

Johnson-Crosbie committee.³⁵

The committee estimated the cost of living of a family of six to be £P 26.³⁶ After establishing the gross income and the cost of production for 100 *dunums*, the committee arrived at a net return of £P 20 for a tenant family and £P 35.2 for an owner-cultivator family (see Table 3.3). However, the actual average holding per family was 56 *dunums* of village-owned land, which meant that the actual net income from cultivation was £P 11 for a tenant family and £P 19.6 for an owner-cultivator family.

Table 3.3. Average Net Return for Tenants and Owner-Cultivators in £P

| | For Tenant Based on Average Prices of 1924-1927 | For owner- cultivator based on average prices of 1924-1927 | For tenant based on average prices of July 1930 | For owner- cultivator based on average prices of July 1930 |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| For 100 <i>dunums</i> | 20 (a) | 35.2 (a) | 3.6 (b) | 11.8 (b) |
| For actual holding of 56 <i>dunums</i> | 11 (a) | 19.6 (c) | 2 (c) | 6.6 (c) |

Sources:

(a) Johnson-Crosbie Report, 18, 22.

(b) Hope-Simpson Report, Appendix 15, 175; the prices used here prevailed throughout 1930 and 1931 (see Table 3.2).

(c) Calculated on the basis of same prices used by Johnson-Crosbie and Hope-Simpson.

³⁵Johnson-Crosbie Report, 42.

³⁶*Ibid.*, 20.