

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

| | Per hour. |
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| 21 years of age and over | d. 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 |

3. 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 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 50.

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. These rates shall continue in operation until 13th October, 1928.

6. 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 the 11th February, 1925, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6 hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be

agreed between the employer and the worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

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

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

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

NOTES.—1. The Wiltshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 27th November, 1925, defined a cottage, milk 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, Wiltshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Employment Exchange, Yeovil, Somerset.

2. Applications for Permits of Exemption (which may be obtained in cases where a worker is effected by physical injury or mental deficiency or any infirmity due to age or to any other cause) should be addressed to the Secretary, Wiltshire Agricultural Wages 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, Wiltshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Employment Exchange, Yeovil, Somerset.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 AND 1919.

Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 30th day of September, 1927, restoring the undermentioned Letters Patent:—

| No. and Year of Patent. | Grantee. | Title. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 154,859 (16251/20). | Talent, H. | "Improvements in engine and the like packings." |
| 195,606 (6904/23). | Simonis, L. Michel- | "Improvements in or relating to machines for brushing, decorticating and cleaning cereals." |

W. S. JARRATT,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.