

(b) All employment in excess of 48 hours in any week (excluding Sunday) in winter.

(c) All employment on a Sunday.

6. For the purpose of the above rates employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the first Monday in March and terminating on the last Sunday in October; and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

7. The above rates shall apply to all male workmen of 18 years of age and upwards who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act, 1917, in the above-mentioned area, during such time as they are so employed.

8. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times, but shall include any time during which by reason of weather conditions an employer has prevented from working a workman who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

9. The above rates shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of August, 1918. Dated this thirtieth day of August, 1918.

Signed by order of the Wages Board,

*R. E. Stanley,*  
Assistant Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board,  
80, Pall Mall,  
London, S.W. 1.

Applications for Permit of Exemption under the proviso to Section 5 (3) of the Act may be made by employer or worker, and should be addressed to the Secretary, the Wiltshire District Wages Committee, 6, Silver Street, Trowbridge, from whom forms of application for Permits can be obtained.

Complaints under Section 6 of the Act should also be addressed to the Secretary, the Wiltshire District Wages Committee, as above.

Complaints under Section 7 of the Act should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

**CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.**  
**AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD**  
**(ENGLAND AND WALES).**

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR MALE WORKMEN IN CHESHIRE, TO COME INTO FORCE ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 1918.**

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries dated the 8th November, 1917, having given the Notice prescribed by the said Act, and having considered all objections duly lodged with them, and having had regard to the provisions of sub-sections (6) and (7) of the said Section, hereby give notice, as required by Section 5 (4) of the above Act, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they have fixed the following minimum rates of wages and the following differential rates for overtime employment, as hereinafter defined, for male workmen of 18

years of age and over employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative county of Chester and the county boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester, Stockport and Wallasey, and have defined for the purpose of the application of such differential rates for overtime the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment as follows, that is to say:—

1. The wages payable for employment of male workmen in agriculture of 18 years of age and over shall be not less than wages at the minimum rate of 36s. for 60 hours.

2. Provided that where a whole-time workman is employed by the week or any longer period the wages payable to him for the hours of work agreed between him and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) shall not be less than 36s., notwithstanding that those hours are less than 60.

3. The differential rates for overtime shall be as follows:—

(a) In respect of overtime employment on weekdays, 9d. per hour.

(b) In respect of overtime employment on a Sunday, 10d. per hour.

4. For the purpose of the application of the above rates the following employment is defined as overtime employment, that is to say:—

(a) All employment on a Sunday.

(b) All employment on a Saturday in excess of 8½ working hours.

(c) All employment on any other day in excess of 10¼ working hours.

5. The above rates shall apply to all male workmen of 18 years of age and upwards who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act, 1917, in the above-mentioned area, during such time as they are so employed.

6. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include mealtimes, but shall include any time during which by reason of weather conditions an employer has prevented from working a workman who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

7. The above rates shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of August, 1918. Dated this thirteenth day of August, 1918.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board,

*R. E. Stanley,*  
Assistant Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board  
(England and Wales),  
80, Pall Mall,  
London, S.W. 1.

Applications for Permit of Exemption under the proviso to Section 5 (3) of the Act may be made by employer or worker, and should be addressed to the Secretary, the Cheshire District Wages Committee, 23, Bold Street, Warrington, from whom forms of application for permits can be obtained.

Complaints under Section 6 of the Act should also be addressed to the Secretary, the Cheshire District Wages Committee, as above.

Complaints under Section 7 of the Act should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.