

POVERTY BAY BUTCHERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

IN the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 and the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1953: And in the matter of the Poverty Bay Butchers Award, dated the 18th day of December 1958, and recorded in 58 Book of Awards 2065.

WHEREAS on the 18th day of September 1959 the Court made a pronouncement under regulation 5A of the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1953; and whereas the Gisborne Butchers' Employees Industrial Union of Workers, a party to the abovementioned award, has made application to the Court pursuant to regulation 5C of the said regulations to amend the said award by incorporating in such rate of remuneration as the Court thinks just and equitable, as an integral part of such rates, the effect of the general order dated the 18th day of September 1959; and whereas at the request of the Court made pursuant to paragraph 6 of the said regulation 5C the representatives of the original parties to the said award have conferred on the application and have sent to the Court the terms of the agreement arrived at; now, therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon it by the said regulation 5C, doth hereby order as follows:

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

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:

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

	Per Week		
	£	s.	d.
(a) First shopman or man in charge	14	8	4
Second shopman	13	9	1
First small-goods man	14	8	4
Second small-goods man	13	9	1
Slaughterman	13	6	9
Worker in charge of hawking cart	13	6	9
Other butchers	13	3	6
Butchers' assistants	12	14	3

(b) In the case of pork-butchers' assistants and small-goods shop assistants:

	Per Week		
	£	s.	d.
First assistant or person in charge (male)	14	8	4
Second male assistant	13	9	1
Other butchers	13	3	6
Butchers' assistants	12	14	3
Female assistants (if in charge)	10	14	1
All other female assistants:			
First year	6	4	4
Thereafter	8	5	11

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 £13 12s. 10d.

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

	Per Week		
	£	s.	d.
First small-goods man	14	8	4
First bacon curer	14	8	4
Second bacon curer	13	9	1
All other workers employed in or about bacon or small-goods factories	12	14	3

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Youths) and substituting the following subclause:

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

		Per Week		
		£	s.	d.
Under 16 years of age	.....	4	3	2
16 to 16½ years of age	.....	4	11	10
16½ to 17 years of age	.....	5	4	9
17 to 18 years of age	.....	6	5	3
18 to 19 years of age	.....	7	7	7
19 to 20 years of age	.....	8	16	9
20 to 21 years of age	.....	10	2	0

Thereafter in accordance with clause 5.”

(3) By deleting clause 9 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(4) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder.

		First Column		Second Column	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Clause 4 (b)	.....	4	0	5	0
Clause 6 (a)	.....	5	11½	7	4¾
Clause 6 (b)	.....	4	9¾	5	11¾

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of August 1960.

Dated this 13th day of September 1960.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.