



# Agricultural Wages Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 47 11 and 12 Geo 6

## *Wages and Holidays*

### **10 Criminal liability of agents and special defence open to employer.**

- (1) Where an offence for which an employer is, under section four or subsection (6) of section six of this Act liable to a fine, has in fact been committed by some agent of the employer or other person, that agent or other person shall be liable to be proceeded against for the offence in the same manner as if he were the employer and either together with, or before or after the conviction of, the employer, and shall be liable on conviction to the same punishment as that to which the employer is liable.
- (2) Where an employer who is charged with an offence under section four or subsection (6) of section six of this Act proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has used due diligence to secure compliance with the relevant provisions of this Act, and that the offence was in fact committed by his agent or some other person, without his knowledge, consent or connivance, he shall, in the event of the conviction of that agent or other person for the offence, be exempt from any conviction in respect of the offence.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/1999. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Agricultural Wages Act 1948, Section 10.