

with in addition such hours as may be required by the employer for the performance of customary duties in connection with the care of sheep, but so that the total number of hours shall not exceed:—

45½ in the week in which Good Friday falls,

55 in any other week in summer,

47½ in the week in which Christmas Day falls, and

56 in any other week in winter,

(b) the following sums on completion of the lambing season in respect of all employment on customary duties in connection with the care of sheep during that season on the premises on which the worker is employed in excess of the total number of hours per week mentioned in sub-clause (a) above viz. in the case of flocks ranging from 50 to 100 sheep, £3 10s. 0d., for every additional 100 sheep £1, and so in proportion in respect of smaller numbers over 100.

3. *Stockmen.*—The wages payable for the employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over wholly or mainly as stockmen shall be wages at not less than 36s. per week of:—

43½ hours in the week in which Good Friday falls,

53 hours in any other week in summer,

39½ hours in the week in which Christmas Day falls, and

48 hours in any other week in winter,

with in addition such hours as may be required by the employer for the performance of customary duties in connection with the care of stock, but so that the total number of hours shall not exceed:—

46½ in the week in which Good Friday falls,

56 in any other week in summer,

49½ in the week in which Christmas Day falls, and

58 in any other week in winter.

4. *Other Male Workers.*—The wages payable for the employment of male workers other than those specified in Clauses 1, 2 and 3 above shall be wages at not less than the following minimum rates:—

	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	30	0
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 " ...	13	0
14 " 15 " ...	11	0
Under 14 years of age ...	10	0

per week of:—

43½ hours in the week in which Good Friday falls,

53 hours in any other week in summer,

39½ hours in the week in which Christmas Day falls, and

48 hours in any other week in winter.

5. 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 total number of hours mentioned above in the case of that worker in respect of that week the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to that worker the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been the total number of hours mentioned above in the case of that worker in respect of that week.

6. Nothing in this Order shall prejudice the right of any worker of the classes specified in Clauses 1, 2 and 3 above to be paid at a rate not less than the minimum rate of wages fixed for overtime employment in the fields (a) in hay or corn harvest (b) in late potato harvest, while engaged in this work.

7. 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 day before the first Monday in November, and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

8. *Female Workers.*—The wages payable for the employment of female workers shall be wages at not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
17 years of age and over ...	5½
Under 17 years of age ...	4

9. For the purpose of all 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.

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

	On Weekdays	On Sundays
	Per hour.	Per hour.
	d.	d.
21 years of age and over	9	11
20 and under 21 years...	8½	10½
19 " 20 " ...	7½	9
18 " 19 " ...	6½	8
17 " 18 " ...	5½	7
16 " 17 " ...	4½	6
15 " 16 " ...	4	4½
14 " 15 " ...	3½	4
Under 14 years of age ...	3	3½

11. These rates shall continue in operation until 5th March, 1933.

12. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime employment the Kesteven and Lindsey Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 15th March, 1932, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

A. In the case of male workers other than those specified in Clause B below:—

(i) All employment in excess of 6½ hours on Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker.

(ii) All employment after 1 o'clock in the afternoon of such day as is above referred to.