

POVERTY BAY **BUTCHERS.**—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 Poverty Bay Butchers' award, dated the 18th day of May, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 1354.

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 Poverty Bay Butchers' award, dated the 18th day of May, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 1354, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“(a) In the case of butchers' assistants—	
“ First shopman or man in charge ..	6 17 10
“ Second shopman .. .. .	6 5 4
“ All other butchers' assistants ..	5 17 10
“ Slaughtermen .. .. .	6 5 4

“(b) In the case of pork-butchers' assistants and small-goods shop-assistants—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ First assistant or person in charge (male)	6 17 10
“ Second male assistant .. .. .	6 5 4
“ All other male assistants .. .. .	5 17 10
“ Female assistants (if in charge) ..	4 18 6
“ All other female assistants—	
“ First year .. .. .	2 10 0
“ Thereafter .. .. .	3 7 6

"In shops where both male (other than boys) and female assistants are employed, the female assistant, if in charge, shall be paid not less than .. .. . Per Week.  
£ s. d.  
6 17 10

"(c) In the case of workers engaged in small-goods factories and bacon-factories— Per Week.  
£ s. d.

"First small-goods man .. .. . 6 17 10

"First bacon-curer .. .. . 6 17 10

"Chamber hands .. .. . 5 17 10

"All other workers employed in or about bacon or small-goods factories .. .. . 5 17 10

"Female workers may be employed at suitable work in small-goods factories and in packing-rooms, and shall be paid a minimum wage of .. .. . 3 7 6"

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

"(a) Male workers employed on casual work shall be paid not less than 3s. 3½d. per hour."

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) All youths shall be paid not less than the wage specified in the following scale:— Per Week.  
£ s. d.

"Under 15½ years of age .. .. . 1 10 0

"From 15½ to 16 years of age .. .. . 1 15 0

"From 16 to 16½ years of age .. .. . 2 0 0

"From 16½ 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

"From 19 to 20 years of age .. .. . 3 15 0

"From 20 to 21 years of age .. .. . 4 5 0"

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 21st day of February, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.