

Power to amend Order.

Article 5.—This Order may be amended by Us after consultation with the Joint Committee from time to time as We may deem necessary.

Grants in Aid.

Article 6.—Nothing in this Order shall affect our powers in connection with the administration and distribution of any grant in aid of the cost of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Appeal to Local Government Board.

Article 7.—Any dispute or difference arising among the Combining Authorities as to the interpretation or implement of the terms of this Order shall, failing adjustment among them, be submitted to Us for Our determination by the Joint Committee or by any of the Combining Authorities, and Our decision in regard thereto shall be final and binding on all parties.

Date of Order coming into operation.

Article 8.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland, this eighteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen.

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(Signed) GEORGE McCRAE,
Vice-President.

(Signed) JOHN T. MAXWELL,
Secretary.

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, KIRK-CUDBRIGHT, 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) Cotwomen employed the whole year round shall not be less than at the rate of £1 per week, extra hours to be paid for.
 - (b) Milkers milking ten cows night and morning from 1st March to 15th August,

and milkers for the remainder of the period irrespective of the number of cows milked, where not fewer than ten, shall not be less than at the rate of 7s. per week. Milkers milking less than ten cows shall be paid at the rate of not less than 9d. per cow per week.

- (c) Casual workers who are girls between 14 and 17 years of age and women over that age with less than one year's experience in agricultural work 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.

Geo. MORTON, Chairman,
J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

23rd October 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 28th day of November 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR THE NORTH-WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT No. 12.

NOTICE of an ORDER fixing MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN in the AREA COMPRISING—

County of Inverness—Lochaber and Insular Districts; County of Ross—Mid Ross (Parish of Lochbroom only), Western, South Western; Lewis Districts.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the North-Western Highlands District No. 12, 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 the Committee 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 as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

	Per week.
Class I.	
Man (a) married, or (b) widowed and having a family to support, or (c) widowed or of 21 years and single, who may prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that he has one or more relatives to support	32s.
Class II.	
Man, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class I.), of 21 years and over... ..	27s.