

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD
(ENGLAND AND WALES).PROPOSAL TO FIX RATES OF WAGES FOR
TEAMMEN, SHEPHERDS AND COWMEN IN
NORFOLK.

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 had regard to the provisions of sub-sections (6) and (7) of the said Section, hereby give notice, as required by Section 5 (4) of the above Act, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they propose to make the following Order:—

(1) The minimum rates of wages fixed by the Board as applicable to employment in the area comprising the administrative county of Norfolk and the county boroughs of Norwich and Great Yarmouth as set out in the notice by the Board dated the 11th day of May, 1918, shall not apply to any man employed in the said area wholly or mainly as a teamman, shepherd or cowman.

(2) The wages payable for employment of any man employed in agriculture in the said area for time work wholly or mainly as a teamman, shepherd or cowman, if of the age of 18 years or over, shall not be less than wages at the rate of 36 shillings for a week including the customary hours of employment on Sunday.

(3) The differential rates for overtime in the case of employment of any man to whom this notice applies, shall in lieu of any differential rates which would otherwise be applicable, be as follows:—

(a) In respect of overtime employment on week-days, 8½ per hour.

(b) In respect of overtime employment on a Sunday, 10d. per hour.

(4) For the purpose of the application of the above rates, all employment in excess of the hours of employment customary in the area, in the case of a teamman, shepherd or cowman, as the case may be, is hereby defined to be overtime employment.

The Agricultural Wages Board, as required by Section 5 (4) of the above Act, and by paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned Regulations, will consider any objections to the above proposed Order which may be lodged with them within one month from the date of this notice. All objections should be in writing, and should be addressed to the Secretary, The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1. The objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this eleventh day of June, 1918.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board,

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board,
(England and Wales),
80, Pall Mall,
London, S.W. 1.

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PART III.—EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

No. of Case 130.

COPPER MINING IN RHODESIA.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REFEREES.

The Falcon Mines, Limited, whose registered office is at 8, Old Jewry, in the City of London, having made application under Section 42 (1) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915 (hereinafter called "the principal Act") to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for an increase of the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade or business hereinafter defined, that is to say:—

"The business of mining copper in Rhodesia."

And the Commissioners of Inland Revenue having referred the case to the Board of Referees appointed for the purpose of Part III. of these Acts by the Treasury, and the Board having heard the Applicants in person and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by their duly-appointed representatives upon the merits of the said application, and having dealt with the case

The Board Doth Order that as from the commencement of the principal Act the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade or business hereinbefore defined shall be increased:

1. In the case of any trade or business carried on or owned by a company or other body corporate, to 15 per cent.;

2. In the case of any other trade or business:—

(a) for accounting periods ending prior to the first day of January, 1917, to 15 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

(b) for accounting periods ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1916, to 15 per cent. plus 2 per cent.; except that for the purposes of subsection 2 of section 41 of the principal Act the statutory percentage shall be 15 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

with the addition for accounting periods ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1916, in cases 1 and 2 (b), of 3 per cent. for the purposes of subsection 1 of Section 41 of, and paragraph 4 of Part II. of the Fourth Schedule of the principal Act.

D. M. Kerly,
Chairman.

J. K. F. Cleave,
D. DuB. Davidson,
Joint Registrars.

The 7th day of June, 1918.

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ANTIMONY SMELTING AND
REFINING.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REFEREES.

William Anderson Henderson, of 29, Gracechurch Street, in the City of London, Char-