week.”

(ii) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages of Youth Assistants

“5. The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youth assistants:—

Age commencing at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16 ..	20/-	25/-	30/-	35/-	42/6	50/-	57/6	65/-	72/6	82/6
16 to 17..	25/-	30/-	35/-	42/6	50/-	57/6	65/-	72/6	82/6	..
17 to 18..	30/-	35/-	42/6	50/-	57/6	65/-	72/6	82/6	..	..
18 to 19..	40/-	47/6	55/-	62/6	72/6	82/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20..	50/-	60/-	70/-	82/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21..	60/-	82/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Provided that a worker of twenty-one years or upwards shall receive not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

(iii) By deleting clause 10, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Meal-money

“10. When a worker is called upon to work overtime after 5 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive, or after 12 noon on Saturday, the employer shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal.

“The meal-money payment provided for in this clause shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

2. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. That, except in respect of the provisions of paragraph (iii) of clause 1 hereof, which shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.