

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.
1930. 26th February	Extending the period of quarantine of a dog the property of Miss Dorothy Watson.

Copies 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 Durham which, for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Darlington, Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland and West Hartlepool, 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 14th day of May, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Wages payable for the employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over (other than casual workers) shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

(a) Workers employed wholly or mainly as horsemen:—

(i) Workers who are householders: 32s. per week of 50 hours with in addition 7s. per week to cover all time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(ii) Workers who are not householders and do not receive board and lodging provided by the employer: 31s. per week of 50 hours with in addition 3s. 6d. per week to cover all time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(iii) Workers who receive board and lodging provided by the employer: 31s. (which sum shall include the value of such board and lodging as defined by the Committee) per week of 50 hours and any additional time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(b) Workers employed wholly or mainly as stockmen or shepherds:—

(i) Workers who are householders: 43s. per week of the hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(ii) Workers who are not householders and do not receive board and lodging provided by the employer: 36s. 10½d. per week of the hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(iii) Workers who receive board and lodging provided by the employer: 35s. (which sum shall include the value of such board and lodging as defined by the Committee) per week of the hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(c) Other male workers (except casual workers): 31s. per week of 50 hours (excluding Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday).

2. The wages payable for the employment of male workers under 21 years of age (other than casual workers of 19 years of age and over) shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

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20 and under 21 years	27	0	Per week of 50 hours and any additional time customarily spent in attention to horses or stock whether on weekdays, Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday.
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3. The wages payable for the employment of male casual workers of 19 years of age and over shall be not less than wages at the rate of 6d. per hour.

4. For the purpose of the above rates a casual worker shall be deemed to be a worker employed by the same employer for any number of days, whether consecutive or otherwise, not exceeding 28 in any one year.

5. Where a whole-time male worker 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:—

(a) In the case of a horseman of 21 years of age or over less than 50 hours and time customarily spent in attention to horses,

(b) In the case of a stockman or shepherd of 21 years of age or over less than customary hours,

(c) In the case of any other male worker of 21 years of age or over less than 50 hours, or

(d) In the case of any male worker under 21 years of age less than 50 hours and time customarily spent in attention to horses or stock,

the rates 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.

6. The expression "week" means a week of employment of the worker.

7. The wages payable for the employment of female workers shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

18 years of age and over, 2s. 6d. per day (other than Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday) of 8 hours.

14 and under 18 years of age, 2s. per day (other than Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday) of 8 hours.