Serial Number 1950/153

THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (TOBACCO GROWERS) EXTENSION ORDER 1949, AMENDMENT NO. 1

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of September, 1950

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 (Tobacco Growers) 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 (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1949, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1949* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of May, 1950.

2. The Schedule to the principal Order is hereby varied in the manner following, that is to say :---

- (a) Subject to the following provisions hereof, all rates of remuneration, including wages and overtime and other special payments, prescribed in the said Schedule shall be increased by an amount equal to 5 per cent thereof:
- (b) There shall be excluded from the scope of this Order such portion of the remuneration in each week of the workers affected by this Order as exceeds the amount of £7 in the case of adult male workers and the amount of £4 15s. in the case of adult female workers and all junior workers :
- (c) A junior male worker who is entitled to be paid the minimum wage prescribed for adult male workers shall be deemed for the purposes of this Order to be an adult male worker :
- (d) The increase provided for by this Order shall apply to the unexcluded portion of the prescribed minimum remuneration of each worker.

T. J. SHERRARD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

* Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/116, page 464.

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 the tobacco industry in the Nelson Industrial District into line with those of workers directly affected by the recent interim general wage order of the Court of Arbitration.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 14th day of September, 1950. These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.