

(d) Cottage 3s. per week less any charge made to the worker in respect of rates or rent.

Provided that in the case of a cottage with regard to which the Agricultural Wages Committee, on an application by or on behalf of a worker, have certified that by reason of inadequate accommodation, want of repair or sanitation or lack of water supply, the value of such cottage is less than 3s. per week, the value shall be such sum less than 3s. per week as the Committee shall determine on a consideration of the defects, less any charge made to the worker in respect of rates or rent.

3. In pursuance of their said powers the said Committee hereby order that except as in this Order provided no benefit or advantage

shall be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash.

4. This Order shall come into operation on 26th December, 1931, and continue in force until 25th December, 1932.

By Order of the Derbyshire Agricultural Wages Committee.

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Secretary.

Room 41,  
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Nottingham.  
20th November, 1931.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary, Derbyshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Room 41, Exchange Buildings South, Cheapside, Nottingham.

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

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the areas 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 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 on 20th December, 1931.

**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	6
20 and under 21 years ...	28	0
19 " 20 " ...	25	6
18 " 19 " ...	21	0
17 " 18 " ...	17	0
16 " 17 " ...	14	0
15 " 16 " ...	11	0
14 " 15 " ...	8	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, 40½.
- (b) During any other week, 48.

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 number of 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 number of hours mentioned above in respect of that week.

3. 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.

4. The wages payable for 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 and under 18 years ...	4
14 " 16 " ...	3

5. 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