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**TARANAKI BUTCHERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki 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 Taranaki Butchers' award, dated the 29th day of May, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 455.

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 Taranaki Butchers' award, dated the 29th day of May, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 455, 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 subclauses:—

“(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
“ Slaughterman .. .. .	6	3	6
“ Man in charge of hawking cart .. .. .	6	3	6
“ All other workers .. .. .	5	16	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) Employers may employ boys and youths at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ At fifteen years of age .. .. .	1	13	0
“ At fifteen and a half years of age .. .. .	1	17	0
“ At sixteen years of age .. .. .	2	1	0
“ At sixteen and a half years of age .. .. .	2	5	0
“ At seventeen years of age .. .. .	2	11	0
“ At eighteen years of age .. .. .	2	17	6
“ Between nineteen and twenty-one 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 6 (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 clause 5 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.