

CANTERBURY BUTCHERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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 Canterbury Butchers' award, dated the 8th day of April, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 493.

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 award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) 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:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ First shopman or worker in charge	8 5 0
“ Second shopman	7 11 10
“ First small-goods-man	8 5 0
“ Second small-goods-man	7 11 10
“ Slaughterman	7 11 10
“ Worker in charge of hawking-cart	7 11 10
“ Other workers	7 4 0 ”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Classification and Rotation), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“ (b) In this award a ‘shopman’ means an adult worker employed in or about the shop in the preparation, display, or sale of goods:—

“ (i) Where three or more shopmen are employed, one shall receive the rate set out for first shopman, £8 5s.; one shall receive the rate for second shopman, £7 11s. 10d.; other workers, £7 4s.

“ (ii) Where two shopmen are employed, the employer, if he actually does the work of first shopman, shall be counted as such; second shopman, £7 11s. 10d.; other worker, £7 4s.

“(iii) Where there is one shopman and the employer, the employer classifies as first shopman; other worker £7 4s.

“(iv) Where one shopman is employed in charge of the shop he shall be paid as first shopman.

“(v) Where two shopmen are employed, and the employer does not classify as first shopman, one shall be paid as first shopman, £8 5s.; other worker, £7 4s.”

(3) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Boys and Youths*

“5. Employers may employ boys and youths at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Under 15½ years of age	1 18 6
“ Between 15½ to 16 years of age	2 3 6
“ Between 16 to 16½ years of age	2 8 6
“ Between 16½ to 17 years of age	2 15 6
“ Between 17 to 18 years of age	3 3 6
“ Between 18 to 19 years of age	3 12 6
“ Between 19 to 20 years of age	4 7 0
“ Between 20 to 21 years of age	4 18 6

“ Thereafter as per clause 3 hereof.”

(4) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Casuals*

“7. A casual is a worker whose engagement is for a period of less than a week.

“Casual workers shall be paid not less than £1 10s. 8d. per day for each day upon which they are required to work.”

(5) By deleting clause 10 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award 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.