

CANTERBURY AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **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 Canterbury and Otago and Southland Bacon-workers' award, dated the 18th day of February, 1948, and recorded in 48 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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult male workers:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
“(a) Head curer	8	16	8
“(b) Cutters-up, boners, rollers, curers, cellar-men, packers and despatchers, leading lard hand, ham-cooker, and storemen	..	7	15	8
“(c) Workers not otherwise specified	7	10	5

“(d) While employed in slaughterhouses at sticking, scalding, scraping, singeing, black scraping, scrubbing and thoroughly cleaning, opening up, marking down, chopping and removing insides, and washing carcasses, workers shall be paid 6d. per hour in addition to the above rates.

“(e) Workers employed by the hour shall be paid 4s. 1½d. per hour while so engaged in slaughterhouses on the operations named in subclause (d) hereof; 3s. 11½d. per hour while employed at work mentioned in subclause (b) hereof, and at marking down and chopping elsewhere than in slaughterhouses; and 3s. 7½d. per hour while employed at work mentioned in subclause (c) hereof.”

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

“(a) Boys and youths may be employed at the following minimum rates of pay:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age	..	2	5	0
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age	..	2	10	6
“ From 17 to 17½ years of age	..	3	0	6
“ From 17½ to 18 years of age	..	3	10	0
“ From 18 to 18½ years of age	..	3	16	6
“ From 18½ to 19 years of age	..	4	3	0
“ From 19 to 20 years of age	..	4	13	0
“ From 20 to 21 years of age	..	5	5	6

“ Thereafter, the minimum rates of wages for adults.”

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

Dated this 29th day of April, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.