## NELSON CITY ABATTOIR EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Nelson City Abattoir Employees' industrial agreement, made on the 14th day of June, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 1204.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:-

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended in the

manner following:-

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:-

"(a) Workers shall be paid not less than the following rates:-

"Slaughtermen: £8 2s. per week.

"All other adult workers: £6 15s. 9d. per week.

- " (b) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—
  - "16 to 17 years of age: £2 16s. 6d. per week.
  - "17 to 18 years of age: £3 10s. per week.
  - "18 to 19 years of age: £4 5s. per week.
  - "19 to 20 years of age: £5 per week.
  - "20 to 21 years of age: £6 3s. per week.
  - "And thereafter at adult rates."
- (2) By deleting clause 9 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

## " Casual Labour

- "9. All casual workers shall be paid at the following rates:-
  - "Slaughtermen:  $5s. 8\frac{1}{4}d.$  per hour.
  - "All other workers: 3s. 7d. per hour.
- "'Casual' to mean any person whose engagement is for a period of less than five and a half consecutive days."
  - (3) By deleting clause 14 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

## MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the agreement are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. Tyndall, Judge.