

## TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

The Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for certain branches of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade in Great Britain as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 23rd December 1913, have given notice that they have fixed, in accordance with their proposal of 3rd March 1919, Minimum Rates of Wages for Overtime to apply in respect of male and female workers employed in the trade whether engaged on time or piece-work.

The Trade Board have also given notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 6th June 1919, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Overtime Rates as fixed by the Trade Board, and specifying 7th June 1919 as the date from which such rates shall become effective.

On application to the Trade Board further information will be given as to the Overtime rates fixed, if in the opinion of the Trade Board the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

Dated this eleventh day of June 1919.

G. T. REID, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
5 Chancery Lane,  
London, W.C. 2.

## 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 employed in agriculture (as defined in Section 17 (1) of the said Act) of the classes within the area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions, all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

1. The minimum rates hereby fixed are inclusive of the value of any benefits or advantages received by the workmen in part payment of wages, reckoned according to the values determined by the District Wages Committee under Section 12 (1) (b) of the Act.

2. The minimum rates hereby fixed shall apply to all workmen who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act during such time as they are so employed, with the exception of Agricultural Students and Dis-

charged Soldiers and Sailors under training in Forestry.

3. The minimum rates hereby fixed per week shall apply to all workmen who are engaged for whole-time work for a week or any longer period and the rates fixed per hour shall apply in other cases.

4. When a workman is engaged for whole-time work for a week or any longer period, the minimum rate applicable shall be payable in full even although, through no fault, failure, or disability of the workman, the hours agreed upon between him and his employer and actually worked are less than the number of hours on which the minimum rate is to be reckoned.

5. The minimum rates hereby fixed are to be reckoned as applying to the working hours per week as follows:

From 1st February to 15th June, 9 hours per day.

From 16th June to 15th October, 10 hours per day.

From 16th October to 31st January, 8 hours per day.

The foregoing are exclusive of meal times and time required for stable work and of 21 whole holidays or 42 half-holidays, none of which shall be demandable during 10 weeks of hay and harvest.

6. The minimum rates for overtime shall be the ordinary rates plus one quarter more during hay and harvest, and the ordinary rates for any other period. Subject to Clause 7 of this Schedule, all employment in excess of the working hours defined in Clause 5 shall be treated as overtime employment.

7. The minimum rates hereby fixed shall for a ploughman, cattleman, or shepherd be increased by 5s. a week, or 1½d. per hour, for the time during which he is under contract of employment or employed as such, and no stable-work, byre work, shepherding, or other work necessary for the health and comfort of animals shall be reckoned as overtime employment.

8. The minimum rates hereby fixed shall be increased by 2s. 6d. a week for the first dog and an additional 2s. a week for each additional dog which the workman is required by the conditions of his employment to keep and feed.

9. Subject to the above conditions, the minimum rate for a male workman over 18 years of age shall be 33s. per week, or 8d. per hour.

10. This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of June 1919.

11. From and after the date on which this Order comes into operation the Orders heretofore made by this Committee shall be varied or cancelled so far as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

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

GEORGE MORTON, Chairman.

J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

2nd June 1919.

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 2nd day of June 1919, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied either wholly or in part by the Committee.