

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **BACON-WORKERS.**—
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 Northern Industrial District Bacon-workers' award, dated the 24th day of June, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 984.

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. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult male workers:—

Per Week.
£ s. d.

“(a) Slaughtermen 8 5 0

“ A worker who does any of the following operations shall be classed as a slaughterman: the sticking, scalding, scraping, singeing, black scraping, scrubbing, and thoroughly cleaning, opening up, and removing insides, washing, and hanging off of pigs. A slaughterman may be required to do any other work covered by this award for the purpose of making up the weekly hours.

“(b) First small-goods man 8 5 0

“(c) First bacon-curer 8 5 0

“(d) Driver-salesman—viz., a worker who travels beyond a radius of twenty-five miles from the chief post-office in the city or town in which the employer’s place of business is located 7 11 11

“(e) Orderman—viz., a worker who sells goods or canvasses for orders for goods, but is not covered by subclause (d) hereof 7 4 0

“(f) Workers employed at marking-down, chopping, boning, rolling, and curing, cellarmen, chamber hands, storemen, assistant small-goodsmen, poultry hands, and digester hands 7 4 0

“(g) Lard-hands and all others not specified 6 18 9

“(h) In the case of drivers engaged in carting meat or other material in wholesale quantities only—

“(i) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load not exceeding 2 tons	Per Week. £ s. d. 6 19 5
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“(ii) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 2 tons but not exceeding 4 tons	7 2 4
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“(iii) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 4 tons but not exceeding 5½ tons	7 5 3
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“(iv) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 5½ tons but not exceeding 10 tons	7 9 9
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“(v) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 10 tons	7 13 3”
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(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) All youths shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“From 16 to 16½ years of age	2 7 0
“From 16½ to 17 years of age	2 15 6
“From 17 to 18 years of age	3 3 6
“From 18 to 19 years of age	3 12 6
“From 19 to 20 years of age	4 7 0
“From 20 to 21 years of age	4 18 6
“Thereafter, the minimum rates of wages for adults.”	

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

“ Females ”

“ 5. Female workers may be employed at suitable work in small-goods factories, bacon-factories, and in packing-rooms at the following minimum rates, provided that their hours of work shall be as prescribed by the Factories Act, 1946:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ During the first six months ..	2	12	6
“ During the second six months ..	3	5	6
“ Thereafter	4	6	0”

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

“ Casual Hands ”

“ 7. Casual workers shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Slaughtermen	4	5
“ Workers employed at work covered by subclauses (b) to (f) of clause 3 hereof	3	8½
“ Workers employed at work covered by subclause (g) of clause 3 hereof ..	3	5½”

(5) By deleting clause 9 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 9th day of October, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

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.