

TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON **TANNERS**—AMENDMENT OF
AWARD

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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 Taranaki and Wellington Tanners' award, dated the 6th day of December, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 2573.

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 10th day of September, 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) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Curriers	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Hand-fleshers	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Machine-splitter (operator in charge of machine)	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Bend sorter or classer	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Colour-leather dyer (if responsible for formulæ and mixing dyes)	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Shaving-machine operators	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Machine-flesher	3	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Machine or hand unhairers	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Machine or hand seudders	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ General hands	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

“In the event of the introduction of a machine of a type not now used in the industry, the operator or assistant shall be paid 1d. per hour in addition to the minimum rates.

"No worker while he remains in his present position of employment shall have his wage reduced by the operation of this award."

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Employment of Youths) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) Youths may be employed at the following minimum rates of pay:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
" Under 16 years of age	..	1	16	6
" 16 to 16½ years of age	..	2	2	6
" 16½ to 17 years of age	..	2	9	0
" 17 to 17½ years of age	..	2	15	0
" 17½ to 18 years of age	..	3	4	6
" 18 to 18½ years of age	..	3	11	0
" 18½ to 19 years of age	..	4	0	0
" 19 to 20 years of age	..	4	12	6
" 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 19th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.