

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **ABATTOIR EMPLOYEES.**—
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 Wellington Industrial District Abattoir Employees' award, dated the 22nd day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1665.

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 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (a) Workers shall be paid not less than the rates specified in the following schedule:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Weekly workers—			
“ Slaughtermen	8	3	9
“ Sawmen	7	2	9
“ Stockmen	7	2	9
“ All other adult workers ..	6	17	6

“(b) The foregoing rates of wages shall apply to all weekly workers other than workers covered by subclause (e) hereof.

“(c) Casual Labour: All workers employed on casual work shall be paid not less than the following rates per hour:—

	s. d.	
“ Slaughtermen	5	11
“ All other workers	3	7

“(d) A ‘casual’ is a worker who is employed for less than one week.

“(e) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Sixteen to seventeen years of age ..	2 17 6
“ Seventeen to eighteen years of age ..	3 10 0
“ Eighteen to nineteen years of age ..	4 8 0
“ Nineteen to twenty years of age ..	5 0 0
“ Twenty to twenty-one years of age ..	6 3 0
“ And thereafter, adult rates.”	

(2) By deleting the words and figures “ Backset lambs, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. each ” in subclause (a) of clause 5 (Special Provisions relating to Pieceworkers), and substituting therefor the words and figures “ Backset lambs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. each ”.

(3) By deleting subclauses (b) and (g) of clause 5 (Special Provisions relating to Pieceworkers), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

	s.	d.
“(b) (i) Cattle, other than bulls and stags, each	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(ii) Bulls and genuine stags, each ..	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
“(iii) Bobby calves, up to 60 lb. ..	1	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Calves up to 200 lb.	2	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Calves over 200 lb., beef rates ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(iv) Pigs up to 120 lb. each ..	1	8
“ Pigs, 121 lb. to 200 lb. ..	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Pigs over 200 lb., per 100 lb. or fraction of 100 lb.	1	3”

“(g) On working-days when a full day’s work is not available, a minimum of four hours shall be paid for. For the purpose of this clause the payment shall be assessed at 4s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, except where double rates are required to be paid.”

(4) By deleting the figures and symbols “ 3s. 6d.” in clause 8 (Waiting-time), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “ 4s. 1d.”

(5) By deleting the figures and symbols “ 3s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.” in subclause (a) of clause 13 (Holidays), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “ 4s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.”

(6) By deleting clause 6, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

“ 6. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions 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:

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“Provided, however, that the said two general orders shall continue to apply according to their tenor to the piecework rates set out in clause 5 (a) for sheep and lambs until such time as these rates are adjusted so as to give effect to the pronouncement made by the Court on the 15th August, 1947.”

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties, who have advised that they will be giving consideration at a later date to the adjustment of the piecework rates in clause 5 (a) for sheep and lambs.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
