

1973 No. 647

COUNTER-INFLATION**The Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages) Order 1973**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>30th March 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>30th March 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1973</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in relation to employment in England and Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland, in relation to employment in Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, in relation to employment in Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 10(2) of, and paragraphs 4(2) and 5(1) of the Schedule to, the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a), as extended by section 23(2) of, and sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(b), and all their other enabling powers, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages) Order 1973, shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Removal of temporary restrictions on agricultural wages

3.—(1) The Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages) Order 1972(d) (deferment of agricultural wages orders in England and Wales and Scotland during the stand-still period and of increases in valuation of dwellings in England and Wales) shall cease to have effect in relation to remuneration for employment on or after 1st April 1973 and the value to be allowed for a dwelling in respect of a period commencing on or after that date, but shall continue to have effect in relation to remuneration for previous employment and the value to be allowed for a dwelling in respect of any previous period.

(2) Article 13 of the Counter-Inflation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(e) (deferment of agricultural wages orders during the stand-still period) shall cease to have effect in relation to remuneration for employment on or after 1st April 1973.

(3) This order shall continue in force notwithstanding the lapse of section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972, and shall so continue after 29th April 1973.

(a) 1972 c. 74.	(b) 1973 c. 9.	(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1972/1848 (1972 III, p. 5363).	(e) S.I. 1972/1913 (1972 III, p. 5695).	

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th March 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for
Scotland.

29th March 1973.

W. S. J. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office

30th March 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 1st April 1973 the provisions of three agricultural wages Orders which were suspended during the stand-still period. The Order of the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board would, but for the stand-still, have come into operation on 4th December 1972; the Order of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales would have come into operation on 22nd January 1973; and the Order of the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland would have come into operation on 5th February 1973. The Order also brings to an end a prohibition on the revaluation of agricultural workers' cottages in England and Wales for the purposes of calculating the cash value to be allowed towards the minimum wage.

The lifting of the suspension has no retrospective effect.

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