

which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment:

	In any week in Winter. Hours per week.	In any week in Summer. Hours per week.
Head Carters ...	60	58
Head Shepherds or Head Stockmen.	60	60
Under Carters ..	57	54
Under Shepherds or Under-Stockmen.	57	57

(b) In the case of all other male workers:—

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

(ii) All employment on a Sunday.

(iii) All employment in excess of 48 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in any week in winter.

(iv) All employment in excess of 50 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in any week in summer.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

*E. C. Iser,*  
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.  
22nd September, 1931.

NOTES:—1. The Gloucestershire Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 14th September, 1929, defined a cottage, and 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, Gloucestershire Agricultural Wages Committee, Northgate Mansions, Gloucester.

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, Gloucestershire Agricultural Wages Committee, Northgate Mansions, Gloucester.

#### AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Nottingham, which, for the pur-

poses of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Nottingham, have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly varied the minimum and overtime rates of wages fixed by them and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 8th December, 1925, for workers employed in agriculture for time work in that area and the said rates as varied 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 cancel as from 3rd October, 1931, the said Order of 8th December, 1925, and hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective on 4th October, 1931.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

(a) *Male Workers.*

	s.	d.	
21 years of age and over	32	0	} Per week of 50 hours in Winter and 52½ hours in Summer
20 and under 21 years...	30	0	
19 " 20 " ...	28	0	
18 " 19 " ...	27	0	
17 " 18 " ...	21	6	
16 " 17 " ...	17	0	
15 " 16 " ...	13	6	
14 " 15 " ...	10	8	

(b) *Female Workers.*

	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

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 50 in winter or 52½ in summer the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to him the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 50 in winter or 52½ in summer as the case may be.

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. 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.