

And whereas the said lands are referred to in advertisements in the "Swindon Advertiser" newspaper dated the 14th, 21st and 28th days of November, 1924:

And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said Borough, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, have also made application to the Minister for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Swindon Corporation (Wilts and Berks Canal Abandonment) Act, 1914, so as:—

(1) to provide that the lands referred to in (2) above, when acquired by the Corporation, shall form part of the Coate Reservoir as defined in Section 3 (Interpretation) of the said Local Act and that the provisions of Section 15 (Use of Coate Reservoir as a Public Park, etc.), including the power to charge for admission to the said Coate Reservoir, shall extend and apply to such lands; and

(2) for the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Borough as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that the Minister of Health should issue a Provisional Order in compliance with the said Petition and the said Application:

Notice is hereby given that C. G. Mitchell, Esq., B.Sc., A.M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Swindon, on Thursday, the fifth day of February, 1925, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Petition and the said Application:

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Petition and the said Application.

I. G. Gibbon,

Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Health.

19th January, 1925.

#### AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Middlesex, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the City of London and those parts of the administrative county of London (except the parts of the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich) which lie north of the River Thames, have in pursuance of the above Act duly fixed minimum overtime rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture in that area, and the said rates are set out in the Schedule to this Order. Now, the Agricultural Wages Board in pursuance of the said Act and for the purposes of carrying out the decision of the said Committee, hereby order that the

provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 26th day of January, 1925.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. The differential rates for overtime in the case of employment of all male workers in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

			Per hour.
21 years of age and over	...		10½d.
20 and under 21 years	...		10d.
19	"	20	9d.
18	"	19	7½d.
17	"	18	6½d.
16	"	17	5½d.
15	"	16	5d.
14	"	15	4½d.

2. The differential rates for overtime in the case of employment of all female workers in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

			Per hour.
18 years of age and over	...		7½d.
17 and under 18 years	...		6½d.
16	"	17	5½d.
15	"	16	5d.
14	"	15	4½d.

3. These rates shall continue in operation for a period of twelve calendar months from the date on which they come into force.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,

Secretary.

Gwydyr House Annexe,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

21st January, 1925.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Middlesex Agricultural Wages Committee, Gwydyr House Annexe, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

#### ORDER DEFINING THE EMPLOYMENT TO BE TREATED AS OVERTIME EMPLOYMENT.

The Middlesex Agricultural Wages Committee in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, and the Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations, 1924, do by this Order define the undermentioned employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment in the administrative county of Middlesex, and the City of London and those parts of the administrative county of London (except the parts of the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich) which lie north of the River Thames, for the purpose of the application of any differential rate of wages for overtime fixed by the said Committee:—

(a) In the case of all workers, all employment in excess of 5½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between employer and worker.