

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO) **NURSERYMEN AND GARDENERS**—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 New Zealand (except Otago) Nurserymen and Gardeners award, dated the 31st day of August 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1473.

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 clauses 4 and 5 and substituting the following clauses:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:—

“ Qualified nurseryman or gardener	..	..	£10 6s. 10d. per week.
“ Qualified casual nurseryman or gardener	..	..	5s. 0d. per hour.
“ Unqualified nurseryman or gardener	..	..	£9 9s. 6d. per week.
“ Unqualified casual nurseryman or gardener	..	..	4s. 6½d. per hour.
“ Labourers	..	..	£8 18s. 0d. per week.
“ Casual labourers	..	..	4s. 3½d. per hour.

“ (b) Foremen in charge of three or more workers shall be paid 8s. 8d. per week in addition to their ordinary rate of wages.

“ (c) Workers who at the coming into force of this award are in receipt of a higher rate of wages than prescribed herein shall not have their wages reduced whilst their employment continues.

“(d) Employers shall pay the following extra rates to the holders of certificates issued under the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture Act, 1927 :—

	Per Week.		
	s.	d.	
“ Junior .. .. .	..	4	0
“ Intermediate .. .. .	..	6	4
“ Full diploma .. .. .	..	11	6

“ Females

“ 5. (a) Females shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months .. .. .	..	2	5 6
“ Second six months .. .. .	..	2	13 0
“ Third six months .. .. .	..	3	0 0
“ Fourth six months .. .. .	..	3	7 0
“ Fifth six months .. .. .	..	3	14 6
“ Sixth six months .. .. .	..	4	2 0
“ Fourth year .. .. .	..	4	12 0
“ Thereafter .. .. .	..	5	16 5

“ Provided that females of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be paid not less than £3 14s. 6d. per week for the first six months and thereafter according to scale.

“(b) Female gardeners required to make or arrange sprays, bouquets, wreaths, or other decorative floral work or displays shall be paid 3½d. per hour extra whilst so employed. This provision shall have no application to floral tribute workers employed by the occupier of a shop in connection with the business of a shop.”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (Youths) and substituting the following subclause :—

“(b) Youths shall be paid at the following minimum rates :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 .. .. .	..	2	9 0
“ 16 to 17 .. .. .	..	3	1 0
“ 17 to 18 .. .. .	..	4	0 0
“ 18 to 19 .. .. .	..	5	4 3”

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

(4) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

	First Column.	Second Column.
Clause 11 (a) .. .. .	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 11 (g) .. .. .	3d.	3½d.
Clause 14 (g) .. .. .	1½d.	1½d.

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

Dated this 8th day of August 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.