

POVERTY BAY 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 Poverty Bay Butchers' award, dated the 3rd day of March, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 367.

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 clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 4. Workers shall be paid not less than the wages prescribed in the following scale:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“(a) In the case of butchers' assistants—			
“ First shopman or man in charge ..	8	16	8
“ Second shopman	8	3	6
“ All other butchers' assistants ..	7	15	8
“ Slaughtermen	8	3	6
“(b) In the case of pork-butchers' assistants and small-goods-shop assistants—			
“ First assistant or person in charge	£	s.	d.
(male)	8	16	8
“ Second male assistant	8	3	6
“ All other male assistants	7	15	8
“ Female assistants (if in charge) ..	6	11	2
“ All other female assistants—			
“ First Year	3	11	6
“ Thereafter	4	18	8
“ In shops where both male (other than boys) and female assistants are employed, the female assistant, if in charge, shall be paid not less than	8	16	8

“(c) In the case of workers engaged in small-goods factories and bacon-factories—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First small-goods-man	8	16	8
“ First bacon curer	8	16	8
“ Chamber hands	7	15	8
“ All other workers employed in or about bacon or small-goods factories ..	7	15	8

“ All wages prescribed in this clause are weekly wages and are not subject to any deduction except for time lost through illness or default of the worker.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Male workers employed on casual work shall be paid not less than 4s. 4d. per hour.”

(3) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (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.
“ Under 15½ years of age	1	19	0
“ From 15½ to 16 years of age	2	5	6
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age	2	11	6
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age	3	1	0
“ From 17 to 18 years of age	3	10	0
“ From 18 to 19 years of age	4	0	0
“ From 19 to 20 years of age	4	15	6
“ From 20 to 21 years of age	5	8	6”

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.