WAGES

1954 No. 899 (S. 94)

The Temporary Workers in Agriculture (Minimum Wages) (Scotland) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	7*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	8*th July*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section 13 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954(a), 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, 1954, and shall come into force on the 8th July, 1954.

2. 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
	s. *d.*
(*a*) *Male Workers*	
Age of Worker	
19 years and over	1 9
18 years and under 19 years	1 7¾
17 „ „ „ 18 „	1 4
16 „ „ „ 17 „	1 2
(*b*) *Female Workers*	
Age of Worker	
18 years and over	1 5¼

3. 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*
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*
(*a*) *Male Workers*		
Age of Worker		
19 years and over	2 7	2 2
18 years and under 19 years	2 5	2 0
17 „ „ „ 18 „	2 0	1 8
16 „ „ „ 17 „	1 9	1 5½
(*b*) *Female Workers*		
Age of Worker		
18 years and over	2 2	1 9½

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39.

4. For the purposes of Article 3 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.

5. 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		19 years and over ...	36	0
" "		18 years and under 19 ...	33	0
" "		17 " " " 18 ...	31	0
" "		16 " " " 17 ...	24	0
Female Workers		18 years and over ...	32	0

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

Dated this 30th day of June, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

SCHEDULE

Persons of sixteen years of age or over temporarily employed during holiday periods as workers in agriculture (including horticulture) under the Scottish Harvesting Scheme prepared by the Secretary of State except persons who immediately before such employment were in receipt of unemployment benefit under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1953.

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, 1952, which ceased to have effect on the expiry of Regulation 25A of the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) Regulations, 1939, on 10th December, 1953. It fixes the minimum rates of wages payable to Temporary Agricultural Workers.