The Temporary Workers in Agriculture (Minimum Wages) (Scotland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 351 (S. 20)

Made - - - -	13*th March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	14*th March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 25A of the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) Regulations, 1939(a) as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Temporary Workers in Agriculture (Minimum Wages) (Scotland) Order, 1950, and shall come into force on the 20th March, 1950.

2. The Temporary Workers in Agriculture (Minimum Wages) (Scotland) Order, 1948(c) is hereby revoked.

3. The wages payable for the employment in agriculture of the workers specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be wages at not less than the following rates :—

	Rate per Hour
(a) *Male Workers*	
Age of Worker	s. d.
18 years and over	1 5½
16 years and under 18 years	1 1½
Under 16 years	1 1
(b) *Female Workers*	
Age of Worker	
18 years and over	1 2½
16 years and under 18 years	1 1½
Under 16 years	1 1

4. The rate of wages for overtime employment of such workers shall not be less than wages at the following rates :—

	Rate per hour	
	Saturday afternoon and Sunday	*Other Times*
(a) *Male Workers*		
Age of Worker	s. d.	s. d.
18 years and over	2 4	1 11
16 years and under 18 years	1 7	1 4
(b) *Female Workers*		
Age of Worker		
18 years and over	2 1	1 8
16 years and under 18 years	1 7	1 4

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1303) I, p. 850, as amended by S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 580) II, p. 142.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 595) II, p. 9.

5. For the purposes of Article 4 hereof overtime employment shall mean in any case the employment defined as overtime employment in the Order of the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board which save for the operation of this Order would apply in the case.

6. For the purpose of the application of the minimum rates of wages fixed by this Order, board and lodging is hereby determined to be a benefit or advantage which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash and the value at which it is to be so reckoned shall not exceed the following:—

Board and Lodging	*Age of Worker*	*s.*	*d.*
Male Workers	18 years and over	30	–
Female Workers	18 „ „ „	27	–
Male and Female Workers	16 years and under 18 ...	26	–
„ „ „ „	Under 16 years	16	–

Except as here determined no benefit or advantage shall be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
13th March, 1950.

SCHEDULE

Workers temporarily employed in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) in Scotland under the following schemes:—

(1) Schemes for the employment of schoolboys and schoolgirls, prepared by the Secretary of State.

(2) The Scottish Harvesting Scheme, for the employment on the land of men and women students, teachers, and other volunteers, prepared by the Secretary of State.

(3) Schemes for the employment of volunteers on forestry operations during holiday periods prepared by the Forestry Commission.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order replaces the Temporary Workers in Agriculture (Minimum Wages) (Scotland) Order, 1948. It fixes the minimum rates of wages payable to Temporary Agricultural Workers.