

Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Carmarthenshire Agricultural Wages Committee, 54, King Street, Carmarthen.

2. Applications for Permits of Exemption (which may 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 of the Committee at the address given above. 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, Carmarthenshire Agricultural Wages Committee, 54, King Street, Carmarthen.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Radnor and Brecknock, have in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for 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 order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 1st day of November, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

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

	s.	d.	
21 years of age and over	31	0	} Per week of 54 hours in Summer and 48 hours in Winter.
20 and under 21 years ...	28	6	
19 " 20 " ...	26	6	
18 " 19 " ...	23	6	
17 " 18 " ...	20	0	
16 " 17 " ...	17	6	
15 " 16 " ...	14	6	
Under 15 years of age ...	12	0	

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 54 in summer or 48 in winter, 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 54 in summer or 48 in winter as the case may be.

3. For the purpose of the above rates, employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on 15th October and terminating on 14th February and employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment from 15th February until 14th October.

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

	Per hour.
	d.
18 years of age and over ...	5
17 and under 18 years ...	4½
16 " 17 " ...	3½
15 " 16 " ...	3
Under 15 years of age ...	2½

5. Where a whole time female 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 48, 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 48.

6. 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.

7. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
(a) <i>Male Workers.</i>	d.
21 years of age and over ...	9
20 and under 21 years ...	8
19 " 20 " ...	7½
18 " 19 " ...	7
17 " 18 " ...	6
16 " 17 " ...	5
15 " 16 " ...	4
Under 15 years of age ...	3½

	On Week-days.	On Sundays.
	Per hour.	Per hour.
(b) <i>Female Workers.</i>	d.	d.
18 years of age and over	6½	7½
17 and under 18 years ...	5½	6½
16 " 17 " ...	4½	5½
15 " 16 " ...	3½	4½
Under 15 years of age ...	2½	3½

8. These rates shall continue in operation until 30th April, 1928, unless otherwise determined.

9. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Radnor and Brecon Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 27th April, 1925, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(1) *Male Workers.*

- A. All employment in excess of 6½ hours on Saturdays.
- B. All employment on Sundays.
- C. All employment in excess of 54 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in summer.
- D. All employment in excess of 48 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in winter.

Providing that Clause A above shall not apply in the case of any workman who, under an