

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

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter 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 of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 11th day of June, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) 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 £6 14s. per week.”

(2) 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 ..	25/-	30/6	36/6	42/6	51/-	59/-	68/-	76/6	84/-	95/6
16 to 17 ..	30/6	36/6	42/6	51/-	59/-	68/-	76/6	84/-	95/6	..
17 to 18 ..	36/6	42/6	51/-	59/-	68/-	76/6	84/-	95/6	..	..
18 to 19 ..	47/6	56/-	64/6	72/6	83/6	95/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	58/6	69/6	80/6	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	69/6	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(3) By inserting, after clause 5 (Wages of Youth Assistants), the following new clause:—

*“Exclusion from Operation of General Orders*

“5A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award 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 this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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