

authorizes the removal of the animal from the premises.

(iii) During movement to the premises, horses, asses and mules shall be kept separate from all horses, asses or mules not landed under this provision.

(2.) If any horse, ass or mule in the said premises is diseased or suspected within the meaning of any Order of the Minister, the Local Authority of the District shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of that Order, except that any horse, ass or mule which is not diseased or suspected shall, if so required by a notice served by an Inspector or other officer of the Ministry on the owner or person in charge of the animal, be moved to a vessel for exportation; and also except that no compensation shall be payable in respect of any horse, ass or mule slaughtered by the Local Authority.

(3.) The provisions of Article 4 (*Power for Ministry to require Mallein Test on arrival in Great Britain*) of the Principal Order shall apply without modification to horses, asses or mules landed in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

2. This Order shall, except where it is otherwise provided, be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

3. If any horse, ass or mule is landed or moved in contravention of this Order the owner and the person in charge of the animal, and any person causing or permitting the landing or movement, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing where such animal is landed, and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the animal is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the IMPORTATION OF HORSES, ASSES, AND MULES (GREAT BRITAIN) ORDER OF 1921 (No. 2), and shall be read with the Principal Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.



J. Jackson,

Authorised by the Minister.

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

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD
(ENGLAND AND WALES).

ORDER VARYING THE SPECIAL RATES OF WAGES
FIXED FOR THE CORN HARVEST IN ESSEX.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give Notice, as required by the above Act, that they have cancelled their Order of the 18th June, 1920, fixing special rates of wages for the corn harvest in the area of the District Wages Committee for Essex, and have made the following Order:—

During the period of the corn harvest of the year 1921 the following provisions shall apply:—

1. In the case of farms comprising more than 40 acres of corn harvested or to be harvested every worker employed on harvest work shall be entitled to wages at the ordinary minimum and (subject to the proviso hereinafter following) at the ordinary overtime rates applicable to a worker of his or her age and sex under any Order of the Wages Board for the time being in force, and shall be entitled, in addition (as part of his or her wages), on completion of the harvest, to the following sum, if he or she has worked throughout the period of the harvest on harvest work, or to a due proportion of that sum if he or she has worked a part, being less than 24 week days, only of that period on harvest work. Provided that the employer shall, during the continuance of the harvest, be entitled in consideration of the said sum to require the worker to work not more than 24 week days of not more than 11 working hours each, on which days no employment up to 11 working hours per day shall be reckoned as overtime employment, but all employment in excess of 11 hours per day shall be payable at the ordinary overtime rate applicable.

Male Workers.	Sum payable on completion of harvest.
	£ s. d.
21 years of age and over ...	6 15 0
20 and under 21 years of age ...	6 5 0
19 " 20 " ...	6 0 0
18 " 19 " ...	5 10 0
17 " 18 " ...	4 10 0
16 " 17 " ...	3 10 0
15 " 16 " ...	2 15 0
14 " 15 " ...	2 5 0
Under 14 years of age ...	1 10 0
Female Workers.	
18 years of age and over ...	4 15 0
17 and under 18 years of age ...	3 10 0
16 " 17 " ...	3 5 0
15 " 16 " ...	2 15 0
14 " 15 " ...	2 5 0
Under 14 years of age ...	1 10 0

2. In the case of farms comprising not more than 40 acres of corn harvested or to be harvested the wages payable to workers in agriculture for all time during which they