

to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below, so as to reach that Office within one month from the date of this notice.

(Sgd.) *A. T. A. Dobson,*
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
17th November, 1931.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Hertford have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly cancelled the minimum and overtime rates of wages fixed by them and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 16th March, 1926, for the employment of male workers in glasshouses situated in market gardens or nursery grounds or on work incidental to employment therein. 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 29th November, 1931, the said Order dated 16th March, 1926.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

E. C. Ixer,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
12th November, 1931.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

ORDER CANCELLING THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT AS OVERTIME EMPLOYMENT.

The Hertfordshire 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 cancel as from 29th November, 1931, their Order of 15th March, 1926, defining the employment to be treated as overtime employment for the purpose of the application of any differential rate of wages for overtime employment of workers employed in glasshouses situated in market gardens or nursery grounds in the area comprising the administrative county of Hertford.

By Order of the Hertfordshire Agricultural Wages Committee.

R. A. S. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
23rd October, 1931.

N.B.—The minimum and overtime rates of wages made effective by Orders dated 27th January, 1925 and 9th February, 1925 will continue in force until further notice and will apply to all workers employed in agriculture in Hertfordshire.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary, Hertfordshire Agricultural Wages Committee, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Somerset, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Bath, 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 on 20th December, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

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

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	32	0
20 and under 21 years ...	28	0
19 " 20 " ...	25	0
18 " 19 " ...	22	0
17 " 18 " ...	19	0
16 " 17 " ...	16	0
15 " 16 " ...	13	0
14 " 15 " ...	10	0

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

(a) In the week in which Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall, 32½ except:—

(i) in the case of a worker who in lieu of two days' holiday during this week is given two days' holiday on full pay within 14 days of Christmas Day, in which case the hours shall be 50, or

(ii) in the case of a worker who in lieu of one day's holiday during this week is given a day's holiday on full pay within 14 days of Christmas Day in which case the hours shall be 41½.

(b) In the week in which Good Friday falls, 41½ except in the case of a worker who, in lieu of a day's holiday during this week is given a day's holiday on full pay within 14 days of Good Friday, in which case the hours shall be 50.

(c) In any other week in winter, 50.

(d) In the weeks in which Easter Monday and Whit Monday fall, 42½ except in the case of a worker who, in lieu of a day's holiday during either of these weeks is given a day's holiday on full pay within 14 days of Easter Monday or Whit Monday as the case may be, in which case the hours shall be 52.

(e) In any other week in summer, 52.

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 the full number of hours mentioned above in the case of that worker in respect of that week, 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