

NORTH CANTERBURY HOSPITAL BOARD **GARDENERS AND GARDENERS' LABOURERS.**—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 North Canterbury Hospital Board Gardeners and Gardeners' Labourers' industrial agreement, made on the 5th day of March, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 166.

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 industrial agreement 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 rate of wages shall be as follows :—

“ Qualified gardeners in charge at Christchurch Hospital, Cashmere Sanatorium, Burwood Hospital, Marshland Farm, and Jubilee Home	Per Week. £ s. d. 7 2 9
“ Qualified gardeners or nurserymen	6 17 6
“ Unqualified gardeners or nurserymen	6 13 2
	Per Hour. £ s. d.
“ Unqualified gardeners or nurserymen, casual	0 3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Per Week. £ s. d.
“ Gardeners' labourers	6 8 9
	Per Hour. £ s. d.
“ Gardeners' labourers, casual	0 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”

(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 :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Females—			
“ First six months	1	8	6
“ Second six months	1	13	6
“ Third six months	1	18	6
“ Fourth six months	2	4	0
“ Fifth six months	2	9	6
“ Sixth six months	2	15	0
“ Fourth year	3	6	6
“ Thereafter	4	1	10

“ Provided that females of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be paid not less than £2 4s. per week for the first six months, and thereafter according to scale.

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Youths—			
“ First six months	1	8	6
“ Second six months	1	13	6
“ Third six months	1	18	6
“ Fourth six months	2	4	0
“ Fifth six months	2	10	0
“ Sixth six months	2	16	0
“ Fourth year	3	10	6
“ Fifth year	4	3	0
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

(3) By deleting clause 13 (General Orders increasing the Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement 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.