

NOTES.—1. The Warwickshire Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 14th February, 1925, defined a cottage, milk, potatoes, and, in the case of male workers only, 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, Warwickshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Cornwall Buildings, 45, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

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. 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, Warwickshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Cornwall Buildings, 45, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

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

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Carmarthen 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 15th day of November, 1927.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

(a) <i>Male Workers.</i>	Minimum rates for a 7-day week of 54 hours.	
	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	31	0
20 and under 21 years ...	28	0
19 " 20 " ...	26	0
18 " 19 " ...	24	0
17 " 18 " ...	22	0
16 " 17 " ...	19	0
15 " 16 " ...	17	6
14 " 15 " ...	16	0

(b) <i>Female Workers.</i>	Per hour.	
	s.	d.
18 years of age and over ...	5	
17 and under 18 years ...	4½	
16 " 17 " ...	4	
15 " 16 " ...	3½	
14 " 15 " ...	3	

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 54, the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to that worker the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 54 per week.

3. For the purpose of the above rates, the hours of work shall not include meal times.

4. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

(a) <i>Male Workers.</i>	Per hour.	
	s.	d.
20 years of age and over ...	8½	
19 and under 20 years ...	7½	
17 " 19 " ...	6	
16 " 17 " ...	5	
14 " 16 " ...	4½	
(b) <i>Female Workers.</i>		
18 years of age and over ...	6	
17 and under 18 years ...	5½	
16 " 17 " ...	5	
15 " 16 " ...	4½	
14 " 15 " ...	4	

5. These rates shall continue in operation until the 14th November, 1928.

6. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Carmarthenshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 26th February, 1925, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker, provided that this provision shall not apply in the case of any worker who under an agreement with his or her employer is entitled in each year either to 14 days holidays (not necessarily consecutive days, and, if so agreed including Sundays) on full pay, or to payment of double pay for fourteen days work.

(b) In the case of male workers, all employment in excess of 54 hours in any week.

(c) In the case of female workers, all employment in excess of 8 hours a day.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,  
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.  
25th October, 1927.

NOTES.—1. The Carmarthenshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 11th March, 1925, defined the provision of a cottage, milk, potato ground, board and lodging, dairy produce, laundry, garden manure, the cutting and carting of hay, the carting of fuel, and the grazing of sheep 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