

2. In the case of a whole time male worker of 14 years of age or over who is employed on harvest work on a farm during the whole period of harvest on that farm, the period of such harvest shall be deemed to be 24 working days (not necessarily consecutive working days) and in the event of the harvest being completed in less than 24 days, 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 number of days worked had been 24.

3. The rates of wages for employment of male workers on harvest work during the said period (a) on Sunday (b) in excess of 64 hours in any week (excluding Sunday) shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

		Per hour.
		d.
21 years of age and over	...	11
20 and under 21 years	...	10½
19 " " 20 " "	...	10
18 " " 19 " "	...	9½
17 " " 18 " "	...	9
16 " " 17 " "	...	8
15 " " 16 " "	...	7
14 " " 15 " "	...	6

4. The rates of wages payable for the employment of female workers on harvest work during the period of the corn harvest in 1927 shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

		Per hour.
		d.
18 years of age and over	...	8
16 and under 18 years	...	7
14 " " 16 " "	...	6
Under 14 years of age	...	4

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

6. Any existing rate or Order so far as the same is inconsistent with this Order is hereby superseded.

7. This Order shall apply to the corn harvest in 1927 only.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
19th July, 1927.

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 may be obtained from the Secretary, Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Agricultural Wages Committee, 3, Rothsay Road, Bedford.

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, shall be deemed to include the county boroughs

of East Ham, Southend-on-Sea and West Ham and those parts of the Metropolitan borough of Woolwich in the administrative county of London which lie north of the River Thames have, in pursuance of the above Act duly fixed minimum rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work during the period of the Corn Harvest in 1927 on the premises on which the worker is employed 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 order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 25th day of July 1927.

SCHEDULE.

1. Male Workers:

(a) Farms of over 60 acres of corn.

(i) The rate of wages payable for the employment of all male workers on the corn harvest on farms comprising more than 60 acres of corn on the premises on which the worker is employed, shall be not less than the minimum rates of wages applicable to a worker of his age under the Orders of the Agricultural Wages Board for the time being in force and such worker shall in addition be entitled (as part of his wages) and in lieu of the overtime rates of wages otherwise applicable, on the completion of the harvest, to the sum mentioned in the following table provided that such worker has worked on the premises throughout the period of the harvest on harvest work for such hours (excluding Sunday) as the employer may require and that the hours so required to be worked shall not exceed 11 hours in any day.

		Sum payable on completion of harvest.		
		£	s.	d.
21 years of age and over	...	5	5	0
20 and under 21 years	...	4	18	0
19 " 20 " "	...	4	12	9
18 " 19 " "	...	4	0	6
17 " 18 " "	...	3	10	0
16 " 17 " "	...	2	16	0
15 " 16 " "	...	2	5	6
14 " 15 " "	...	1	15	0

(ii) Where a male worker has worked a part only of the harvest period the rate of wages payable to such worker shall be not less than the minimum rate of wages applicable to a worker of his age under the above-mentioned Orders for the time being in force and such worker shall in addition be entitled (as part of his wages) and in lieu of the overtime rates of wages otherwise applicable on the completion of the harvest to a proportion of such sum as may be applicable to the worker under the Table as set out above, according to the time spent by the worker in employment on the corn harvest.

(b) Farms of 60 acres of corn and under.

In the case of all male workers employed on harvest work on farms comprising 60 acres of corn or less on the premises on which the worker is employed the rate of wages per hour payable to such worker shall be such sum as is