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CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD  
(ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO FIX RATES OF WAGES FOR  
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act, and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, dated the 8th November, 1917, having had regard to the provisions of subsections (6) and (7) of the said Section, hereby give notice, as required by section 5 (4) of the above Act, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they propose to fix the following minimum rates of wages and the following differential rates for overtime employment, as hereinafter defined, for male workmen of 18 years of age and over employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative counties of Northampton and Soke of Peterborough and the county borough of Northampton, and to define for the purpose of the application of such differential rates for overtime the employ-

ment which is to be treated as overtime employment, that is to say:

1. Where the employment of a workman is for a week or longer period, and the conditions of the employment provide for the working hours in each week being either generally or in certain events less than 54 in summer or 48 in winter, the minimum rates of wages fixed by the Order of the Wages Board, dated the 16th May, 1918, and applicable to the District (hereinafter referred to as the normal rates), shall not apply, and in lieu thereof the minimum rates of wages for the employment of the workman on time-work shall be such increased rates as will secure to the workman wages for employment on time-work during the lesser number of hours provided for by the conditions of his employment equal to the wages payable at the normal rate for 54 hours in summer or 48 hours in winter, as the case may be.

2. The differential rates for overtime shall be as follows:—

(a) In respect of overtime employment on weekdays 8½d. per hour.