

5. These rates shall continue in operation until 1st May, 1931.

6. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Cheshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 7th February, 1925, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment in excess of 54 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment).

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

E. C. Ixer,
Secretary.

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

NOTES.—1. The Cheshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 1st December, 1928, defined a cottage, milk, board and lodging 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, Cheshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Cornwall Buildings, 45, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

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, Cheshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Cornwall Buildings, 45, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Northampton and Soke of Peterborough which, for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county borough of Northampton, 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 Com-

mittee, hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 26th October, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

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

	Per week.
	s. d.
21 years of age and over ...	30 0
20 and under 21 years ...	28 0
19 " 20 " ...	26 0
18 " 19 " ...	24 0
17 " 18 " ...	20 0
16 " 17 " ...	16 0
15 " 16 " ...	13 0
14 " 15 " ...	10 0
Under 14 years of age ...	9 0

For the purpose of this Clause the expression "week" shall be deemed to mean a week consisting of the following number of hours:—

(a) During the week in which Christmas Day falls, 39½.

(b) During any other week in "winter," 48.

(c) During the weeks in which Easter Monday and Whit Monday fall, 41.

(d) During any other week in "summer," 50.

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 the full hours mentioned above in respect of that week, 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 the full hours mentioned above in respect of that week.

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 Saturday in October, and employment in "winter" shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

4. For the purpose of the above rates the expression "hours of work" or "hours" 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.

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

	Per hour.
	d.
18 years of age and over ...	6
17 and under 18 years ...	5
16 " 17 " ...	4
15 " 16 " ...	3½
14 " 15 " ...	3
Under 14 years of age ...	2½