

	Per week.
Class III.	
Man, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class I.), over 18 and under 21 years	25s.
Class IV.	
Youth, over 16 and under 18 years ...	20s.
Class V.	
Boy, over 14 and under 16 years ...	15s.
Class VI.	
Woman (a) widowed and having a family to support, or (b) widowed or of 21 years and single, and who may prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that she has one or more relatives to support	26s.
Class VII.	
Woman, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class VI.) 20 years and over	21s.
Class VIII.	
Woman, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class VI.) over 18 and under 20 years	20s.
Class IX.	
Girl, over 16 and under 18 years... ..	18s.
Class X.	
Girl, over 14 and under 16 years... ..	14s.

OVERTIME.

- For Class I. on Sundays 1s. 2d., on week days 1s. per hour.
- For Class II. on Sundays 1s., on week days 10d. per hour.
- For Class III. on Sundays 10d., on week days 9d. per hour.
- For Class IV. on Sundays 8d., on week days 7d. per hour.
- For Class V. on Sundays 6d., on week days 5d. per hour.
- For Class VI. on Sundays 10d., on week days 9d. per hour.
- For Class VII. on Sundays 8d., on week days 7d. per hour.
- For Class VIII. on Sundays 8d., on week days 7d. per hour.
- For Class IX. on Sundays 7d., on week days 6d. per hour.
- For Class X. on Sundays 6d., on week days 5d. per hour.

The above Minimum Rates are fixed on the basis of the customary hours of employment prevailing in the District and include the value of Perquisites. These Perquisites will be defined and valued by a subsequent Order.

The above Rates do not apply to Men employed in woods or forestry.

ARCHD. A. CHISHOLM, Chairman,
J. MUNRO MIDDLETON, Secretary.

18th October 1918.

Applications for Permits of Exemption from the operation of the Minimum Wage provisions of the Corn Production Act under the Proviso to Section 5 (3) should be addressed to the

Secretary, District Agricultural Wages Committee for the North-Western Highlands District (No. 12), 2 Inglis Street, Inverness, from whom Forms of Application for a Permit can be obtained.

Complaints under Section 6, regarding the inadequacy of payments for piece-work, and complaints under Section 7 regarding infringement of the Orders fixing minimum rates should be sent to the same address.

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 18th October 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

STERN LIGHTS.

ADMIRALTY ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Order:—

“The last paragraph of the section relating to Stern Lights contained in Admiralty Order dated 23rd May 1918, and published in the London Gazette dated 28th May 1918, which reads as follows:—

‘Vessels in convoy, when ordered to exhibit a stern light, are to have such light screened so as to show not more than three points from right astern on each quarter,’ is hereby cancelled, and the following paragraph is to be read in lieu thereof:—

“Ships in convoy, when ordered to exhibit a stern light, are only to show a blue stern-light, screened so as to show not more than three points from right astern on each quarter.”

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October 1918.

G. P. W. HOPE,

HUGH TOTBILL.

NOTE.—When possible the shade of blue is to be that known as Admiralty Pattern No. 79, but as the stock of the above-mentioned glass is limited, single 15-oz. glass, painted blue, Admiralty No. 2, protected by clear sheet glass, may be used instead.

The above-named glasses may be obtained from Messrs. Pilkington Brothers, Limited, St. Helens, Lancashire.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION
OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,

25th October 1918.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested