

Serial Number 1952/203



## THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WAGES ORDER 1952

H. F. O'LEARY,  
Administrator of the Government

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of  
November 1952

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT 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 Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

### ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers Wages Order 1952.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1952, and shall continue in force until the 31st day of July 1953, and thereafter until a further order is made in substitution therefor.

2. (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	17	3
(b) For workers of the age of 17 years but under the age of 18 years .. .. .	4	15	6
(c) For workers of the age of 18 years but under the age of 19 years .. .. .	5	15	3
(d) For workers of the age of 19 years but under the age of 20 years .. .. .	6	14	0
(e) For workers of the age of 20 years but under the age of 21 years .. .. .	7	12	0
(f) For workers of the age of 21 years and upwards .. .. .	8	10	0

(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 be increased by £1 10s. a week.

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

Harvesters	..	..	..	4s. 3½d. an hour with rations.	
				By the Hour.	
				By the Day.	
Other workers—				Found. Not Found. Found. Not Found.	
				s. d. s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.	
(a) Of the age of 18 years and upwards	..	3 8	4 3½	1 9 4	1 14 4
(b) Under the age of 18 years		2 6	3 1½	1 0 0	1 5 0

4. The Agricultural Workers Wages Order (No. 2) 1951\* is hereby revoked.

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

\* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/234, page 874.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases as from 1 August 1952 the wage rates in paragraphs (a) to (f) of clause 2 (1) by 8s. 6d., 10s., 12s., 13s. 6d., 15s. 3d., and 17s. respectively, including allowances for work done at week-ends and on holidays as part of the normal week's work. It also increases from £1 8s. 9d. to £1 10s. the additional amount payable by the employer in cases where the worker is not provided with board and lodging.

The minimum wage rates prescribed in clause 3 for casual workers have also been increased having regard to the rates specified in the standard wage pronouncement made by the Court of Arbitration on 12 July 1952.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 13 November 1952.

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