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**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (TOBACCO GROWERS)  
EXTENSION ORDER 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of December 1955

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 1954\* 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, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1954, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1954\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1955.

2. Clause 2 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

(1) The minimum rates of pay shall be as follows:		Per Hour	
		s.	d.
“(a) Adult male workers	.....	5	0
“(b) Youths—			
“Under sixteen years of age	.....	2	2
“Sixteen years and seventeen years of age	.....	3	2
“Eighteen years of age	.....	4	2
“Nineteen years of age	.....	4	5
“Twenty years of age and over	.....	5	0
“(c) Female workers—			
“Under sixteen years of age	.....	2	2
“Sixteen years and seventeen years of age	.....	2	10
“Eighteen years and nineteen years of age	.....	3	2
“Twenty years of age and over	.....	3	6
“Hand hoeing by females shall be at the option of the worker. Females shall not hand hoe in company with male workers.”			

3. Clause 19 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

(1) The minimum rates of pay shall be as follows:		Per Hour	
		s.	d.
“(a) Adult male workers	.....	5	0
“(b) Youths—			
“Under sixteen years of age	.....	2	2
“Sixteen years and seventeen years of age	.....	3	2
“Eighteen years of age	.....	4	2
“Nineteen years of age	.....	4	5
“Twenty years of age and over	.....	5	0
“(c) Female workers—			
“Under sixteen years of age	.....	2	2
“Sixteen years of age	.....	2	6
“Seventeen years of age	.....	2	10
“Eighteen years and nineteen years of age	.....	3	2
“Twenty years of age and over	.....	3	6”

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 gives effect to an increase in the wages of agricultural workers employed in the field and shed sections of the tobacco industry in the Nelson Industrial District. The increase has been fixed by agreement between the organizations of the workers and the employers, and is effective from 1 October 1955.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 December 1955.  
These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.