to the Secretary, Durham Agricultural Wages Committee, Elvet Waterside, Durham.

2. Complaints as to 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.

ORDER DEFINING THE EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS TO BE TREATED AS OVER-TIME EMPLOYMENT.

The Durham Agricultural Wages Committee, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder, do by this Order vary as from 14th May, 1930, their Order of 29th June, 1929, defining the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment for the purpose of the application of any differential rate of wages for overtime employment fixed by the said Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Durham, which for the purposes of the said Act shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Darlington, Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland and West Hartlepool, so as to provide that such employment shall be as follows:-

1. In the case of male workers (other than casual workers of 19 years of age and over):

All employment after 12 noon on Saturday except time customarily spent by

(a) Horsemen, stockmen or shepherds of

21 years of age and over, or

(b) Any worker under 21 years of age in attention to horses or stock.

2.—(a) In the case of male workers of 21years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as horsemen:

(i) All employment Sunday, ona Christmas Day and Good Friday except time customarily spent in attention to horses.

- (ii) All employment in any week in excess of 50 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) and any time customarily spent in attention to horses.
- (b) In the case of male workers of 21 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as stockmen or shepherds all employment in any week (including Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday) in excess of the hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(c) In the case of other male workers (except

casual workers of 19 years of age and over):

(i) All employment on a Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday except that in the case of workers under 21 years of age no time customarily spent in attention to horses or stock shall rank as overtime employment.

(ii) All employment in any week in excess of 50 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) except that in the case of workers under 21 years of age no time customarily spent whether on weekdays, Sundays, Christmas Day or Good Friday in attention to horses or stock shall rank as overtime employment.

3. In the case of female workers:-

(i) All employment on a Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday.

(ii) All employment in any week (excluding Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday) in excess of 44 hours.

For the purpose of this Order a casual worker shall be deemed to be a worker employed by the same employer for any number of days, whether consecutive or otherwise, not exceeding 28 in any one year.

By Order of the Durham Agricultural Wages Committee.

> T. W. Dees, Secretary.

Elvet Waterside, Durham. 22nd February, 1930.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee at the above address.

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, 1930.

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 wages at not less than 33s. per week

(a) $42\frac{1}{2}$ hours in the weeks in which Good Friday and Christmas Day fall

(b) 52 hours in any other week, and in addition 8d. per hour for all employment on customary duties in excess of those hours but not exceeding 60 in any week (including Sunday).

2. The wages payable for employment of male workers (other than workers to whom Clause 1 above applies) shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:-

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