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OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **NURSERYMEN AND GARDENERS AND THEIR LABOURERS—**  
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 Otago and Southland Nurserymen and Gardeners and their Labourers award, dated the 15th day of July 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1849. (*In force only in that portion of the Otago and Southland Industrial District comprised in the former Provincial District of Otago.*)

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 subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“ (a) Qualified nurserymen and gardeners, if not engaged by the week, shall be paid not less than 5s. per hour, and if engaged by the week shall be paid a weekly wage of not less than £10 ls.

“ (b) Foremen in charge of three or more workers shall be paid not less than £10 4s. per week.

“(c) Nurserymen’s and gardener’s labourers, if not engaged by the week, shall be paid not less than 4s. 3½d. per hour, and if engaged by the week shall be paid not less than £8 18s. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:—

“*Females and Youths*

“4. Females and youths may be employed at the following minimum rates:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Females—	
“ First six months .. .. .	1 19 6
“ Second six months .. .. .	2 6 6
“ Third six months .. .. .	2 13 0
“ Fourth six months .. .. .	3 0 6
“ Fifth six months .. .. .	3 9 0
“ Sixth six months .. .. .	3 15 6
“ Fourth year .. .. .	4 12 0
“ Thereafter .. .. .	5 15 7
“ Youths—	
“ First six months .. .. .	1 19 6
“ Second six months .. .. .	2 6 6
“ Third six months .. .. .	2 13 0
“ Fourth six months .. .. .	3 0 6
“ Fifth six months .. .. .	3 10 0
“ Sixth six months .. .. .	3 17 0
“ Fourth year .. .. .	4 17 0
“ Fifth year .. .. .	5 14 6
“ Thereafter, adult rates.	

“ Workers attaining the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than the basic rates of wages for the time being prevailing.

“ Female workers and youths shall be employed on a weekly basis only. Youths or females may be employed in the proportion of not more than one female or youth, as the case may be, to each three or fraction of three fully paid workers. In special cases this proportion may be increased by arrangement between the union and the employer. During the budding season one junior to each adult may be employed.”

(3) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause:—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“ 4B. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(4) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 9 (General Provisions) the figure and symbol “2s.” and substituting the figures and symbols “2s. 3½d.”

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

Dated this 6th 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.