

OTAGO BUTCHERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago Butchers' award, dated the 5th day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2757.

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 Otago Butchers' award, dated the 5th day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2757, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 2 (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
“ Second shopman	..	6	3	6
“ First small-goods man	..	6	16	0
“ Second small-goods man	..	6	3	6
“ Slaughterman	..	6	3	6
“ Man in charge of hawker's cart	..	6	3	6
“ All other workers	..	5	16	0

“ In any shop where a small-goods man or second shopman is not substantially employed, the man or men doing the small-goods or serving in the shop shall receive second shopman's wages.”

(ii) By deleting the amount of "2s. 10d." in subclause (a) of clause 3 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the amount of "3s. 3½d."

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (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) Employees required to work overtime after 6 p.m. shall be paid 2s. tea-money.

" The tea-money payment provided for in this subclause shall not be subject to the provisions of the two orders 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 this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.