

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **ABATTOIR EMPLOYEES**.—
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington Industrial District Abattoir Employees' award, dated the 19th day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 533.

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 Wellington Industrial District Abattoir Employees' award, dated the 19th day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 533, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Workers shall be paid not less than the rates specified in the following schedule:—

“ Weekly Workers—	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Slaughtermen	7	0	0
“ Sawmen	6	0	0
“ Stockmen	6	0	0
“ All other adult workers ..	5	15	0

“(b) *Casual Labour*.—All workers employed on casual work shall be paid not less than the following rates per hour:—

	s.	d.
“ Slaughtermen	5	3½
“ All other workers	3	0½”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Sixteen to seventeen years of age ..	2	10	0
“ Seventeen to eighteen years of age ..	3	1	0
“ Eighteen to nineteen years of age ..	3	17	0
“ Nineteen to twenty years of age ..	4	7	6
“ Twenty to twenty-one years of age ..	5	8	6
“ And thereafter adult rates.”			

(iii) By deleting clause 6 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Rates of Pay

“ 6. Workers shall be paid not less than the following rates:—

“(a) Sheep and lambs, £2 9s. 6d. per hundred.

“ Rams and genuine stags, rate and a half.

“ Backset lambs, 8½d. each.

“ All unshorn sheep after 30th November, rate and a half.

	s.	d.
“(b) (i) Cattle, other than bulls and stags, each ..	2	11
“(ii) Bulls and genuine stags, each	3	3½
“(iii) Bobby calves, up to 60 lb.	1	6½
“ Calves up to 200 lb.	2	0
“ Calves over 200 lb., beef rates	2	11
“(iv) Pigs up to 120 lb. each	1	5½
“ Pigs, 121 lb. to 200 lb.	2	1
“ Pigs over 200 lb., per 100 lb. or fraction of 100 lb.	1	1

“(c) For any pigs singed, 2d. shall be added to the above rates.

“(d) For any pigs mechanically scudded, 4d. shall be deducted from the above rates.

“(e) Dead cattle and sheep, double rates.

“(f) Assistants operating power saws shall be paid at the rate of 3s. 9½d. per hour.

“(g) In the event of arrangements being made by which slaughtermen are not required to divide beef carcasses, 10 per cent. may be deducted from the above rates.

“(h) The above rates shall apply to the Wellington Abattoirs.

“(i) On working-days when a full day's work is not available, a minimum of four hours shall be paid for, except that on the day of the half-holiday a minimum of three hours shall be paid for. For the purpose of this clause the payment shall be assessed at 3s. 9½d. per hour, except where double rates are required to be paid.”

(iv) By deleting the amount of “3s. 3d.” in clause 7 (Waiting-time), and substituting therefor the amount of “3s. 6d.”

(v) By deleting the amount of "3s. 6d." in subclause (a) of clause 13 (Holidays), and substituting therefor the amount of "3s. 9½d."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
