

remuneration under their contracts of employment board and lodging provided by the employer either in his own house or in that of one of his employees.

2. *Waggoners and other Horsemen, Beastmen and Shepherds, not covered by Clause 1 above.*

The wages payable for employment in agriculture of male workers employed wholly or mainly as waggoners or other horsemen (*i.e.*, third and fourth lads) beastmen (including assistant beast lads) or shepherds engaged by the week or longer period and not covered by Clause 1 above shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

21 years of age and over	s. 42	Per week of 48 hours in Winter and 52½ hours in Summer and in addition not more than 12 hours per week on week-days and 3 hours on Sundays for work in connection with the care of and attention to stock.
20 and under 21 years ...	35	
19 " 20 " ...	32	
18 " 19 " ...	27	
17 " 18 " ...	23	
16 " 17 " ...	20	
15 " 16 " ...	18	
14 " 15 " ...	16	

3. *Other Male Workers.*

The wages payable for employment in agriculture of male workers, other than those set out in Clauses 1 and 2 above, engaged by the week or longer period shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

21 years of age and over ...	s. 36	d. 0	Per week of 48 hours in Winter and 52½ hours in Summer
20 and under 21 years ...	30	0	
19 " 20 " ...	28	0	
18 " 19 " ...	25	0	
17 " 18 " ...	21	0	
16 " 17 " ...	18	0	
15 " 16 " ...	16	0	
14 " 15 " ...	10	0	

4. 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:—

(a) In the case of a worker covered by Clauses 1 and 2 above less than 48 in winter or 52½ in summer and in addition 12 on weekdays or 3 on Sundays, or

(b) In the case of any other male worker less than 48 in winter or 52½ in summer,

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 hours mentioned above in the case of that worker.

5. 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 last Saturday in October and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

6. *Male Casual Workers.*

The wages payable for employment in agriculture of all male workers who are engaged for a shorter period than a week shall be not less than wages at the same rate per hour as would have been payable if they had been engaged by the week or longer period.

7. *Female Workers.*

The wages payable for employment in agriculture of female workers shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	Per hour.
	d.
18 years of age and over ...	6
Under 18 year of age ...	5

8. (a) 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 other than a male or female casual worker, who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

(b) In the case of a male or female casual worker, the hours of work shall not include meal times, but where 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, such worker shall be entitled to not less than one hour's pay at the rate applicable to such worker.

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

	On Week-days.	On Sundays.
	Per hour.	Per hour.
(a) <i>Male Workers:</i>	d.	s. d.
18 years of age and over...	11	1 1
Under 18 years of age ...	8	1 0
(b) <i>Female Workers:</i>		
14 years of age and over...	7½	0 7½

10. These rates shall continue in operation until 23rd November, 1927.

11. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime the West Riding of Yorkshire Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 7th June, 1926, defined the following as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

A. In the case of male workers employed in agriculture as defined in Clauses 1 and 2 above:—

(i) All employment in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) in excess of 48 hours in winter and 52½ hours in summer, and also in excess of the additional 12 hours on weekdays and 3 hours on Sundays for work in connection with the care of and attention to stock.

(ii) All employment except one hour for work in connection with the care of and attention to stock after 12 noon on a Saturday or on such other day (not being