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**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (MARKET GARDENS)
EXTENSION ORDER 1953, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of March 1954

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Workers Act 1936, and after submission by the Minister of Labour to the organizations of the workers of the class affected and to the organization of their employers of the proposal to vary the Agricultural Workers (Market Gardens) Extension Order 1953* as hereinafter appears, and after approval in all material particulars by the said organizations of the provisions contained in this order, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers (Market Gardens) Extension Order 1953, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers (Market Gardens) Extension Order 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

2. (1) Except as provided in subclause (2) of this clause, this order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

(2) Clause 3 of this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of September 1953.

3. The First and Second Schedules to the principal order are hereby varied in the manner following, that is to say:

(a) Subject to the provisions of this clause, all rates of remuneration prescribed in the said Schedules shall be increased by an amount equal to 10 per cent thereof:

* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/4, page 16.

- (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 £12 in the case of adult male workers, the amount of £9 in the case of adult female workers, and the amount of £7 in the case of junior workers:
- (c) The increase provided for in this order shall apply to the unexcluded portion of the prescribed minimum remuneration of each worker:
- (d) For the purpose of this order, "remuneration" means salary or wages; and includes time and piece wages and overtime and bonus and other special payments; and also includes allowances, fees, commission, and every other emolument, whether in one sum or several sums; and also includes travelling expenses:
- (e) For the purposes of this order, a "junior worker" shall be deemed to be a worker of either sex who is under the age of twenty-one years.

4. (1) Clause 11 of the First Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1), after the words "Industrial Union of Workers", the words "or the Auckland Ceramic, Concrete, Builders' and General Labourers' and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers or the Taranaki Labourers' and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers".

(2) Clause 8 of the Second Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1), after the words "Industrial Union of Workers", the words "or the Auckland Ceramic, Concrete, Builders' and General Labourers' and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers or the Taranaki Labourers' and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers".

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 market gardens (including market gardens where soft fruit is produced) into line, as from 15 September 1953, with those of workers directly affected by the general wage order made by the Court of Arbitration on 19 November 1953. It also adds to the list of unions to which workers employed within the scope of the principal order shall belong the Auckland Ceramic, Concrete, Builders' and General Labourers' and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers and the Taranaki Labourers' and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 March 1954.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour and Employment.