

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Kent, which, for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Canterbury, and that part of the administrative county of London situate south of the River Thames which formerly constituted part of the geographical county

of Kent, 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 March, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over wholly or mainly as horsemen, stockmen or shepherds shall be not less than wages at the following minimum and overtime rates :—

Minimum Rate.	Overtime Rates.		
	When employed on customary duties. Per hour.	When employed on other than customary duties.	
33s. per. week of 52 hours and in addition 8d. per hour for all employment on customary duties in excess of 52 hours but not exceeding 60 hours in any week (including Sunday).		Weekdays. Per hour.	Sundays. Per hour.
		9d.	9d.

2. The wages payable for employment of all other male workers shall be not less than wages at the following minimum and overtime rates :—

	Minimum Rates. Per week of 52 hours in Summer and 48 hours in Winter.	Overtime Rates.	
		On Weekdays. Per hour.	On Sundays. Per hour.
	s. d.	d.	d.
21 years of age and over	32 6	9	10
20 and under 21 years	30 0	8	9
19 " 20 "	26 0	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
18 " 19 "	23 0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
17 " 18 "	20 0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
16 " 17 "	16 0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
15 " 16 "	13 0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
14 " 15 "	10 0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3

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

	Minimum Rates. Per hour.	Overtime Rates.	
		On Weekdays. Per hour.	On Sundays. Per hour.
	d.	d.	d.
18 years of age and over	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
16 and under 18 years	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Under 16 years of age	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

4. 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 employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are :—

(a) In the case of workers of 21 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as horsemen, stockmen or shepherds less than 52;

(b) In the case of all other workers less than 52 in summer and 48 in winter; 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 the full hours mentioned above in the case of that worker.

5. For the purposes of the above rates, employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the first day of March and terminating on the last day of October, and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

6. For the purposes of the above rates, the hours of work shall not include meal times, but shall include any time during which, by