

in excess of the hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(c) In the case of other male workers, except casual workers of 19 years of age and over:—

(i) All employment on a Sunday.

(ii) All employment in any week in excess of 50 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) but so that in the case of workers under 21 years of age no time customarily spent in attention to horses or stock shall rank as overtime employment.

(3) In the case of female workers:—

(i) All employment on a Sunday.

(ii) All employment in any week (excluding Sunday) in excess of 44 hours.

14. For the purpose of the application of the above minimum rates the Durham Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 10th March, 1928, defined the following as the 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:—

(1) *Benefits or Advantages.*

(a) New milk.

(b) Potatoes.

(c) Board (including any meals but not including intoxicating drink) and lodging.

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

(e) Coals.

(f) Leading coals (i.e. the cartage of coals at the employer's expense from pithead or depot to the worker's residence).

(2) *Values.*

(a) New milk—One pint of new milk per day, 1s. 6d. per week.

(b) Potatoes—8d. per stone.

(c) Board and lodging:—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
Workers of 18 years of age and over	15	0
„ 16 and under 18 years...	12	6
„ 14 „ 16 „ ...	10	0

(d) Cottage—4s. per week.

(e) Coals—One load of coals per month (not less than 15 cwt.) 3s. per week.

(f) Leading coals—9d. per week.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
12th March, 1928.

NOTE.—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, Durham Agricultural Wages Committee, Elvet Waterside, Durham. 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.

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

The Durham 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 14th May, 1928, their Order of 30th March, 1927, defining the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment for the purpose of the application of any differential rates of wages for overtime employment fixed by the said Committee for workers employed in agriculture in the area comprising the administrative county of Durham which for the purposes of the said Act shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Darlington, Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland and West Hartlepool so as to provide that such employment shall be as follows:—

1. In the case of male workers other than casual workers of 19 years of age and over.

All employment after 12 noon on Saturday but excluding any time customarily spent by horsemen, stockmen or shepherds in attention to horses or stock.

2. (a) In the case of male workers of 21 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as horsemen:—

(i) All employment on a Sunday, except time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(ii) All employment in any week in excess of 50 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment) and any time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(b) In the case of male workers of 21 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as stockmen or shepherds all employment in any week (including Sunday) in excess of the hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(c) In the case of other male workers except casual workers of 19 years of age and over:—

(i) All employment on a Sunday.

(ii) All employment in any week in excess of 50 hours (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment), but so that in the case of workers under 21 years of age no time customarily spent in attention to horses or stock shall rank as overtime employment.

3. In the case of female workers:—

(i) All employment on a Sunday.

(ii) All employment in any week (excluding Sunday) in excess of 44 hours.

For the purpose of this Order a casual worker shall be deemed to be a worker employed by the same employer for any number of days, whether consecutive or otherwise, not exceeding 28 in any one year.

By Order of the Durham Agricultural Wages Committee.

Thos. W. Dees,
Secretary.

Elvet Waterside,
Durham.
10th March, 1928.