

WESTLAND BUTCHERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland 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 Westland Butchers' award, dated the 8th day of April, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 347.

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 Westland Butchers' award, dated the 8th day of April, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 347, 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) Workers shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First shopman or man in charge ..	6	16	0
“ First small-goods-man ..	6	16	0
“ Second shopman ..	6	3	6
“ Second small-goods-man ..	6	3	6
“ Man in charge of hawking cart ..	6	3	6
“ Slaughterman ..	6	3	6
“ Other adult workers ..	5	16	0

(ii) By deleting the amount of "3s." in clause 4 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the amount of "3s. 3½d."

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) Employers may employ boys and youths at not less than the following rates:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
" At 15 years of age	1	13	0
" At 15½ years of age	1	17	0
" At 16 years of age	2	1	0
" At 16½ years of age	2	5	0
" At 17 years of age	2	11	0
" At 18 years of age	2	17	6
" Between 19 and 21 years of age	3	8	6

" Provided, however, that a youth between nineteen and twenty-one years of age who has served not less than three years at the trade shall receive £3 18s. 6d. per week.

" And provided, further, that a youth between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years with no previous experience may be employed at a rate of 5s. less than the rates set out herein for the first six months of his employment."

(iv) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 7 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(d) All workers required to work overtime shall be paid 2s. tea-money.

" This payment shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940."

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

Dated this 16th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.