

NOTICE.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912, RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

The Minister of Transport has recently made the undermentioned Order:—

The Sunderland Corporation Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1929, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County Borough of Sunderland.

Copies of the Order will shortly be obtainable at His Majesty's Stationery Office.

Ministry of Transport,  
6, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W. 1.  
16th April, 1929.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Lancaster, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the cities and county boroughs of Liverpool and Manchester, and the county boroughs of Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, and Wigan, but to exclude the Ulverston Rural District and the Grange, Ulverston and Dalton-in-Furness Urban Districts, which are deemed to be in the administrative counties of Cumberland and Westmorland, 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 May, 1929.

SCHEDULE.

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

(a) Male Workers.

Southern Area.	Workers aged 16 years and over employed wholly or mainly as Stockmen or Teamsmen.	Other Male Workers.
	Per week of 52½ hours. s. d.	Per week of 50 hours. s. d.
21 years of age and over	37 0	33 6
20 and under 21 years	33 0	31 0
19 " " 20 "	29 0	28 0
18 " " 19 "	25 0	24 0
17 " " 18 "	22 0	21 0
16 " " 17 "	18 0	17 0
15 " " 16 "	—	14 0
14 " " 15 "	—	12 0

Eastern Area. All Classes of Male Workers.

	s. d.		Per week of 60 hours.
	s.	d.	
21 years of age and over	42	0	} Per week of 60 hours.
20 and under 21 years...	38	6	
19 " " 20 " ...	37	0	
18 " " 19 " ...	34	6	
17 " " 18 " ...	33	0	
16 " " 17 " ...	23	6	
15 " " 16 " ...	21	6	
14 " " 15 " ...	16	6	

Northern Area.	Workers aged 19 years and over employed wholly or mainly as Stockmen or Teamsmen.	Other Male Workers.
	Per week of 60 hours. s. d.	Per week of 60 hours. s. d.
21 years of age and over	40 0	37 6
20 and under 21 years	36 0	34 0
19 " " 20 "	36 0	33 0
18 " " 19 "	—	32 6
17 " " 18 "	—	31 6
16 " " 17 "	—	22 0
15 " " 16 "	—	20 0
14 " " 15 "	—	15 0

(b) Female Workers.

	Per hour. d.	
18 years of age and over ...	...	6
16 and under 18 years ...	...	5

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 60 in the Northern and Eastern Areas and 52½ for Stockmen and Teamsmen and 50 for other workers in the Southern Area, 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 60 in the Northern and Eastern Areas, and 52½ for Stockmen and Teamsmen, and 50 for other workers in the Southern Area.

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 in the case of male workers shall not be less than the following minimum rates:—

Southern Area.	Per hour. d.	
21 years of age and over ...	...	10
20 and under 21 years ...	...	8
19 " 20 " ...	...	7
18 " 19 " ...	...	6
16 " 18 " ...	...	5
Under 16 years of age ...	...	4