

BLLENHEIM MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR WORKERS—AMENDMENT
OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Marlborough Industrial District—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the Blenheim Municipal Abattoir Workers Award, dated the 21st day of July 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards p. 1412

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Blenheim Municipal Abattoir Workers Award, dated the 21st day of July 1969; and upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, the court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, 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 therefor the following subclauses:

“(a) Workers shall be paid not less than the rates specified in the following schedule:

	Per Week \$
Slaughtermen	52.32
Stockmen, 118 cents per hour.	
Slaughterhouse assistants	46.44
Abattoir labourers	44.52 ”

“(b) Casual Labour: A ‘casual worker’ is a worker who is employed for less than one week and shall be paid not less than the following rates:

	Per Hour \$
Slaughtermen	1.57
Slaughterhouse assistant	1.18
Abattoir labourers	1.12 ”

“(c) Youths: Youths shall be paid not less than the rates specified hereunder:

	Per Week \$
Under 17 years	23.88
Between 17 and 18 years	26.82
Between 18 and 19 years	29.76

Thereafter, the minimum rate for adult workers.”

(2) By adding to clause 5 (Wages) the following new subclause:

“(g) Each slaughtermen shall be paid a bonus of \$20 per week provided he maintains an average tally of 12 sheep or two cattle killed and dressed per hour. Should any difference or dispute arise under this sub-clause, the matter shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of clause 14 of this award (Disputes).”

(3) By deleting the date "18th day of December 1970" where it appears in the enacting sheet and in clause 16 (Term of Award) and substituting therefor in each case the date "30th day of June 1971".

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, except that in so far as it relates to the rates of wages to be paid it shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of September 1970.

Dated this 20th day of November 1970.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.