## NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT NORTHERN AND OTAGO) NURSERY-MEN AND GARDENERS-AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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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 Northern and Otago) Nurserymen and Gardeners' award, dated the 10th day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 492.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:-

- 1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 18th day of September, 1947) shall be further 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 or gardener

£8 2s. 7d. per week.

"Casual nurseryman or gardener 3s. 11d. per hour. "Unqualified nurseryman or.

£7 11s. 6d. per week.

gardener "Unqualified casual nurseryman

or gardener

3s.  $7\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.

" Labourers ... "Casual labourers £7 2s. 6d. per week. 3s. 5d. per hour.''

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Females and Youths) and substituting therefor the following subclause:-66 -

T2 1		Per Week.		
Females—		£ s. d.		
"First six months	 	1 11 6		
"Second six months	 	1.17 0		
"Third six months,	 	$2 \ 3 \ 0$		
"Fourth six months	 	$2 \ 8 \ 6$		
" Fifth six months		$2 \ 15 \ 0$		
"Sixth six months	 	3 0 6		
"Fourth year	 	3 13 6		
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"Provided that females of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be paid not less than £2 15s. per week for the first six months and thereafter according to scale.

·· Youths—		Per We	ek.
"First six months		£ s.	6
"Second six months		 1 17	0.
"Third six months		 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
"Fourth six months		 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{8}$	0
"Fifth six months		 2 15	6
"Sixth six months		 3 1	0
"Fourth year		 3 18	0
"Fifth year		 4 11	6
"Thereafter, adult rat	es:		

"Provided that youths of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be paid not less than £2 15s. 6d. per week for the first six months and thereafter according to scale."

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.] A. TYNDALL, Judge.