

**1958/43**

**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (TOBACCO GROWERS)  
EXTENSION ORDER 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

COBHAM, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 31st day of March 1958

Present:

THE HON. C. F. SKINNER, M.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Workers Act 1936, and after submission by the Minister of Labour to the organisation of the workers of the class affected and to the organisation 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 organisations 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.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1954, Amendment No. 2, 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. (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 1st day of January 1958.

3. (1) Clause 2 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1) (as substituted by clause 2 of the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1954, Amendment No. 1†), and substituting the following subclause:

	Per Hour	
	s.	d.
“(1) The minimum rates of pay shall be as follows:		
“(a) Adult male workers .....	5	4
“(b) Youths—		
“Under sixteen years of age .....	2	4
“Sixteen years and seventeen years of age .....	3	5
“Eighteen years of age .....	4	5
“Nineteen years of age .....	4	9
“Twenty years of age and over .....	5	4

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†S.R. 1955/218

	Per	Hour
	s.	d.
“(c) Female workers—		
“Under sixteen years of age .....	2	4
“Sixteen years and seventeen years of age .....	3	1
“Eighteen years and nineteen years of age .....	3	5
“Twenty years of age and over .....	3	9
“Hand hoeing by females shall be at the option of the worker. Females shall not hand hoe in company with male workers.”		

(2) Clause 2 of the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Extension Order 1954, Amendment No. 1,\* is hereby revoked.

4. Clause 7 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By inserting after the word “employed” in the second line of subclause (1) the words “in the industry”:

(b) By inserting after the words “at the convenience of the employer” in subclause (1) the words “Where any worker has been employed upon work coming within the scope of this order by more than one employer during the fortnight ending with the day on which any of the above holidays occur, he shall be entitled to receive payment for the holiday from such one or more of these employers, and if more than one, in such proportions as the Inspector determines”.

5. Clause 11 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By omitting from the first sentence of subclause (1) the words “for a period exceeding two weeks”:

(b) By omitting from the second sentence of subclause (1) the words “P.O. Box 6055, Te Aro, Wellington”, and substituting the words “P.O. Box 310, Christchurch”.

6. Clause 15 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by omitting the expression “3s. 6d.”, and substituting the expression “4s. 0d.”.

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

\*S.R. 1955/218

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order is in accordance with an agreement between the organisations of employers and workers in the tobacco industry in the Nelson District. It gives effect, as from 1 January 1958, to an increase in the wages of agricultural workers employed in the field section of the industry. As well there are miscellaneous amendments to the holidays, union membership and meal allowance provisions.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 2 April 1958.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.