

MARLBOROUGH **BUTCHERS**.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Marlborough 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 Marlborough Butchers' award, dated the 18th day of September, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1294.

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 Marlborough Butchers' award, dated the 18th day of September, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1294, 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. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| “ First shopman or man in charge .. | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| “ Second shopman | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| “ First small-goods-man .. | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| “ Man in charge of hawking van .. | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| “ Slaughterman | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| “ All other workers | 5 | 11 | 0” |

(ii) By deleting the amount of "3s." in 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) The employers may employ boys and youths at not less than the following rates:—

| | Per Week. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| "Under 17 years of age | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| "From 17 to 17½ years of age | 1 | 16 | 6 |
| "From 17½ to 18 years of age | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| "From 18 to 18½ years of age | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| "From 18½ to 19 years of age | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| "From 19 to 21 years of age | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| "Thereafter as in clause 2. | | | |

"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 8 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(d) All workers required to work overtime for more than fifteen minutes after the normal time for ceasing work shall be paid 2s. tea-money.

"The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause."

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 19th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.