

WELLINGTON 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 Wellington Industrial District Bacon-workers' award, dated the 5th day of June, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 481.

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 subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Workers employed at sticking, singeing, scalding, opening up, marking down, chopping, boning, rolling, gambrelling off, and cutting up, 3s. 10d. per hour.

“(b) Curing, £7 17s. 10d. per week.

“(c) First small-goods-man, £7 17s. 10d. per week.

“(d) Pig-catchers, black scrapers, scudders, shavers, cellarmen, and bacon-washers, 3s. 8½d. per hour.

“(e) All other workers, 3s. 5¾d. per hour.”

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

“*Pieceworkers*

“7. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“*Pieceworkers slaughtering and boning—*

“*Calves—*

	Per Head.	
	s.	d.
“Up to 60 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	0	8½
“61 lb. to 80 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	0	11½
“81 lb. to 130 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	1	8
“131 lb. to 200 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	2	3½

“*Pigs—*

“Up to 120 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	1	7
“121 lb. to 200 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	2	3
“Over 200 lb. (actual dressed weight) .. .. .	3	5

“For every pig singed, 2d. shall be added to the above rates.

“For every pig mechanically scudded, 4d. shall be deducted from the above rates.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages for youths shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“16 to 16½ years .. .. .	2	1	0
“16½ to 17 years .. .. .	2	8	6
“17 to 17½ years .. .. .	2	17	6
“17½ to 18 years .. .. .	3	3	6
“18 to 18½ years .. .. .	3	9	6
“18½ to 19 years .. .. .	3	18	0
“19 to 19½ years .. .. .	4	9	6
“19½ to 20 years .. .. .	5	3	6

and thereafter, the minimum wage for adults: Provided that the wages of any youths at present employed shall not be reduced during the term of this award."

(4) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 9 (Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(e) The following shall be the minimum rates of payment for female workers:—

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
" First six months ..	..	..	2	1	0
" Second six months ..	..	..	2	8	6
" Third six months ..	..	..	2	16	0
" Fourth six months ..	..	..	3	4	0
" Fifth six months ..	..	..	3	12	0
" Thereafter ..	..	..	4	6	0

" Provided that no female worker of the age of twenty-one years shall be paid less than £3 4s. per week, with half-yearly increments of 6s. 3d. per week until £4 6s. per week is reached."

(5) By deleting clause 10 (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 18th day of November, 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.