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 South Auckland Butchers' award, dated the 28th day of March, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 584.

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 South Auckland Butchers' award, dated the 28th day of March, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 584, 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:— $\,$

" Wages

"3. Workers shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

	£ s. d.
"First shopman or man in charge	6 17 10
"Second shopman	6 5 4
"First small-goods-man	6 17 10
"Slaughterman	6 5 4
"Man in charge of hawker's cart	6 5 4
"All other hands employed in connec-	
tion with the business	5 17 10 "

- (ii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(b) All boys and youths shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

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	£ s. d.		
"Under $15\frac{1}{2}$ years of age	1 10 0		
"From $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 years of age	1 15 0		
From 16 to $16\frac{1}{2}$ years of age	$2 \ 0 \ 0$		
From $16\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 years of age	2 7 6		
From 17 to 18 years of age	2 15 0		
'From 18 to 19 years of age	3 2 6		
·	3 15 0		
From 20 to 21 years of age	4 5 0"		

- (iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "6. (a) Male workers employed on casual work shall be paid not less than 3s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour."

(iv) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 14 (Clerks and Cashiers), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of pay for female clerks and cashiers:—

Age commencing Employment.			First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth	
			First Half.	Second Half.	Firs Half		First Half.	Second Half.	Year.	
Under 17 17 to 18 18 to 19 19 to 20 20 to 21 Thereafter			::	21/6 25/6 29/6 33/6 39/6 75/-	25/6 29/6 33/6 39/6 43/6 75/-	29/6 33/6 39/6 43/6 48/6 75/-	39/6 43/6 48/6 56/-	39/6 43/6 48/6 56/- 62/6 75/-	43/6 48/6 56/- 62/6 67/6 75/-	48/6 56/- 62/6 67/6 75/- 75/-
Age commend Employment		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.			Seventh Year.		Theres	fter.
17 to 18 18 to 19 19 to 20 20 to 21		56/- 62/6 67/6 75/- 75/- 75/-		62/6 67/6 75/- 75/- 75/- 75/-			67/6 75/- 75/- 75/- 75/- 75/-		75/ 75/ 75/ 75/ 75/ 75/	- - -

- 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 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 2nd day of October, 1945.

[l.s.] A. Tyndall, Judge.