

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of male workers shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	30	0
20 and under 21 years ...	28	0
19 " " 20 " ...	26	0
18 " " 19 " ...	24	0
17 " " 18 " ...	20	0
16 " " 17 " ...	16	0
15 " " 16 " ...	13	0
14 " " 15 " ...	10	0
Under 14 years of age ...	9	0

For the purpose of this Clause the expression "week" shall be deemed to mean a week consisting of the following number of hours:—

- (a) During the week in which Christmas Day falls, 39½.
- (b) During any other week in "winter," 48.
- (c) During the weeks in which Easter Monday and Whit Monday fall, 41.
- (d) During any other week in "summer," 50.

2. 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 the full hours mentioned above in respect of that week, 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 the full hours mentioned above in respect of that week.

3. For the purpose of the above rates employment in "summer" shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the first Monday in March and terminating on the last Sunday in October, and employment in "winter" shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

4. For the purpose of the above rates the expression "hours of work" or "hours" 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. The wages payable for the employment of female workers shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.	
	s.	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 not be less than the following minimum rates:—

	On Week-days.	On Sundays, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and Christmas Day.
	Per hour.	Per hour.
<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 25th October, 1930.

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 5th June, 1929, 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) 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, Easter Monday, Whit Monday and Christmas Day.

(c) In any year in which Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, all employment on Boxing Day.

(d) All employment in excess of 41 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.

(e) 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 summer.

(f) All employment in excess of 39½ hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in the week in which Christmas Day falls.

(g) All employment in excess of 48 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.

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