

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1925.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made Orders declaring the following places to be infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Date.	Subject.
1926.	<i>Kent.</i>
12th November ...	The buildings and all the lands on the north side of the road between Maltman's Hill and Buckman's Green, forming part of Little Romden Farm, in the occupation of Dan Batt & Son, in the parish of Smarden, in the administrative county of Kent.
	<i>Buckinghamshire.</i>
15th November ...	The land and buildings known as Cippenham Lodge Farm, including Little Farnham Mead, Duncroft, Little Duncroft, Spring Ground and Lower Cippenham Field, in the occupation of George Frederick Deeks, in the parish of Farnham Royal, in the administrative county of Buckingham.
	<i>Sussex (East).</i>
	The land and buildings at Little Homestead Farm, in the occupation of William Whibley, partly in the parish of Battle and partly in the parish of Brightling, and also Penhurst Cottage land in the parish of Penhurst, in the administrative county of East Sussex.
	<i>Kent.</i>
7th November ...	The land and buildings, including all pasture lands and Old House Field at Jacques Court, in the occupation of Herbert John Blacklocks, in the borough of Lydd, in the county of Kent.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire, which, for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the cities and county boroughs of Bradford, Leeds, Sheffield, Wakefield and York, and the county boroughs of Barnsley, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield and Rotherham, have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work 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 purpose 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 24th day of November, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

1. Male Workers (living in and hired by the year or half-year).

(a) The wages payable for employment in agriculture of male workers living in who are hired by the year or half-year and who are wholly or mainly engaged in one of the

following classes, shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	
Foremen (not hinds) ...	85	16	} For 48 hours a week in Winter and 52½ hours a week in Summer and in addition not more than 12 hours a week on week-days and 3 hours on Sundays for work in connection with the care of and attention to stock.
Beastmen and Shepherds ...	83	4	
Waggoners ...	78	0	
Third lads, carrying corn ...	72	16	
Third lads, not carrying corn ...	67	12	
Fourth lads ...	63	14	
Fourth lads where 3 only are employed ...	59	16	
Assistant Beast lads ...	59	16	
Other farm lads ...	54	12	

(b) The value of board and lodging as defined by the Committee is to be deducted from the above amounts.

(c) Where, under his contract of employment a worker is entitled to and takes a week's holiday, he shall receive a sum of 15s. in lieu of his board and lodging during that week.

(d) The expression "workers living in" means workers who receive as part of their