

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Bacon Workers award, dated the 5th day of December 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 2213.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

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

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

“ *Wages*

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

| | Per Week. |
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| | £ s. d. |
| “ (a) Slaughtermen | 10 17 3 |

“ A worker who does any of the following operations shall be classed as a slaughterman: the sticking, scalding, scraping, singeing, black scraping, scrubbing, and thoroughly cleaning, opening up, and removing insides, washing, and hanging off of pigs. A slaughterman may be required to do any other work covered by this award for the purpose of making up the weekly hours.

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| “ (b) First small-goods man | 10 19 2 |
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| “ (c) First bacon-curer | 10 19 2 |
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| “ (d) Driver-salesman—viz., a worker who travels beyond a radius of twenty-five miles from the chief post-office in the city or town in which the employer’s place of business is located | 10 2 2 |
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| “ (e) Orderman—viz., a worker who sells goods or canvasses for orders for goods, but is not covered by subclause (d) hereof | 9 13 1 |
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| “ (f) Workers employed at marking-down, chopping, boning, rolling, and curing, cellarmen, chamber-hands, storemen, assistant small-goods men, poultry hands, digester hands, chiller hands, and leading lard hands | 9 13 1 |
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| “ (g) Lard hands and all others not specified | 9 7 1 |
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“ (h) In the case of drivers engaged in carting meat or other material in wholesale quantities only—

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| “ (i) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load not exceeding 2 tons | 9 7 10 |
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| “ (ii) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 2 tons but not exceeding 4 tons | 9 11 2 |
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| “ (iii) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 4 tons but not exceeding 5½ tons | 9 14 6 |
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| “ (iv) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 5½ tons but not exceeding 10 tons | 9 19 9 |
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| “ (v) For those driving and attending to motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load exceeding 10 tons | 10 3 9” |
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(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Youths) and substituting the following subclause :—

“(b) All youths shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale :—

| | Per Week. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| “ From 16 to 16½ years of age | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| “ From 16½ to 17 years of age | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| “ From 17 to 18 years of age | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| “ From 18 to 19 years of age | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| “ From 19 to 20 years of age | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| “ From 20 to 21 years of age | 6 | 15 | 8 |

“ Thereafter the minimum rate of wages for adults.”

(3) By deleting clauses 5 and 6 and substituting the following clauses :—

“ *Females*

“ 5. Female workers may be employed at suitable work in small-goods factories, bacon-factories, and in packing-rooms at the following minimum rates, provided that their hours of work shall be as prescribed by the Factories Act, 1946 :—

| | Per Week. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| “ During the first six months | 3 | 18 | 3 |
| “ During the second six months | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| “ Thereafter | 6 | 2 | 0 |

“ *Casual Hands*

“ 6. Casual workers shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages :—

| | Per Hour. | | |
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| | s. | d. | ¼ |
| “ Slaughtermen | 6 | 10 | ¼ |
| “ Workers employed at work covered by subclauses (b) to (f) of clause 3 hereof | 5 | 9 | |
| “ Workers employed at work covered by subclause (g) of clause 3 hereof | 5 | 2 | ” |

(4) By deleting clause 7 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(5) By deleting from subclause (d) of clause 12 (General Conditions) the figure and symbol “ 3s.” and substituting the figures and symbols “ 3s. 6d.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 21st day of July 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.