

(5769.) GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUTCHERS.—ORDER
AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Gisborne Judicial District Butchers' award dated the 11th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 516.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 8th day of March, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Delete clause 4 of the said award, and substitute the following clause in lieu thereof:—

“4. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of pay to be paid to the several classes of workers hereinafter specified: First shopman, £4 12s. per week; second shopman, £4 7s. 6d. per week; first small-goods man, £4 10s. per week; men in charge of hawking-carts, £4 7s. 6d. per week; all other workers employed in connection with the business, £4 2s. 6d. per week.

“(b.) Wages herein prescribed are weekly wages, and are not subject to any deduction save for time lost through default or illness of the worker.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 8th day of March, 1920.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.