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**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (ORCHARDISTS) EXTENSION
ORDER 1949, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of
February, 1951

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936, and after submission by the Minister of Labour to the organization of the workers of the class affected and to the organization of their employers of the proposal to vary the Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949* as hereinafter appears, and after approval in all material particulars by the said organizations of the provisions herein contained, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of February, 1951.

2. Subclauses (1) and (2) of clause 2 of the Schedule to the principal order, as varied by clause 2 of the Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949, Amendment No. 1, are hereby revoked, and the following subclauses substituted therefor :—

“(1) The minimum rate of wages for workers permanently employed shall be as follows :—

	Weekly Wage.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Managers	8	15	4
“ Other male workers of twenty-one or over ..	8	1	0
“ Female workers	5	6	4
“ Youths—			
“ Over fifteen to sixteen years	2	8	10
“ Over sixteen to seventeen years	2	15	2
“ Over seventeen to eighteen years	3	8	5
“ Over eighteen years to nineteen years ..	4	4	6
“ Over nineteen years to twenty years . .	4	18	4
“ Over twenty to twenty-one years	6	3	7

“(2) The foreman or leading hand doing grading or packing work shall be paid 3½d. per hour in excess of the ordinary rate. Further, any other worker taking control of grading or packing operations shall be also paid 3½d. per hour in addition to his or her ordinary rate.”

* Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/117, page 472.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/154, page 567.

3. Subclauses (2) and (3) of clause 14 of the Schedule to the principal order, as varied by clause 2 of the Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949, Amendment No. 1, are hereby revoked, and the following subclauses substituted therefor :—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ (2) Rates of wages—		
“ Adult male workers	3	11
“ Adult female workers	2	9
“ Youths—		
“ Sixteen years and under	1	9
“ Sixteen years to eighteen years	2	1
“ Eighteen years to nineteen years	2	6
“ Nineteen years to twenty-one years	3	4
“ Girls—		
“ Sixteen years and under	1	6
“ Sixteen years to eighteen years	2	1
“ Eighteen years to nineteen years	2	3
“ Nineteen years to twenty-one years	2	6

“ (3) The foreman or leading hand doing grading or packing work shall be paid 3½d. per hour in excess of the ordinary rate. Further, any other worker taking control of grading or packing operations shall be also paid 3½d. per hour in addition to his or her ordinary rate.”

4. Subclause (7) of clause 14 of the Schedule to the principal order, an enacted by clause 3 of the Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked, and the following subclause substituted therefor :—

“ (7) When board and lodging is provided for casuals, a deduction may be made from wages, but not exceeding 14s. 6d. per week in the case of youths and girls eighteen years of age and under.”

5. The Agricultural Workers (Orchardists) Extension Order 1949, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.]

This order brings the wages of agricultural workers employed in orchards into line with those of workers directly affected by the recent general wage order of the Court of Arbitration. It also increases from 13s. 3d. to 14s. 6d. per week the maximum deduction which may be made from the wages of youths and girls eighteen years of age and under who are employed as casuals and are provided with board and lodging.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.