

(ii) In the case of female workers:—

(a) All employment on a Sunday.

(b) All employment in excess of 8 hours on any other day.

10. For the purpose of the application of the above minimum rates of wages the Worcestershire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 31st January, 1931, defined the following as the only benefits or advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash and the values at which they are to be so reckoned:—

(a) *Cottage, including any garden provided with the cottage*, 3s. per week less any rent or rates which may be paid by the occupier.

The value set out above shall not apply to any cottage with regard to which the Agricultural Wages Committee on an application by or on behalf of the worker shall at any time

(i) certify that the cottage is defective by reason of inadequate accommodation,

want of repair or sanitation (including water supply), and is of less value than a cottage which is free from such defects, and

(ii) determine the amount by which the value of the cottage occupied is less than the value of such a defect-free cottage, and in that case the value at which the provision of the cottage may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash shall not exceed 3s. per week, less the amount so determined by the Agricultural Wages Committee, and also less any rent and rates which may be paid by the occupier.

(b) *New milk, skimmed milk and separated milk*, Current wholesale prices in the area of the Committee.

(c) *Potatoes*—Current wholesale prices in the area of the Committee.

(d) *Board (including any meals but not including intoxicating drink) and Lodging for male workers*:—

	18 years of age and over.	17 and under 18 years of age.	16 and under 17 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	14 and under 15 years of age.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Full board and lodging for a 7-day week.	15 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	9 0
Full board and lodging for a 6-day week.	13 0	12 0	10 0	8 6	7 6
Lodging only without food for a 7-day week.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Lodging only without food for a 6-day week.	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
All food and drink (excluding intoxicants) for a 7-day week.	12 0	11 0	9 0	7 0	6 0
All food and drink (excluding intoxicants) for a 6-day week.	10 6	9 6	7 6	6 0	5 0
Individual meals (to apply in cases not provided for above):—					
Breakfast	6	5½	4½	3½	3
Dinner	9	8	6	5	4
Tea	6	5½	4½	3½	3

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

E. C. Ixer,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
2nd February, 1932.

NOTES.—1. 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, Worcestershire Agricultural Wages Committee, 22, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury, Salop.

2. 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.

3. The Worcestershire Agricultural Wages Committee have not fixed minimum rates of wages for piece work, but Section 4 of the

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, provides as follows:—

“ Any worker employed in agriculture in any county on piece work for which no minimum piece rate has been fixed or any person authorised by such a worker may complain to the agricultural wages committee for the county that the piece rate of wages paid to the worker for that work is such a rate as would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker a less amount of wages than the minimum rate for time work applicable in the case of that worker and the committee may, on any such complaint, after giving the employer an opportunity of making such representations as he thinks desirable, direct that the employer shall pay to the worker such additional sum by way of wages for any piece work done by him at that piece rate at any time within fourteen days before the date of complaint or at any time after the date of complaint and before