

workers employed solely as stockmen or yardmen):—

(a) All employment in excess of 5½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday.

(c) All employment in excess of 40 hours (excluding all hours which are treated as overtime employment) in the week in which Christmas Day (unless it be a Sunday) falls.

(d) All employment in excess of 42 hours (excluding all hours which are treated as overtime employment) in the week in which Good Friday falls.

(e) All employment in excess of 48 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are treated as overtime employment) in winter, except as provided in Clause (c) above.

(f) All employment in excess of 50 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are treated as overtime employment) in summer, except as provided in Clause (d) above.

2. In the case of female workers:—

(a) All employment in excess of 5½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday.

(c) All employment in excess of 8 hours on any other day.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

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Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.  
21st October, 1930.

NOTES.—1. The Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 28th February, 1925, defined a cottage and potatoes or potato ground as the only benefits or advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of cash and the values at which they are to be reckoned for the purpose. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Agricultural Wages Committee, 3, Rothsay Road, Bedford.

2. Applications for Permits of Exemption (which may be obtained in cases where a worker is affected by physical injury or mental deficiency or any infirmity due to age or to any other cause) should be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee at the address given above.

3. Complaints as to non-payment of the prescribed rates of wages should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

Copies of the above Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Agricultural Wages Committee, 3, Rothsay Road, Bedford.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Chester, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Chester, and the county boroughs of Birkenhead, Stockport and Wallasey have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work in that area, and the said rates are set out in the Schedule to this Order. Now the Agricultural Wages Board, in pursuance of the said Act, and for the purpose of carrying out the decision of the said Committee, hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 1st November, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of workers shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per week of 54 hours.
(a) <i>Male Workers.</i>	s. d.
21 years of age and over ...	35 0
20 and under 21 years ...	29 0
19 " 20 " ...	26 0
18 " 19 " ...	22 0
17 " 18 " ...	17 0
16 " 17 " ...	15 0
15 " 16 " ...	12 0
14 " 15 " ...	11 0
	Per hour.
(b) <i>Female Workers.</i>	d.
18 years of age and over ...	6
16 and under 18 years ...	5
14 " 16 " ...	4

Provided that in the case of female workers engaged for milking, such workers shall receive not less than 6d. per "meal" i.e. each occasion on which the worker visits her place of employment for the purpose of milking.

2. Where a whole-time male worker is employed by the week or any longer period and the hours of work agreed between the worker and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are less than 54 the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to the worker the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 54.

3. 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 worker who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

4. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
<i>Male Workers.</i>	d.
21 years of age and over ...	9
20 and under 21 years ...	8
19 " 20 " ...	8
18 " 19 " ...	7
17 " 18 " ...	6
16 " 17 " ...	5
15 " 16 " ...	4
14 " 15 " ...	3