

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

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

	On Week-days (except as provided in the next column).	On Sundays, Boxing Day, Easter Monday and Whit Monday.
	Per hour.	Per hour.
	d.	d.
<i>Male Workers:—</i>		
21 years of age and over	9	11
20 and under 21 years...	8½	10½
19 " 20 " ...	8	10
18 " 19 " ...	7	8½
17 " 18 " ...	6½	7½
16 " 17 " ...	5	6½
15 " 16 " ...	4	6
14 " 15 " ...	3	6
<i>Female Workers:—</i>		
18 years of age and over	7½	9
17 and under 18 years ...	6½	7½
16 " 17 " ...	5	6
15 " 16 " ...	4½	5½
14 " 15 " ...	4	4½
Under 14 years of age	3½	4

7. These rates shall continue in operation until 28th October, 1933.

8. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment, the Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 7th March, 1932, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 5½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Christmas Day, or in any year in which Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, Boxing Day, and not being any day given as a holiday in lieu of any such public holiday) in every week as may be agreed between an employer and a worker, provided that in any case overtime rates shall be paid in respect of all hours worked after 1 o'clock on such day.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment on Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and Christmas Day, except in the case of a worker who, in lieu of a holiday on either of those days, is given equivalent time off on full pay on one other weekday in the week of employment in which that holiday falls.

(d) In any year in which Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, all employment on Boxing Day, except in the case of a worker who, in lieu of a holiday on that day, is given equivalent time off on full pay on one other weekday in the same week of employment.

(e) All employment in excess of 42½ hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in the weeks in which Easter Monday and Whit Monday fall.

(f) All employment in excess of 52 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in any other week in summer.

(g) All employment in excess of 41 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in the week in which Christmas Day falls.

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

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board,

E. C. Ixer,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W.1.
24th October, 1932.

NOTES.—1. The Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 22nd December, 1926, defined a cottage and, in the case of male workers only, board and lodging, as the only benefits or advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash and the values at which they are to be reckoned for the purpose. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough 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, Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough 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 Stafford which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Burton-on-Trent, Dudley, Smethwick, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, West Bromwich and Wolverhampton, have in pursuance of the above Act, duly cancelled the minimum and overtime