MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WESTLAND, AND CANTERBURY DAIRY-FACTORY MANAGERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Dairy-factory Managers' award, dated the 2nd day of May, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 416. 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, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Dairy-factory Managers' award, dated the 2nd day of May, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 416, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clause 1, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Wages

"1. (a) Butter-factories.—The minimum yearly rates of wages shall be as follows:—

"Up to an output of 100 tons: £325 per annum.

- "From 101 tons to 300 tons: 7s. for every additional ton.
- "From 301 tons to 600 tons: 6s. for every additional ton.
- "From 601 tons to 800 tons: 5s. for every additional ton.
- "From 801 tons to 1,000 tons: 4s. for every additional ton.
- "From 1,001 tons to 1,500 tons: 3s. for every additional ton.
- "From 1,501 tons to 2,000 tons: 1s. for every additional ton.
- "From 2,001 tons to 3,000 tons: 6d. for every additional ton.

"Thereafter, by mutual agreement.

"(b) Butter-factory managers shall receive an additional 3s. per ton for all butter purchased outside the factory and remilled in the factory.

"The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the payment prescribed by this subclause.

"(c) Cheese-factories.—The minimum salary to be paid to managers engaged on a yearly salary shall be £310 per annum. In factories where more than 40 tons of cheese is manufactured during the year, an additional payment shall be made as follows:—

"41 tons to 200 tons: 11s. per ton.

"Over 200 tons: 10s. per ton.

"In factories where under 40 tons of cheese is manufactured during the year, a weekly wage may be paid in lieu of the said yearly salary for the period worked at such rates as shall be fixed by the committee set up under clause 8 of this award."

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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 commencement of each factory's financial year, or on the 1st day of August, 1945, whichever is the later.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.