

has prevented from working a workman who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

The Agricultural Wages Board, as required by Section 5 (4) of the above Act, and by paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned Regulations, will consider any objections to the above proposed Order which may be lodged with them within one month from the date of this notice. All objections should be in writing, and should be addressed to the Secretary, The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1. The objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-seventh 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.

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

**RATES OF WAGES FOR OVERTIME FIXED FOR
MALE WORKMEN IN DORSET TO COME INTO
FORCE ON THE 2ND SEPTEMBER, 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 sub-section (4) of the said Section and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they have fixed 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 Dorset, 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 differential rates for overtime shall be as follows:—

(a) In respect of overtime employment on weekdays, 8½d. per hour.

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

2. For the purpose of the application of the above rates and of the minimum rates of wages fixed by the Order of the Wages Board dated the 16th July, 1918, the following employment is defined as overtime employment, that is to say:—

(1) All employment in excess of 54 hours in any week (excluding Sunday) in summer.

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

(3) All employment on a Sunday.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The above rates shall come into operation on the second day of September, 1918.

Dated this twenty-seventh 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 Dorset District Wages Committee, Dyrham, Sherborne, Dorset, 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 Dorset 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).**

**RATES OF WAGES FOR OVERTIME FIXED FOR
MALE WORKMEN IN DEVONSHIRE TO COME
INTO FORCE ON THE 2ND SEPTEMBER, 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 sub-section (4) of the said Section, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they have fixed 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 Devon and the county boroughs of Exeter and Plymouth 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 differential rates for overtime shall be as follows:—

(a) In respect of overtime employment on weekdays, 8½d. per hour.