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5. For the purpose of this Order the Southern, Eastern and Northern Areas are defined as follows:—

(a) *Southern.* The cities and county boroughs of Liverpool and Manchester, the county boroughs of Salford, Southport, Wigan, Warrington, St. Helens and Bootle, the boroughs of Eccles, Leigh, Chorley and Widnes and the petty sessional divisions of Leigh, Manchester (excepting the detached part comprising the parish of Failsworth), Leyland, Leyland Hundred (Croston, Chorley and Standish sub-divisions), Wigan, Warrington, Prescot (including Widnes sub-division), St. Helens, Kirkdale, Southport and Ormskirk.

(b) *Eastern.* The county boroughs of Blackburn, Burnley, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale and Oldham, the boroughs of Clitheroe, Darwen, Colne, Nelson, Heywood, Middleton, Mossley, Ashton-under-Lyne, Accrington, Bacup, Rawtenstall and Haslingden, the petty sessional divisions of Colne, Burnley, Bolton, Darwen, Bury, Middleton, Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Church, Rossendale (including Bacup, Rawtenstall and Haslingden), Walton-le-Dale, and such parts of the petty sessional divisions of Blackburn and Clitheroe as lie south and east respectively of the river Ribble and the detached part of the petty sessional division of Manchester comprising the parish of Failsworth.

(c) *Northern.* The county boroughs of Blackpool and Preston, the boroughs of Lytham St. Annes, Morecambe and Lancaster, the petty sessional divisions of South Lonsdale, Hornby, Garstang, Kirkham, Amounderness and such parts of the petty sessional divisions of Blackburn and Clitheroe as lie north and west respectively of the river Ribble.

6. These rates shall continue in operation until 30th April, 1930.

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

*In the Northern and Eastern Areas.*

All employment in excess of 60 hours in any week.

*In the Southern Area.*

All employment after 12 noon on a Saturday.

All employment in excess of 52½ hours per week for Stockmen and Teamsmen and 50 hours per week in the case of other workers.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

*R. E. Stanley,*  
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.  
16th April, 1929.

NOTES:—1. The Lancashire Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 1st June, 1926, defined a cottage, milk, potatoes, board and lodging as the only benefits or advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of cash and the values at which they are to be reckoned for the purpose. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Lancashire Agricultural Wages Committee, St. Michaels, Garstang, Preston, Lancs.

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.

3. Complaints as to the 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, Lancashire Agricultural Wages Committee, St. Michaels, Garstang, Preston, Lancs.

#### AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Merioneth and Montgomery 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 2nd day of May, 1929.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

##### A. *Male Workers.*

(1) Workers of 21 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as Stockmen, Teamsters, Carters or Shepherds—33s. per week of 60 hours.

(2) Other workers of 21 years of age and over—30s. per week of 54 hours.