

Serial Number 1951/54

**THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WAGES ORDER 1951**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of  
March, 1951

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936, and having regard to the prices for the time being fixed under sections 16 and 36 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 make the the following Order.

**ORDER**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers Wages Order 1951.

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of February, 1951, and shall continue in force until the 31st day of July, 1951, and thereafter until a further Order in Council is made in substitution therefor pursuant to section 14 of the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936.

2. The Agricultural Workers Wages Order 1950\* is hereby revoked.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, 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 .. .. .	3	4	9
(b) For workers of the age of 17 years but under the age of 18 years .. .. .	4	0	9
(c) For workers of the age of 18 years but under the age of 19 years .. .. .	4	17	9
(d) For workers of the age of 19 years but under the age of 20 years .. .. .	5	14	3
(e) For workers of the age of 20 years but under the age of 21 years .. .. .	6	10	0
(f) For workers of the age of 21 years and upwards .. .. .	7	5	6

(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 8s. 9d. a week.

\* Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/202, page 903.

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

Harvesters .. ..	3s. 11d. an hour with rations.			
	By the Hour.		By the Day.	
	Found.	Not Found.	Found.	Not Found.
	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Other workers ..	3 4	3 11	1 6 10	1 11 5
Youths up to 18 years	2 2½	2 10	0 17 8	1 2 8

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

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.]

This Order increases the wage rates payable to agricultural workers employed on dairy farms and is in line with the general wage order made by the Court of Arbitration on 30th January, 1951.

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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.