

period of six months, beginning on 1st January 1919 and ending on 30th June 1919.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Board of Agriculture for Scotland have hereunto set their Official Seal this ninth day of October nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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(Signed) ROBERT P. WRIGHT,  
Chairman.

(Signed) CHAS. WEATHERILL,  
Secretary.

#### CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

#### THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR THE BORDER COUNTIES DISTRICT.

(Being District No. 7.)

#### NOTICE of an ORDER FIXING MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN in the Area comprising the Counties of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the Counties of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby, in terms of Section 5 (4) of said Act and relative Regulation by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, give notice to the persons affected that they HAVE FIXED a Minimum Rate of Wages payable for timework by workmen in Agriculture of the class within the Area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions (if any), all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

(1) The Weekly Wages payable in respect of an able-bodied ploughman, whether married or single, shall be not less than at the rate of 35s. per week.

(2) Perquisites, *i.e.* "benefits or advantages" in the sense of the Act, are to be reckoned as part payment of the said 35s. in lieu of cash payment. These "benefits and advantages" will be defined and valued by a subsequent Order.

(3) The above minimum rate shall apply to all able-bodied skilled ploughmen of 18 years of age and upwards, who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture on farms in the above-mentioned areas during such time as they are so employed.

(4) For the purpose of the above minimum rate, a ploughman shall be regarded as skilled only in the event of his having worked on a farm continuously (1) for three years before having reached the age of 18, or (2) for two years after having reached the age of 18.

(5) The hours of employment to which the above minimum rate of wages shall be held to apply are those customary to the District in which the workman is employed.

JOHN CHISHOLM, Chairman.

DAVID M. STURROCK, Secretary.

22nd July 1918.

NOTE.—If the Central Agricultural Wages

Committee do not disallow the above minimum rate within three months from this date the provisions of this Order will take effect as from 28th May 1918, and will remain in force until 28th May 1919, unless cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

#### CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

#### THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY.

#### NOTICE of an ORDER FIXING MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN in the Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for Dumfries and Galloway, duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby, in terms of Section 5 (4) of said Act and relative Regulation by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, give notice to the persons affected that they have fixed minimum rates of wages payable for time-work by workmen in Agriculture of the classes within the area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions (if any), all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. The weekly wages payable in respect of all—

(a) Male agricultural workers over 18 years of age shall not be less than at the rate of 33s. per week.

(b) Ploughmen married or single over 18 years of age shall not be less than at the rate of 38s. per week.

(c) Boys from 16 to 18 years of age shall not be less than at the rate of 24s. per week.

(d) Casual workers who are women over the age of 17 years and with at least one year's experience in agricultural work shall not be less than at the rate of 4d. per hour.

(e) Boys from 14 to 16 years of age shall not be less than at the rate of 3d. per hour.

2. The day and week shall be the ordinary number of hours per day and per week respectively at present worked in the area.

3. The area comprises the Counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown.

4. The foregoing Minimum Rates shall not apply to "Agricultural Students" or disabled Soldiers or Sailors being trained in Forestry.

(Sgd.) GEO. MORTON, Chairman.

(Sgd.) J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Date 30th August 1918.

NOTE.—If the Central Agricultural Wages Committee do not disallow the above minimum rates within three months from this date, the provisions of this Order will take effect as from the 1st day of September 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.