

applicable to his age in accordance with the Table set out below:—

				Rates per hour.
				d.
21 years of age and over ...				10½
20 and under 21 years ...				10
19	20	„	...	9
18	19	„	...	8
17	18	„	...	7
16	17	„	...	5½
15	16	„	...	4½
14	15	„	...	3½

2. Female Workers:

The rate of wages per hour payable for the employment of all female workers employed on the corn harvest on the premises on which the worker is employed shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

				Rates per hour.
				d.
21 years of age and over ...				7½
18 and under 21 years ...				6
16	18	„	...	4½
14	16	„	...	4

3. Where a worker is paid wages in accordance with the terms of a Permit of Exemption the rate of wages for his or her work on the corn harvest on the premises on which the worker is employed shall be such proportion of the rate of wages as specified in Clauses 1 and 2 of this Order as corresponds with the proportion of the wages payable to an ordinary worker which is payable to that worker in accordance with the terms of his or her Permit.

4. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times. The hours of work 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 and the rate of wages payable for such time shall be in accordance with the rate of wages specified in the Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 25th April, 1927.

5. For the purpose of this Order the words "acres of corn" shall be construed to mean the acreage of corn at the date on which this Order comes into operation.

6. Any existing rate or Order in so far as the same is inconsistent with this Order is hereby superseded in respect of any terms for the harvest period on those premises.

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, Essex Agricultural Wages Committee, 8, Crane Court, Chelmsford.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Hertford have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work during the Corn Harvest in 1927 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 order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 25th day of July, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

1. The rates of wages payable for the employment on harvest work of all workers employed in agriculture during the period of the Corn Harvest in 1927 on the premises on which the worker is employed shall be not less than the following minimum rates in lieu of the minimum and overtime rates otherwise applicable under Orders of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 27th January, 1925, and 9th February, 1925.

				Rates per hour.
				d.
(a) Male Workers:				
21 years of age and over			...	10½
20 and under 21 years			...	10
19	20	„	...	9
18	19	„	...	8
17	18	„	...	7
16	17	„	...	5½
15	16	„	...	4½
14	15	„	...	4
(b) Female Workers:				
21 years of age and over			...	7½
18 and under 21 years			...	6
16	18	„	...	4½
14	16	„	...	4

2. Where a worker is paid wages in accordance with the terms of a Permit of Exemption the rate of wages payable for his or her work on the corn harvest shall bear the same relation to the full minimum rate specified in this Order as the rate specified in his or her Permit of Exemption bears to the full minimum rate applicable to work other than harvest work.

3. Any existing rate or Order in so far as the same is inconsistent with this Order is hereby superseded in respect of any premises for the harvest period.

4. 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.

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