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Dated this twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION)
ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Devon, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Exeter and the county borough of Plymouth, 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 26th day of March, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

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

(a) <i>Male Workers:</i>	s.	d.	
21 years of age and over	32	6	} Per week of 52 hours from 22nd April to 6th Oct., and 50 hours from the 7th Oct., to 21st April.
20 and under 21 years	29	0	
19 " 20 "	26	0	
18 " 19 "	23	0	
17 " 18 "	20	0	
16 " 17 "	17	0	
15 " 16 "	14	0	
14 " 15 "	11	0	

(b) <i>Female Workers.</i>	Per hour.
	d.
20 years of age and over	... 5
19 and under 20 years	... 4½
18 " 19 "	... 4
17 " 18 "	... 3½
16 " 17 "	... 3
15 " 16 "	... 2½
14 " 15 "	... 2

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 employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are less than 52 from 22nd April to 6th October, or 50 from 7th October to 21st April, as the case may be, 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 the full hours mentioned above in the case of that worker.

3. For the purpose of the above rates, the hours of work shall not include meal times, but shall include any time during which, by reason of weather conditions, an employer has prevented from working a worker who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

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

	On Weekdays	On Sunday
	per hour.	per hour.
	d.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	8½	10
20 and under 21 years ...	7½	9
19 " 20 " ...	7	8
18 " 19 " ...	6	7
17 " 18 " ...	5½	6
16 " 17 " ...	4½	5
15 " 16 " ...	4	4
14 " 15 " ...	3½	4

5. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment on the hay and corn harvests in the case of male workers shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
21 years of age and over ...	10
20 and under 21 years ...	9
19 " 20 " ...	8
18 " 19 " ...	7
17 " 18 " ...	6
16 " 17 " ...	5
15 " 16 " ...	4
14 " 15 " ...	4

6. These rates shall continue in operation until 25th March, 1929.

7. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Devonshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 12th March, 1928, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6 hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment in excess of 52 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) from 22nd April to 6th October.

(d) All employment in excess of 50 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) from 7th October to 21st April.

8. For the purpose of the application of the above minimum rates of wages the Devonshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 12th March, 1928, defined the following as the only benefits or advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of