

NEW ZEALAND **MUSTERERS, PACKERS, AND DROVERS.**—
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 New Zealand Musterers, Packers, and Drovers' award, dated the 29th day of August, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 855.

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 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 17th day of August, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 1, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Musterers' Wages

“ 1. (a) Musterers, when employed to muster sheep for any purpose, shall be paid not less than £6 9s. 8d. per week if engaged by the week, and not less than £1 7s. 10d. per day if engaged by the day. Musterers engaged by the week shall receive an additional payment of £1 7s. 10d. for Christmas Day, Anzac Day, Good Friday, or any Sunday on which they are required to do any mustering, and musterers engaged by the day shall be paid for all days from the date of their commencing work until the completion of the period of employment. A musterer engaged by the day shall receive the daily rate for Christmas Day, Anzac Day, Good Friday, or any Sunday on which he is required to do mustering.

“(b) Packers employed in connection with mustering shall be paid not less than £5 11s. 8d. per week if engaged by the week, and not less than £1 4s. 10d. per day if engaged by the day. Packers engaged by the week shall receive an additional payment of £1 4s. 10d. for Christmas Day, Anzac Day, Good Friday, or any Sunday on which they are required to shift camp.

“(c) Any musterer or packer required to do snow-raking shall be paid £1 16s. 4d. per day while engaged in such work.

“(d) Reasonable shelter for dogs shall be provided at homesteads and at hill-country camps also.”

(2) By deleting clause 2, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Youths*

“2. Youths may be employed to learn mustering at not less than the following rates, in addition to their board and lodging:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“First year	2	17	6
“Second year	4	0	0

“Thereafter, the full adult wage.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Drovers' Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Drovers shall be paid not less than £1 17s. 4d. per day, not found, and any necessary expenses incurred on behalf of the employer shall be refunded.”

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

“*Short Drives*

“5. When drovers are engaged on short drives the following rates apply: for the first hour or part thereof, 7s. 0½d.; and for each additional hour or part thereof up to five hours, 5s. 0½d. per hour. All drives occupying more than five hours shall be paid for at the full daily rate of pay, time to be taken from the lifting of the stock until delivery at its destination.”

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

Dated this 6th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.