

**AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL ABATTOIR ASSISTANTS.—  
AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Auckland City Council Abattoir Assistants' award, dated the 22nd day of June, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 312.

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 Auckland City Council Abattoir Assistants' award, dated the 22nd day of June, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 312, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Rates of Pay*

“ 3. 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, 9d. each.

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

“(b) (i) Cattle, other than bulls and stags, each .. s. d.

“(ii) Bulls and genuine stags, each .. .. 3 0

“(iii) Bobby calves up to 60 lb., skinned by winch, each .. .. 0 7

“ Calves up to 200 lb., each .. .. 1 10

“ Calves over 200 lb., beef rates .. .. 2 8

“(iv) Pigs up to 120 lb., each .. .. 1 4

“ Pigs, 121 lb. to 200 lb., each .. .. 1 11

“ Pigs over 200 lb., per 100 lb. or fraction of 100 lb. .. .. 1 0

“ The rates prescribed in this subclause shall be increased by  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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

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

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

“(f) Abattoir assistants other than slaughtermen shall be paid not less than 2s. 10½d. per hour and not less than £5 6s. 8d. per week. Casual assistants may be employed at not less than 3s. 0½d. per hour.

“(g) Assistants loading-out before 7 a.m. shall be paid not less than 3s. 8½d. per hour (with a minimum of 7s. 5d. per shift), Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 4s. 3½d. per hour on Saturdays (with a minimum of 8s. 7d. per shift).

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

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

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

“(a) Boys and youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of pay:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under sixteen years of age .. .. .	1	15	0
“ Sixteen to seventeen .. .. .	2	7	6
“ Seventeen to eighteen .. .. .	3	2	6
“ Eighteen to nineteen .. .. .	3	15	0
“ Nineteen to twenty .. .. .	4	5	0
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

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

*“ Waiting-time*

“ 6. Slaughtermen shall wait ten minutes in the event of a cut-out, but if required to wait longer than ten minutes they shall be paid at the rate of 3s. 6½d. per hour for all time so waited, the recognized dinner-time to be excluded. In the event of there being two or more periods of waiting-time in any one day such periods shall be cumulative.”

(iv) By deleting the amount of “ 3s. 5d.” in subclause (b) of clause 11 (Holidays), and substituting therefor the amount of “ 3s. 8½d.”

(v) By deleting the amount of “ 3s. 6d.” in subclause (c) of clause 11 (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.

Done this 23rd day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.