

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Cambridge and Isle of Ely 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, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of male workers wholly or mainly as horsemen, cowmen or shepherds (other than workers employed solely as stockmen or yardmen) shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates for the hours necessary for the performance of the customary duties of workers so employed:—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
(a) 21 years of age and over	37	0
20 and under 21 years	35	0
19 „ 20 „	33	0
18 „ 19 „	31	0
Under 18 years of age	28	0

(b) Where a whole-time 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 are less than the hours mentioned above 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 the full hours mentioned above.

2. Except as provided in Clauses 3 and 4 below the wages payable for employment of male workers (other than workers to whom Clause 1 of this Order applies) shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per week of 48 hours in winter and 50 hours in summer.	
	s.	d.
21 years of age and over	30	0
20 and under 21 years	28	0
19 „ 20 „	26	0
18 „ 19 „	24	0
17 „ 18 „	21	0
16 „ 17 „	17	0
15 „ 16 „	14	0
14 „ 15 „	12	0

3. The rates of wages payable for the employment of male workers (other than workers to whom Clause 1 of this Order applies) shall be not less than the amounts set out in Clause 2 above.

(a) During the period from the 23rd December to the 29th December, 1928, for a week of 40 hours, and

(b) During the period from the 24th March to the 30th March, 1929, for a week of 42 hours.

4. Where a whole-time male worker (other than a worker to whom clause 1 of this Order applies) is employed by the week or any longer period, and the hours of work agreed between the worker and the employer (excluding hours of overtime employment) are:—

(a) During the period 23rd December to the 29th December, 1928, less than 40, or

(b) During the period 24th March to the 30th March, 1929, less than 42, or

(c) During any other period, less than 48 in winter or 50 in summer

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 40 or 42, or 48 in winter or 50 in summer as the case may be.

5. 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	5½	
16 and under 18 years	5	
Under 16 years of age	4	

6. For the purpose of the above rates employment in summer shall be deemed to be all employment during the period commencing on the first day of March and terminating on the last day of October following and employment in winter shall be deemed to be all employment during the period commencing on the first day of November and terminating on the last day of February following.

7. 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.

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

(a) *Male Workers* (other than workers employed wholly or mainly as horsemen, cowmen or shepherds, but including workers employed solely as stockmen or yardmen).

	On Sun- days, Christ- mas Day and Good Friday.	
	Per hour.	Per hour.
	d.	d.
21 years of age and over	9	11
20 and under 21 years	8½	10½
19 „ 20 „	8	10
18 „ 19 „	7½	9½
17 „ 18 „	7	9
16 „ 17 „	6	8
15 „ 16 „	5	7
14 „ 15 „	4	6