

vide that such employment shall be as follows:—

(a) In the case of male workers employed as stewards, horsemen, cattlemen, stockmen, or shepherds and hired by the week or longer period:—

(i) All employment in any week in excess of customary hours not exceeding 62 (including in the customary hours any employment on Sundays and Christmas Day spent in attention to stock).

(ii) All employment on Sundays, Christmas Day and after 12 noon on one day (other than Sunday) in each week except time spent in attention to stock.

(b) In the case of all other male workers (except casual workers):—

(i) All employment in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in excess of 52½ hours in summer and 48 hours in winter.

(ii) All employment on Sundays, Christmas Day and after 12 noon on one day (other than Sunday) in each week.

(c) In the case of all female workers:—

(i) All employment in any week in excess of 52½ hours in summer and 48 hours in winter.

(ii) All employment on Sundays, Christmas Day and after 12 noon on one day (other than Sunday) in each week.

For the purpose of this Order 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 in each year and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of each year.

By Order of the Northumberland Agricultural Wages Committee.

*Thos W. Dees,*  
Secretary.

Elvet Waterside,  
Durham.

30th January, 1932.

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

ORDER DEFINING THE BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES WHICH MAY BE RECKONED AS PAYMENT OF WAGES IN LIEU OF PAYMENT IN CASH.

The Northumberland 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 13th May, 1932, their Order of 21st March, 1930, defining the benefits or advantages (not being benefits or advantages prohibited by law) which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purpose of the application of any minimum rate of wages fixed by the said Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Northumberland which for the purposes of the said Act shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the county borough of Tynemouth, and the

borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, so as to provide that such benefits or advantages and the values at which they are to be reckoned shall be as follows:—

#### 1. *Benefits or Advantages.*

(a) Cottage, including any garden provided with the cottage, except where the cottage is one in regard to which the Sanitary Authority has reported that it is in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.

(b) Potatoes.

(c) Cartage of coal for workers.

(d) Coal supplied to workers at Pithead or Depot.

(e) Board (including any meals but not including intoxicating drink) and Lodging.

(f) Cows where kept by the employer for the worker.

(g) New milk provided for the worker's household.

(h) Grain.

#### 2. *Values.*

(a) Cottage—3s. per week.

(b) Potatoes—Screened over a riddle of not less than 1 inch mesh—5s. per cwt. Unscreened 3s. per cwt.

(c) Cartage of coal. The cartage of coal at the employer's expense from Pithead, Railway Station or Depot to the worker's residence; such sum as may be mutually agreed, but not exceeding:—

Under 2 miles—6d. per week.

2 miles or over—1s. per week.

(d) Coal supplied to workers at Pithead or Depot—1s. per cwt. exclusive of cartage.

(e) Board and Lodging:—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
17 years of age and over ...	14	6
16 and under 17 years ...	12	6
15 " 16 " ...	10	6
Under 15 years of age ...	9	0

(f) Cows, where kept by the employer for the worker, for each cow which is provided with adequate housing, bedding and feeding—5s. per week.

(g) New milk, where provided for the worker's household—4d. per quart.

(h) Grain, where supplied by the employer to the worker.

Wheat—12s. per cwt.

Barley—10s. per cwt.

Oats—10s. per cwt.

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.

By Order of the Northumberland Agricultural Wages Committee.

*Thos. W. Dees,*  
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Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary, Northumberland Agricultural Wages Committee, Elvet Waterside, Durham.