

applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to the worker the wages which would have been payable if the number of days worked had consisted of 24 days.

4. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times.

5. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this and any other Order the provisions of this Order shall apply.

6. This Order shall apply to the corn harvest in 1925 only.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

*R. E. Stanley,*  
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.  
14th July, 1925.

NOTE.—Complaints as to non-payment of the prescribed rates of wages should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained from the Secretary, Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Agricultural Wages Committee, Room 8, Labour Exchange, Regent Street, Cambridge.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Dorset have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly cancelled as from 26th July, 1925, the minimum rates of wages for female workers and the overtime rates of wages for male workers fixed by them and made effective by Orders of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 24th February, 1925, and have duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for male and female workers employed in agriculture for time work in that area and the said rates are set out in the Schedule to this Order. Now the Agricultural Wages Board, in pursuance of the said Act, and for the purpose of carrying out the decision of the said Committee, hereby cancel the said Orders dated 24th February, 1925, as from 26th July, 1925, and hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 26th day of July, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of workers in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

(a) Male Workers.	Per week of 51 hours.	s.	d.
21 years and over ...	...	30	0
20 and under 21 years ...	...	27	6
19 " 20 " ...	...	25	0
18 " 19 " ...	...	21	6
17 " 18 " ...	...	18	0
16 " 17 " ...	...	15	0
15 " 16 " ...	...	12	0
14 " 15 " ...	...	9	0

(b) Female Workers.	Per hour.
15 years of age and over ...	5d.
Under 15 years ...	4d.

2. Where a whole-time male worker is employed by the week or any longer period and the hours of work agreed between the worker and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are less than 51, the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to the worker the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 51.

3. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times, but shall include any time during which, by reason of weather conditions, an employer has prevented from working a worker who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

4. The differential rates for overtime in the case of employment in agriculture shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

(a) Male Workers.	Per hour.
21 years and over ...	8d.
20 and under 21 years ...	7½d.
19 " 20 " ...	7d.
18 " 19 " ...	6d.
17 " 18 " ...	5½d.
16 " 17 " ...	4½d.
15 " 16 " ...	4d.
14 " 15 " ...	3d.

(b) Female Workers.	Per hour.
15 years of age and over—	6d. per hour.

The above overtime rates shall not apply to the Hay and Corn Harvests.

5. These rates shall continue in operation until the 27th February, 1926.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

*R. E. Stanley,*  
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.  
14th July, 1925.

NOTE.—Applications for Permits of Exemption (which can be obtained in cases where a worker is affected by physical injury or mental deficiency or any infirmity due to age or to any other cause) should be addressed to the Secretary, Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee, Employment Exchange, Yeovil. Complaints as to non-payment of the prescribed rates of wages should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained from the Secretary, Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee, at the above address

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative County of Essex which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924,