

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO VARY THE MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AT PRESENT IN FORCE FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN CERTAIN AREAS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice, as required by

the above Act, that they propose to vary their Order of the 21st May, 1920, so as to provide that the minimum rates of wages payable for employment in agriculture of female workers throughout England and Wales with the exception of the areas of the District Wages Committees for Somerset and Yorkshire (the rates for which appear in the Orders of May 21st, 1920, and July 7th, 1920, respectively), and the differential rates for overtime employment shall as from the 1st March, 1921, be as follows:—

Ages.	Minimum Rates per hour.	Overtime Rates per hour.			
		On Weekdays.		On Sundays.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
18 years of age and over ... ..	0 8	0 10	1 0	0 0	
17 and under 18 years of age ... ..	0 6	0 7½	0 9	0 0	
16 " 17 " ... ..	0 5½	0 7	0 8	0 0	
15 " 16 " ... ..	0 5	0 6	0 7½	0 0	
14 " 15 " ... ..	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 0	
Under 14 years of age ... ..	0 3	0 4	0 4½	0 0	

The Agricultural Wages Board, as required by the above Act, will consider any objections to the above Proposal 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 seventh day of December, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board.

*Russell E. Stanley,*  
Secretary.

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

FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1915.

FINANCE ACT, 1916.

FINANCE ACT, 1917.

FINANCE ACT, 1918.

FINANCE ACT, 1919.

PART III.—EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

FINANCE ACT, 1920—PART IV.

No. of Case 227.

LEAD AND ZINC MINING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REFEREES.

Andrew Norman D. Smith, of 7, Laurence Pountney Hill, in the City of London, having on behalf of the British Lead and Zinc Mine Owners' Association 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 prospecting for and mining lead and/or zinc ores, or both combined, in the United Kingdom'

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 Applicant 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 DOETH ORDER that in respect of all accounting periods ending after the 31st day of December, 1916 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 to 15 per cent. plus 2 per cent.; except that for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section forty-one of the principal Act the statutory percentage shall be 15 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

with the addition for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section forty-one of, and paragraph 4 of Part II. of the Fourth Schedule to, the principal Act, of 3 per cent. for accounting periods ending after the 31st day of December, 1916, and before the 1st day of January, 1920, and of 5 per cent. for accounting periods ending after the 31st day of December, 1919.

(Signed)

*D. M. Kerly,*  
Chairman.

*J. K. F. Cleave,*  
Registrar.

The 23rd day of November, 1920.