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**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (TOBACCO GROWERS)
ORDER 1965, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 27th day of February
1967

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to Part III of the Agricultural Workers Act 1962, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

O R D E R

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Order 1965, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Order 1965* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) Except as provided by subclause (3) of this clause, this order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, and shall continue in force until the 30th day of November 1968, and thereafter until a further order is made in substitution therefor.

(3) The provisions of this order relating to rates of wages shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December 1966.

(4) Clause 1 of the principal order is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3).

2. Minimum rates of wages—The Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking clause 3, and substituting the following clause:

“3. (1) The minimum rates of wages for adult permanent workers shall be as follows:

		Per Week			
		£	s.	d.	\$
Males	.....	14	16	8	29.66.666 ...
Females	.....	11	0	0	22.00.000

*S.R. 1965/23

“(2) The minimum rates of wages for casual workers and workers under 20 years of age shall be as follows:

		Per Hour		
		s.	d.	c
(a) Adult male workers	.....	7	2	71.666 ...
(b) Youths:				
Under 16 years of age	.....	3	4	33.333 ...
16 years and under 18 years of age	.....	5	3	52.500
18 years and under 20 years of age	.....	6	4	63.333 ...
20 years of age and over	.....	7	2	71.666 ...
(c) Female workers:				
Under 16 years of age	.....	3	4	33.333 ...
16 years and under 18 years of age	.....	4	3	42.500
18 years and under 20 years of age	.....	4	9	47.500
20 years of age and over	.....	5	3	52.500”

3. Meal allowances—Clause 5 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by omitting the expression “5s. 6d.”, and substituting the expression “5s. 6d. (55c)”.

4. Holidays—Clause 9 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1) after the words “Labour Day”, the words “picnic day (which shall be held during October or November) or one day in lieu thereof.”.

5. Union membership—Clause 12 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclause:

“(6) For each week or part thereof being three days or more, the subscription shall be 1s. 6d. (15c) for each adult male worker or each male worker under the age of 21 years who for the time being is in receipt of not less than the minimum rate of wages prescribed by this order for workers of the age of 20 years and over, and 1s. (10c) for every other worker, including a weekend worker. A weekend worker, for the purposes of this subclause, shall be a worker who is employed by an employer on Saturday and Sunday only. The seasonal subscription shall be £2 12s. (\$5.20) for each adult male worker or each male worker under the age of 21 years who for the time being is in receipt of not less than the minimum rate of wages prescribed by this order for workers of the age of 20 years and over, and £2 5s. (\$4.50) for every other worker. As an alternative to having his seasonal subscription deducted from his wages, a worker may pay the same in cash directly to the union or to any duly authorised representative of the union.”

6. “Smoke-oh”—Clause 15 of the Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words “or hot water”.

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 amends the Agricultural Workers (Tobacco Growers) Order 1965. It increases, as from 1 December 1966, rates of wages payable to agricultural workers employed by tobacco growers. It also increases the seasonal subscription for union members, and amends the holiday provision to provide for a picnic day. Decimal equivalents have been inserted in the principal order.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.