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CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN NORTHUMBERLAND, TO COME INTO OPERATION ON THE 21ST OCTOBER, 1918.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, dated the 8th November, 1917, having given the Notice prescribed by the said Act and having considered all objections duly lodged with them, hereby give Notice, as required by sub-section 4 of the said Section, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they have fixed the following minimum rates of wages and the following differential rates for overtime employment, as hereinafter defined, for female workers employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative county of Northumberland (including the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed) and the county boroughs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and

Tynemouth, and have defined for the purpose of the application of such differential rates for overtime the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment as follows, that is to say:—

1. The wages payable for employment in agriculture of whole-time female workers who are employed by the week or any longer period shall be for a week of 54 hours in summer (as hereinafter defined) and of 48 hours in winter (as hereinafter defined), not less than wages at the following minimum rates, that is to say:—

For female workers of 18 years of age and over. 22s. 6d. per week.

For female workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 20s. 3d. per week.

For female workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 18s. per week.

For female workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 15s. 9d. per week.

For female workers of 14 and under 15 years of age, 13s. 6d. per week.

For female workers under 14 years of age, 11s. 3d. per week.