

**NEW ZEALAND HORTICULTURAL AND GARDENING INDUSTRY—AMENDMENT
OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand—In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Horticultural and Gardening Industry apprenticeship order dated the 22nd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2360.

WHEREAS by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Horticulture and Gardening Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Horticultural and Gardening Industry apprenticeship order dated the 22nd day of December 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2360: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee and has afforded the employers and workers in the industry an opportunity of being heard: Now therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 9 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to forty times the minimum hourly wage rate for qualified nurserymen (or gardeners) in the branch of the industry to which the apprentice is apprenticed as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such nurserymen (or gardeners) for the time being and from time to time in force in the establishment in which the

apprentice is employed or, if there is no such award or agreement, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such nurserymen (or gardeners) for the time being and from time to time in force in an establishment of a similar class in a locality including the city of Wellington:

			For Apprentices Serving a Five-year Term Per Cent	For Apprentices Serving a Four-and-a- half Year Term Per Cent	For Apprentices Serving a Four-year Term Per Cent
First six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	32	37	42
Second six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	37	42	47
Third six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	42	47	52
Fourth six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	47	52	57
Fifth six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	52	57	62
Sixth six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	57	62	67
Seventh six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	62	67	72
Eighth six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	67	72	77
Ninth six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	72	77	.....
Tenth six-monthly period .....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of October 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.