

NOTES.—1. The Surrey Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 16th March, 1925, defined a cottage, milk and potatoes 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, Surrey Agricultural Wages Committee, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

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.

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AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Wilts 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 21st December, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

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

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	30	0
20 and under 21 years ...	27	0
19 " 20 " ...	24	0
18 " 19 " ...	21	0
17 " 18 " ...	18	0
16 " 17 " ...	15	0
15 " 16 " ...	12	0
14 " 15 " ...	10	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 week in which Good Friday falls, 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. The wages payable for employment of female workers shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
18 years of age and over ...	5
17 and under 18 years ...	4½
16 " 17 " ...	3½
15 " 16 " ...	3
14 " 15 " ...	2½

4. 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.

5. For the purpose of the above rates employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on 2nd March, 1931, and terminating on 25th October, 1931, and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the remainder of the year.

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

	Per hour.
	d.
21 years of age and over ...	8
20 and under 21 years ...	7
19 " 20 " ...	6
18 " 19 " ...	5
17 " 18 " ...	4
16 " 17 " ...	4
15 " 16 " ...	3
14 " 15 " ...	3

except that the differential rates of wages payable for overtime employment of male workers on harvest work in the hay and corn harvests shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
21 years of age and over ...	9
20 and under 21 years ...	8
19 " 20 " ...	7
18 " 19 " ...	6
17 " 18 " ...	5
16 " 17 " ...	5
15 " 16 " ...	4
14 " 15 " ...	4

7. These rates shall continue in operation until 19th December, 1931.

8. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment, the Wiltshire Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 29th October, 1929, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment.

- (a) All employment in excess of 6 hours in summer or 5½ hours in winter on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker.