



Employment of Children in Agriculture

The Board of Education on Thursday night issued a circular addressed to local education authorities regarding school attendance and the employment of children in agriculture. The Board rely upon local education authorities to set up such machinery as may be necessary for ensuring that the conditions indicated in speeches made by the President of the Board in the House of Commons on February 25, and by the Prime Minister and Mr. Walter Long, are satisfied. It is of first importance that full inquiry be made into each case as it arises, and careful supervision over children employed continuously exercised by the authority.

A discussion on the matter took place at a meeting of the Wilts County Council on Tuesday, [this was reported in the same newspaper on page 7.]

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