

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 ...	5
16 years and under 18 years ...	4
14 " " " 16 " ...	3

6. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment in the case 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 ...	7½
19 " " 20 " ...	7
18 " " 19 " ...	6½
17 " " 18 " ...	6
16 " " 17 " ...	5½
15 " " 16 " ...	4½
14 " " 15 " ...	3½

Provided that in the case of workers who are employed wholly or mainly as Carters, Cowmen, Shepherds or Milkers, the differential rates of wages for overtime spent on the ordinary routine work of such workers, i.e. all time spent in connection with the duties of feeding, cleaning, milking, bedding down, and mucking out stock, or other similar duties in connection with the immediate care of animals shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
21 years of age and over ...	7½
20 and under 21 years ...	7
19 " " 20 " ...	6½
18 " " 19 " ...	6
17 " " 18 " ...	5½
16 " " 17 " ...	5
15 " " 16 " ...	4
14 " " 15 " ...	3

7. These rates shall continue in operation until varied by the Committee.

8. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated the 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 worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment in excess of 51 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in summer.

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

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
29th September, 1927.

NOTES.—1. The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 30th May, 1927, defined a cottage as the only benefit or advantage which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of cash and have defined the value at which it is to be reckoned for the purpose. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Agricultural Wages Committee, 15, Jewry Street, Winchester, Hants.

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. 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, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Agricultural Wages Committee, 15, Jewry Street, Winchester, Hants.

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 the 12th day of October, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment throughout the year shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

(a) Male Workers:—	s.	d.	
21 years of age and over	30	0	Per week of 50 hours throughout the year.
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	

(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