NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO) NURSERY 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 New Zealand (except Otago) Nursery Workers' award, dated the 11th day of July, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 1075.

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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
 - "(a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:—
 "Qualified nurseryman ... £7 9s. 3d. per week.
 - "Qualified casual nurseryman ... 3s. 7d. per hour.
 "Unqualified nurseryman ... £6 19s. 10d. per week.
 - "Labourers £6 10s. 10d. per week.
 - "Casual labourers 3s. 1½d. per hour."

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Females and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:-

"(a) Females and youths shall be paid not less than the

following rates of wages:-

Females—		Per Week.
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"First six months	 	1 13 0
"Second six months	 	1 18 3
"Third six months	 	2 3 6
"Fourth six months	 	2 8 9
"Fifth six months	 	2 14 0
"Sixth six months	 	2 19 3
"Fourth year	 	3 7 1
"Thereafter	 	4 1 10

"Provided that females of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be paid not less than £2 14s. per week for the first six months and thereafter according to scale.

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Youths—		Per Week.
"First six months	 	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
"Second six months	 	2 0 10
"Third six months	 	2 6 1
"Fourth six months	 	2 11 4
"Fifth six months	 	2 16 7
"Sixth six months	 	3 1 10
"Fourth year	 	3 15 0
"Fifth year	 	4 16 0
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"Thereafter, adult rates:

"Provided that youths of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be paid not less than £2 16s. 7d. per week for the first six months, and thereafter according to scale."

- (3) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1947.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.

Memorandum

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are not to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. Tyndall, Judge.