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**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WAGE-FIXATION
ORDER 1948**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

By his Deputy,

H. F. O'LEARY

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of
December, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936, and having regard to the prices for the time being fixed under section 16 of the Dairy Products Marketing Commission Act, 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers Wage-fixation Order 1948.

2. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August, 1948, and shall continue in force until the 31st day of July, 1949, and thereafter until a further Order in Council is made in substitution therefor pursuant to section 14 of the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936.

3. The Agricultural Workers Wage-fixation Order 1947* shall be deemed to have been revoked as from the 31st day of July, 1948.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable under the said section 14 to agricultural workers employed on dairy-farms:—

	A Week.
	£ s. d.
(a) For workers under the age of 17 years	2 9 0
(b) For workers of the age of 17 years but under the age of 18 years	3 1 6
(c) For workers of the age of 18 years but under the age of 19 years	3 15 0
(d) For workers of the age of 19 years but under the age of 20 years	4 8 0
(e) For workers of the age of 20 years but under the age of 21 years	5 0 6
(f) For workers of the age of 21 years and upwards	5 13 0

* Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/174, page 605.

(2) The above rates shall be deemed to include allowance for work done at week-ends and on holidays as part of the normal week's work.

(3) In the case of those workers who are not provided with board and lodging by their employers the aforesaid rates shall respectively be increased by £1 5s. a week.

5. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable under the said section 14 to casual workers employed on dairy-farms :—

	By the Hour.		By the Day.	
	Found.	Not Found.	Found.	Not Found.
Harvesters	3s. 1½d.	an hour, with rations.		
Other workers	2s. 7½d.	3s. 1½d.	£1 1s.	£1 5s.
Youths up to 18 years	1s. 9d.	2s. 3d.	14s.	18s.

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

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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