

employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

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

	Per hour.
(a) <i>Male Workers.</i>	d.
21 years of age and over ...	8
20 and under 21 years ...	7½
19 " 20 " ...	7
18 " 19 " ...	6
17 " 18 " ...	5½
16 " 17 " ...	4½
15 " 16 " ...	4
14 " 15 " ...	3

(b) *Female Workers.*

15 years of age and over ... 6

7. These rates shall remain in operation until 21st December, 1929.

8. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 22nd June, 1928, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6 hours in summer or 5½ hours in winter on one day (not being Sunday) in each week.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment on Good Friday and Christmas Day, except in the case of a worker who, in lieu of a holiday on Good Friday or Christmas Day, is given a clear day's holiday during the week of employment in which Good Friday or Christmas Day falls as the case may be.

(d) All employment on any other day in excess of 9 hours in summer or 8½ hours in winter as the case may be.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

*R. E. Stanley,*  
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.

27th June, 1928.

NOTES:—1. The Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee have, by Order dated 11th February, 1927, 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, Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee, Employment Exchange, Yeovil, Somerset.

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.

### ORDER DEFINING THE EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS TO BE TREATED AS OVERTIME EMPLOYMENT.

The Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder, do by this Order vary as from the 23rd December, 1928, their Order of the 30th April, 1926, defining the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment for the purpose of the application of any differential rate of wages for overtime employment fixed by the said Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Dorset, so as to provide that such employment shall be as follows:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6 hours in summer or 5½ hours in winter on one day (not being Sunday) in each week.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment on Good Friday and Christmas Day, except in the case of a worker who, in lieu of a holiday on Good Friday or Christmas Day, is given a clear day's holiday during the week of employment in which Good Friday or Christmas Day falls, as the case may be.

(d) All employment on any other day in excess of 9 hours in summer or 8½ hours in winter as the case may be.

For the purpose of this Order employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the second Monday in February and terminating on the last Sunday in October, and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

By Order of the Dorset Agricultural Wages Committee.

*P. V. L. Kelham,*  
Secretary.

Employment Exchange,  
Yeovil, Somerset.  
22nd June, 1928.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee at the address given above.

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

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Southampton and Isle of Wight which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Bournemouth, Portsmouth and Southampton, have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed overtime rates of wages for male workers employed in agriculture for time work during the Corn Harvest in 1928 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 on 2nd July, 1928.