

Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

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LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Notice of the making of Orders by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has settled and made Orders under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, constituting the Drainage Boards of the River Trent and the River Ouse (Yorks.) Catchment Areas.

Copies of the Orders may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

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AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county borough of Ipswich,

have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly cancelled the minimum and overtime rates of wages for male workers employed in agriculture for time work fixed by them and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 16th July, 1929, and have duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages in substitution therefor, and the said rates are set out in the First 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 cancel as from 6th June, 1931, the said Order of the 16th July, 1929, and hereby order that the provisions contained in the First Schedule to this Order shall become effective on 7th June, 1931.

The minimum rates of wages for female workers employed in agriculture for time work fixed by the Suffolk Agricultural Wages Committee and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 24th February, 1925, are set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Male Workers.

1. The wages payable for the employment of male workers (other than workers of 18 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as horsemen, cowmen or shepherds) shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
21 years of age and over	28	0
20 and under 21 years	25	3
19 " 20 "	23	4
18 " 19 "	20	7
17 " 18 "	17	9
16 " 17 "	15	0
15 " 16 "	12	2
14 " 15 "	9	4

For the purpose of this clause the expression "week" shall be deemed to mean a week consisting of the following number of hours:—

- (a) During the week in which Christmas Day falls ... 39½
- (b) During any other week in winter ... 48
- (c) During any week in summer ... 50

2. The wages payable for the employment of male workers of 18 years of age and over wholly or mainly as horsemen, cowmen or shepherds shall be not less than wages at the rates set out in Clause 1 above in respect of employment other than employment up to 10 hours per week in connection with the duties of feeding, cleaning, milking, bedding down and mucking out stock, or other similar duties in connection with the immediate care of animals with, in addition, an inclusive weekly sum of 6s. in respect of employment up to 10 hours per week on such duties.

3. Where a worker fails in any week, through his own default, to complete during hours which are not hours of overtime employment, the following number of hours, that is to say:—

- (i) In the case of a worker (other than a worker of 18 years of age or over employed wholly or mainly as a horseman, cowman or