

payer furnish him with a copy of the proposed Regulations on payment of sixpence.

(3.) A copy of any Regulations made by a Local Authority under this Order, signed and certified by the Clerk of the Local Authority to be a true copy and to have been duly confirmed, shall be evidence, until the contrary is proved, in all legal proceedings, of the due making, confirmation, and existence of the Regulations without further or other proof.

Seizure of Dogs where Regulations are Contravened.

3. Any dog in respect of which an offence is being committed against a Regulation made under this Order may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by section three of the Dogs Act, 1906.

Extension of Definition in Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

4. Dogs shall be animals for the purposes of the following sections of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 (namely):—

Section forty-three (*police*);

Section forty-four (*General administrative provisions*);

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences and legal proceedings.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

5. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as the DURHAM (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1918.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

The county of Durham.
The county borough of Darlington.
The county borough of Gateshead.
The county borough of South Shields.
The county borough of Sunderland.
The county borough of West Hartlepool.
The city of Durham.
The borough of Hartlepool.
The borough of Jarrow.
The borough of Stockton-on-Tees.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD
(ENGLAND AND WALES).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR MALE WORKMEN IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TO COME INTO FORCE ON THE 27TH MAY, 1918.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries dated the 8th November, 1917, having given the Notice prescribed by the said Act, and having considered all objections duly lodged with them, and having had regard to the provisions of sub-sections (6) and (7) of Section 5 of the Act, hereby give notice as required by sub-section (4) of the said Section that they have fixed the following minimum rates of wages for male workmen of 18 years of age and over employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative counties of Northampton and Soke of Peterborough and the county boroughs of Northampton, that is to say:

1. The wages payable for employment in Summer (as hereinafter defined) of male workmen in agriculture of 18 years of age and over, shall be not less than wages at the minimum rate of 30s. for 54 hours (exclusive of meal times).

2. The wages payable for employment in Winter (as hereinafter defined) of male workmen in agriculture of 18 years of age and over, shall be not less than wages at the minimum rate of 30s. for 48 hours (exclusive of meal times).

3. The above minimum rates shall apply to all male workmen of 18 years of age and upwards who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act, 1917, in the above-mentioned area during such time as they are so employed.

4. For the purpose of the above minimum rates employment in Summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the first Monday in March and terminating on the last Sunday in October; and employment in Winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

5. The above minimum rates shall come into operation on the 27th day of May, 1918.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1918.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board,
80, Pall Mall, London,
S.W. 1.

Applications for Permit of Exemption under the proviso to Section 5 (3) of the Act may be made by employer or worker and should be addressed to the Secretary, the Northamptonshire District Wages Committee, The Square, Market Harborough, from whom forms of application for Permits can be obtained.

Complaints under Section 6 of the Act should also be addressed to the Secretary, the Northamptonshire District Wages Committee, as above.

Complaints under Section 7 of the Act should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.