

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

PROPOSAL TO VARY THE MINIMUM AND OVERTIME RATES OF WAGES AT PRESENT IN FORCE FOR FEMALE WORKERS OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OVER THROUGHOUT ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice, as required by the above Act and Regulations made thereunder, that they propose to vary the minimum and overtime rates of wages at present in force under Orders of the Wages Board, for female workers of eighteen years of age and over throughout England and Wales so as to provide as follows:—

1. The minimum and overtime rates of wages for female workers of eighteen years of age and over throughout England and Wales shall be as follows:—

A. Whole-time workers employed by the week or any longer period in the area comprising the administrative county of Northumberland (including the Borough of Berwick-on-Tweed) and the county boroughs of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Tynemouth:

Minimum Rate per week of 54 hours in Summer and 48 hours in Winter.	Overtime Rates per hour.	
	On Weekdays	On Sundays
s. d. 27 0	7½d.	9d.

B. All workers other than workers referred to in Clause A. above:

Area.	Minimum Rate per hour.	Overtime Rates per hour.	
		On Week-days.	On Sun-days.
1.—The administrative counties of Cumberland and Westmorland, the county boroughs of Carlisle and Barrow-in-Furness, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead (including its detached part), in the administrative county of Lancaster.	7d.	9d.	10½d.
2.—The administrative counties of the East Riding, the North Riding, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the county boroughs of Kingston-upon-Hull, Middlesbrough, Barnsley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, Wakefield and York.	7d.	9d.	10½d.
3.—All other parts of England and Wales.	6d.	7½d.	9d.

2. Provided that during the first three months of a worker's employment in agriculture:

(A) the minimum rate per week for any

worker to whom Clause 1 (A) above applies shall be 24s. 9d. in lieu of 27s.

(B) the minimum and overtime hourly rates set out in Clause 1 above shall be subject in each case to a deduction of ½d. an hour.

3. Provided also that in the case of a whole-time worker employed by the week or any longer period to whom Clause 1 (A) above applies the wages payable to her for the hours of work agreed between her and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) shall be not less than the amounts set out in Clauses 1 (A) and 2 (A) above and applicable to her, notwithstanding that those hours of work are less than 54 in summer or 48 in winter.

The Agricultural Wages Board, as required by the above Act and the Regulations made thereunder, will consider any objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within one month from the date of this notice. All objections should be in writing, and should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. The objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this third day of June, 1919.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board.

*F. Popplewell,*

Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board  
(England and Wales),  
80, Pall Mall,  
London, S.W.1.

*Note.*—The Wages Board do not propose to vary the definition of overtime employment set out in their Orders of the 15th October, 1918, fixing minimum rates for female workers throughout England and Wales or to vary their Overtime Order of the 18th February, 1919.

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VARIATION OF THE DEFINITION OF OVERTIME EMPLOYMENT IN CUMBERLAND AND WEST-MORLAND AND THE FURNESS DISTRICT OF LANCASHIRE.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice, as required by Paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they have made the following Order:—

(1) In the case of any workman employed in agriculture in the area comprising the administrative counties of Cumberland and Westmorland, the county boroughs of Carlisle and Barrow-in-Furness, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead (including its detached part), in the administrative county of Lancaster, who under an agreement with his employer is entitled in each half year either to a week's holiday on full pay or a week's work on double pay the provisions of the Orders of the Wages Board dated the 18th February and the 16th May, 1919, that in addition to