

in this Order provided, no benefit or advantage shall be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 26th December, 1928, and shall remain in operation until 25th December, 1929.

By Order of the Derbyshire Agricultural Wages Committee.

F. W. Wheeler,
Secretary.

Room 41 (Fourth Floor),
Exchange Buildings,
Cheapside,
Nottingham.

10th December, 1928.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee at the above address.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Southampton and Isle of Wight which, for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Bournemouth, Portsmouth and Southampton, 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 12th March, 1928, 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 the 12th March, 1928, and hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 23rd day of December, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

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

	Per week.
	s. d.
21 years of age and over ...	30 6
20 and under 21 years ...	28 0
19 " " 20 " ...	25 6
18 " " 19 " ...	21 0
17 " " 18 " ...	17 0
16 " " 17 " ...	14 0
15 " " 16 " ...	11 0
14 " " 15 " ...	8 0

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 period commencing on 23rd December, and terminating on 29th December, 1928, 40½.

(b) During any other week in winter, 48.

(c) (i) During the period commencing on 24th March, and terminating on 30th March, 1929:—

51 in the case of a worker who in lieu of a day's holiday during this period is given a clear day's holiday during the period commencing on 31st March and terminating on 6th April, 1929.

41½ in any other case.

(ii) During the period commencing on 31st March and terminating on 6th April, 1929:—

41½ in the case of a worker who in lieu of a day's holiday during the period commencing on 24th March, and terminating on 30th March, 1929, is given a clear day's holiday during this period.

51 in any other case.

(d) During any other week in summer, 51.

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 the full hours mentioned above in the case of that worker in respect of that week, 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 in the case of that worker.

3. For the purpose of the above minimum rates employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the first Monday in March and terminating on the first Sunday in November, and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

4. For the purpose of the above minimum 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.

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 ...	5
16 and under 18 years ...	4
14 " " 16 " ...	3

6. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment in the case of male workers shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
21 years of age and over ...	8
20 and under 21 years ...	7½
19 " " 20 " ...	7
18 " " 19 " ...	6½
17 " " 18 " ...	6
16 " " 17 " ...	5½
15 " " 16 " ...	4½
14 " " 15 " ...	3½

Provided that in the case of workers who are employed wholly or mainly as Carters, Cowmen, Shepherds or Milkers, the differential rates of wages for overtime spent on the