



# Agricultural Wages Act 1948

## CHAPTER 47

### AGRICULTURAL WAGES ACT 1948

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- 1 The Board shall consist of— (a) eight persons representing employers...
- 2 The Minister shall designate as chairman of the Board one...
- 3 At every meeting of the Board the chairman, if present,...
- 4 The Minister may appoint a secretary for the Board.
- 5 The Board may, in accordance with regulations made by the...
- 6 The proceedings of the Board or of a committee thereof...
- 7 The Minister may, by statutory instrument which shall be subject...
- 8 There may be paid to the members of the Board...

### SECOND — Combinations of Counties for which Agricultural Wages SCHEDULE Committees are to be initially Established

#### *Counties in England*

#### *Counties in Wales*

Mid Glamorgan, South Glamorgan and West Glamorgan

### THIRD SCHEDULE — Constitution and Proceedings of Agricultural Wages Committees

- 1 An agricultural wages committee shall consist of persons representing employers...
- 2 The members of the committee representing employers and the members...
- 3 (1) The chairman of an agricultural wages committee shall be...
- 4 At every meeting of an agricultural wages committee the chairman,...
- 5 The Minister may appoint a secretary for an agricultural wages...
- 6 (1) At a meeting of an agricultural wages committee the...
- 7 (1) An agricultural wages committee may, in accordance with regulations...
- 8 The proceedings of an agricultural wages committee or of a...
- 9 The Minister may, by statutory instrument which shall be subject...
- 10 There may be paid to the members of an agricultural...

### FOURTH SCHEDULE — Orders of the Agricultural Wages Board

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- s. 12(7) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)