

**WESTLAND BUTCHERS—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 Westland Butchers' award, dated the 8th day of April, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 347.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 29th day of August, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

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

“(a) Workers shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First shopman or man in charge .. .. .	8	11	5
“ First small-goods-man .. .. .	8	11	5
“ Second shopman .. .. .	7	18	3
“ Second small-goods-man .. .. .	7	18	3
“ Man in charge of hawking-cart .. .. .	7	18	3
“ Slaughterman .. .. .	7	18	3
“ Other adult workers .. .. .	7	10	5”

(2) By deleting the figures and symbols “3s. 10d.” in clause 4 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “4s. 1½d.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Employers may employ boys and youths at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ At 15 years of age .. .. .	2	2	6
“ At 15½ years of age .. .. .	2	8	0
“ At 16 years of age .. .. .	2	13	6
“ At 16½ years of age .. .. .	2	19	0
“ At 17 years of age .. .. .	3	6	6
“ At 18 years of age .. .. .	3	15	6
“ Between 19 and 21 years of age .. .. .	4	9	0

“Provided, however, that a youth between nineteen and twenty-one years of age who has served not less than three years at the trade shall receive £5 0s. 6d. per week.

“And provided, further, that a youth between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years with no previous experience may be employed at a rate of 5s. less than the rates set out herein for the first six months of his employment.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.