DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1927.

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 the following Order :---

Date.	Subject.
1929. 15th May	Detaining in quarantine two Puppies whelped on the 10th May, 1929, by the Sealyham bitch "Chimpy," the property of Miss P. D. Porter.

Copies $\frac{2}{3}$ of this Order 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 Dorset have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly cancelled the minimum and overtime rates of wages for male workers fixed by them and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 27th June, 1928, and the minimum and overtime rates of wages for female workers fixed by them and made effective by an Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 6th February, 1929, and have duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for male and female 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 cancel as from 18th May, 1929, the said Orders dated 27th June, 1928, and 6th February, 1929, and hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective on 19th May, 1929.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of male workers shall be wages at not less than the following minimum rates :---Per weak

			rer week.		
				s.	d.
21 years of age and over				30	0
and under	21	years	•••	27	6
,,	20	· ,,	•••	25	0
,,	19	"		21	6
"	18	33	•••	18	0
"	17	"	•••	15	0
"	16	,,	•••	12	0
33	15	,,		9	0
	and under ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	and under 21 ,, 20 ,, 19 ,, 18 ,, 17 ,, 16	and under 21 years ,, 20 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 16 ,, 15	and under 21 years ,, 20 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 16 ,,	s. years of age and over 30 and under 21 years 27 ,, 20 ,, 25 ,, 19 ,, 21 ,, 18 ,, 18 ,, 17 ,, 15 ,, 16 ,, 12

For the purpose of this clause the expression "week" shall be deemed to mean a week consisting of the following number of hours:--- (a) In the week in which Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall, 31, with in addition not more than 3 hours employment in connection with milking and the care of and attendance upon stock on each of the said public holidays.

(b) In any other week in "winter," 48.

(c) In the weeks in which Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday and August Bank Holiday fall, 42, with in addition not more than 3 hours employment in connection with milking and the care of and attendance upon stock on each of the said public holidays.

(d) In any other week in "summer," 51.

2. The wages payable for the employment of female workers (other than workers to whom clause 6 of this Order applies) shall be wages at not less than the following minimum rates:---

					Per week.		
					s.	d.	
21	21 years of age and over					0	
20	and under	21	years		22	0	
19	**	20	,,	•••	· 20	0	
18	11	19	**	•••	18	0	
17	,,	18	"	•••	16	0	
16	,,	17	,,		13	0	
15	,,	16	,,		11	0	
14		15	,,	•••	9	0	

(a) In the week in which Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall, 31, with in addition not more than 3 hours employment in connection with milking and the care of and attendance upon stock on each of the said public holidays.

(b) In the weeks in which Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and August Bank Holiday fall, 39½, with in addition not more than 3 hours employment in connection with milking and the care of and attendance upon stock on each of the said public holidays.

(c) In any other week, 48.

3. Where a whole-time worker (other than a female worker to whom Clause 6 of this Order applies) is employed by the week or any longer period and the hours of work agreed between the worker and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are less than the number of hours mentioned above in the case of that worker in respect of that week, the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to the worker the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been the full hours mentioned above in the case of that worker in respect of that week.

4. For the purpose of the above rates employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the second Monday in February and terminating on the last Sunday in October and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

5. The differential rates of wages for overtime employment shall be not less than the following minimum rates :--