2. 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 of the Committee at the address given above.

3. 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.

4. The Herefordshire 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 the decision of the committee thereon as in their opinion represents the difference between the amount which would have been paid if the work had been done by an ordinary worker at the minimum rate for time work and the amount actually received by the worker by whom or on whose behalf the complaint is made, and any sum so directed to be paid may be recovered by or on behalf of the worker from the employer summarily as a civil debt."

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

ORDER DEFINING THE EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS TO BE TREATED AS OVERTIME EMPLOYMENT.

The Herefordshire 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 1st May, 1932, their Order of 19th March, 1930, defining the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment for the purpose of the application of any differential rate of wages for overtime employment fixed by the said Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Hereford, so as to provide that such employment shall be as follows:—

(*a*) In the case of male workers of 21 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as bailiffs, waggoners, stockmen, or shepherds:—

(i) All employment on Boxing Day and Good Friday.

(ii) All employment in excess of 60 hours in any week (including Sunday but excluding Boxing Day and Good Friday).

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

(i) All employment after 1.30 p.m. on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and worker.

(ii) All employment on Sundays, Boxing Day and Good Friday.

(iii) All employment in excess of 39½ hours (excluding hours of overtime employment) in the week in which Boxing Day falls.

(iv) All employment in excess of 48 hours (excluding hours of overtime employment) in any other week in winter.

(v) All employment in excess of 44½ hours (excluding hours of overtime employment) in the week in which Good Friday falls.

(vi) All employment in excess of 54 hours (excluding hours of overtime employment) in any other week in summer.

(*c*) In the case of female workers:—

(i) All employment after 1.30 p.m. on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and worker.

(ii) All employment on Sundays, Boxing Day and Good Friday.

(iii) All employment in excess of 46½ hours in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment).

For the purpose of this Order employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the last Sunday in October and terminating on the last Sunday in February, and employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

By Order of the Herefordshire Agricultural Wages Committee.

John Lewis,
Secretary.

Chesterfield House,
St. Owen's Street,
Hereford.
11th April, 1932.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary, Herefordshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Chesterfield House, St. Owen's Street, Hereford.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Lancaster, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the cities and county boroughs of Liverpool and Manchester, and the county boroughs of Blackburn, Blackpool,