

the main Battle—Hastings road; and thence north westerly along the latter road to the point of commencement.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Berks which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county borough of Reading have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly cancelled the minimum and overtime rates of wages fixed by them and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board, dated 20th September, 1927, and have 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 cancel as from the 22nd December, 1928, the said Order of 20th September, 1927, and hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective on 23rd December, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

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

		Per week.	
		s.	d.
(a) <i>Male Workers:</i>			
21 years of age and over	...	30	0
20 and under 21 years	...	27	0
19	.. 20	..	23 0
18	.. 19	..	20 0
17	.. 18	..	16 6
16	.. 17	..	14 0
15	.. 16	..	11 6
14	.. 15	..	9 0
		Per hour.	
(b) <i>Female Workers:</i>			d.
19 years of age and over	...		5
18 and under 19 years	...		4½
17	.. 18	..	4
16	.. 17	..	3½
14	.. 16	..	3

For the purpose of this Clause, the expression "week" shall be deemed to mean a week consisting of the following number of hours:—

- (a) During the weeks in which Christmas Day and Good Friday fall, 41.
 (b) During any other week, 50.

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 (excluding hours of overtime employment) are:—

- (a) During the weeks in which Christmas Day and Good Friday fall, less than 41 or

(b) During any other week, less than 50 the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to the worker provided he was present at his place of employment and ready to work the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 41 or 50 as the case may be.

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 of wages for overtime employment of male workers shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

		Per hour.	
		d.	
21 years of age and over	...	8½	
20 and under 21 years	...	8	
19	.. 20	..	6½
18	.. 19	..	6
17	.. 18	..	5
16	.. 17	..	4
15	.. 16	..	3½
14	.. 15	..	2½

5. These rates shall remain in operation until 21st December, 1929.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
10th December, 1928.

NOTES.—1. The Berkshire Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 24th January, 1927, defined a cottage as the only benefit or advantage which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of cash and the value at which it is to be reckoned for the purpose. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Berkshire Agricultural Wages Committee, 29, London Street, Reading, Berks.

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.

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AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Derby, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county borough of Derby, have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime