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**AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT**

**AGRICULTURAL WAGES**

**The Agricultural Wages Committees (New Combinations  
of Counties) Order 1981**

*Made* - - - - - 12th February 1981

*Coming into Operation* 23rd February 1981

Whereas there have been passed, in the case of each of the committees for the counties and existing combinations of counties referred to in article 2 hereof, resolutions under the provisions of section 2(1)(b) of the Agricultural Wages Act 1948(a),

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, as respects England, and the Secretary of State, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the said Act and now vested in the said Minister in relation to England and the Secretary of State in relation to Wales(b) and of all their other enabling powers, hereby order as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order, which may be cited as the Agricultural Wages Committees (New Combinations of Counties) Order 1981, shall come into operation on 23rd February 1981.

*Establishment of new agricultural wages committees*

2.—(1) Instead of the separate agricultural wages committees for the several counties of East Sussex, Kent, Surrey and West Sussex, there shall be an agricultural wages committee for each of the following combinations of counties, namely:—

- (a) East Sussex and Kent, and
- (b) Surrey and West Sussex.

(2) Instead of the separate agricultural wages committees for the several counties of Leicestershire and Northamptonshire and for the existing combinations of the counties of Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire and of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, there shall be an agricultural wages committee for each of the following combinations of counties, namely:—

- (a) Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, and
- (b) Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.

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(a) 1948 c. 47.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

*Amendment of the Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) Order 1974*

3. The Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) Order 1974(a) shall be amended by—

- (a) deleting from article 3(2) the words “in the first place” in each place where those words occur, and
- (b) substituting for the provisions of the Schedule thereto the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th February 1981.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

12th February 1981.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

## PART I

COUNTIES FOR WHICH THERE ARE SEPARATE AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEES

*Counties in England*

Cumbria	Lincolnshire	Northumberland
Devon	Norfolk	Shropshire
Humberside	North Yorkshire	Suffolk

*Counties in Wales*

Clwyd	Dyfed	Gwent	Gwynedd	Powys
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## PART II

COMBINATIONS OF COUNTIES FOR WHICH THERE ARE AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEES

*Counties in England*

Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire  
 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire  
 Cheshire and Staffordshire  
 Cleveland, Durham and Tyne and Wear  
 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly  
 Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire  
 Dorset and Somerset  
 East Sussex and Kent  
 Essex and Hertfordshire  
 Gloucestershire, Avon and Wiltshire  
 Hampshire and Isle of Wight  
 Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire and West Midlands  
 Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside  
 South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire  
 Surrey and West Sussex

*Counties in Wales*

Mid Glamorgan, South Glamorgan and West Glamorgan

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order)*

This order establishes agricultural wages committees for the following new combinations of counties:

- (a) Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire
- (b) Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire
- (c) East Sussex and Kent
- (d) Surrey and West Sussex.

The new committees replace committees for individual counties and different combinations of counties.

The order also substitutes in the Schedule to the Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) Order 1974 an up-to-date list of all the counties and combinations of counties for which committees are established.

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