

AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL **ABATTOIR ASSISTANTS.**—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 Auckland City Council Abattoir Assistants' award, dated the 18th day of February, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 193.

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:—

*“ Rates of Pay*

“ 3. Workers shall be paid not less than the following rates:—

“(a) Sheep and lambs, per hundred, £3.

“ Rams and genuine stags, double rates.

“ Backset lambs, 10d. each.

“ Sheep or lambs obnoxious to handle, double rates.

“ Kosher sheep, double rates.

“ All unshorn sheep after 30th November, double rates.

“ Dead sheep or lambs, 1s. 7½d. each.

“(b) Cattle not otherwise specified, 3s. 3d. each.

“ Bulls and genuine stags, 3s. 8d. each.

“ Bobby calves up to 60 lb. dressed by winch, 8½d. each.

“ Calves up to 200 lb., 2s. 3d. each.

“ Calves 200 lb. and over, beef rates, 3s. 3d. each.

“ Dead calves, double rates.

“ Dead cattle, 9s. 10d. each.

“(c) Pigs up to 120 lb., 1s. 7d. each.

“ Pigs 121 to 200 lb., 2s. 4d. each.

“ Pigs over 200 lb., per 100 lb. or fraction of 100 lb.  
1s. 3d.

“ Pigs skinned by winch, up to 200 lb., 2s. 3½d. each.

“ Pigs skinned by winch, over 200 lb., 1s. 3d. per 100 lb.  
or fraction of 100 lb., dressed weight, plus 35 lb.  
for skin.

“(d) For any pig singed, 2d. shall be added to the above rates.

“(e) For any pig mechanically scudded, 4d. shall be deducted from the above rates.

“(f) Marking down per pig, 1½d.

“(g) In the event of arrangements being made by which slaughtermen are not required to divide the beef carcasses, 5 per cent. may be deducted from the above rates.

“(h) Abattoir assistants other than slaughtermen shall be paid not less than the following rates:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Power-saw operator .. .. .	4	6
“ Gut-hands .. .. .	3	8½
“ All other workers .. .. .	3	7

“Provided that no worker employed under this clause shall be paid less than £6 10s. per week, but when a worker loses time through his own sickness, accident, or default the weekly payment mentioned in this clause shall be reduced proportionally for time so lost.

“(i) Casual assistants may be employed at not less than 9d. per hour.

“(j) Assistants loading-out before 7 a.m. shall be paid not less than 4s. 5½d. per hour (with a minimum of 8s. 11d. per shift), Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 6s. 8d. per hour on Saturdays (with a minimum of 13s. 4d. per shift).

“(k) Assistants loading-out between 10 p.m. and midnight on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, shall be paid not less than one-half as much again as the rate in this clause prescribed for work done between midnight and 7 a.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Boys and youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Boys and youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of pay:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under sixteen years of age .. .. .	2	1	0
“ Sixteen to seventeen .. .. .	3	0	0
“ Seventeen to eighteen .. .. .	3	15	0
“ Eighteen to nineteen .. .. .	4	15	6
“ Nineteen to twenty .. .. .	5	6	0

“ Thereafter, adult rates.”

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

(4) By deleting the figures and symbols "3s. 9d." in clause 6 (Waiting-time), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "4s. 3½d."

(5) By deleting the figures and symbols "3s. 10½d." in subclause (b) of clause 11 (Holidays), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "4s. 5½d."

(6) By deleting the figure and symbol "4s." in subclause (c) of clause 11 (Holidays), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "4s. 7d."

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

Dated this 28th day of November, 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.