

them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Order of the Board described in the Schedule hereto shall be read and have effect as if the Landing Place for Irish Animals, Greenock, were substituted in that Order for the Landing Place for Irish Animals, Merklands, Glasgow.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
Assistant Secretary.

Order of the Board referred to in this Order.

No.	Date.	Subject.
9900	1917. 7 November ...	Landing of Irish cattle at Ardrossan and their conveyance, therefrom to the Landing Place for Irish Animals, Merklands Glasgow.

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

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917, AND RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

Provisional Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 12 of the First Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to the establishment and constitution of District Wages Committees and the delegation of powers to Sub-committees.

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 12 of the first Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, and of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby certify that on account of urgency the following regulations with respect to the establishment and constitution of District Wages Committees and the delegation of powers to sub-committees should come into immediate operation, and accordingly make the following regulations to come into operation forthwith as provisional regulations:—

1. District Wages Committees shall as soon as practicable be established by the Agricultural Wages Board for the whole of England and Wales, and each such Committee shall act for such area as the Wages Board shall determine, and shall consist of:—

(a) Representatives of local employers and workmen engaged in agriculture in equal proportions, who are hereinafter referred to as "representative members";

(b) Additional members (hereinafter called "appointed members") up to a number not exceeding one-fourth of the total number of members of the Committee.

At least one member of each District Wages Committee shall be a woman.

2. Any appointed member of the Wages Board shall have the right to attend any meeting of a District Wages Committee and take part in the proceedings, but without the power to vote unless he is an appointed member of the Committee.

3. When the Wages Board have determined the area for which a District Wages Committee is to be established they shall furnish a statement thereof to the Board of Agriculture and

Fisheries together with a statement of the number of representative and appointed members respectively of which they propose that the Committee shall consist.

4. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, after consideration of the statements so furnished by the Wages Board and any suggestions made to them as to persons suitable for nomination to act on the Committee, shall determine the number of representative members and appointed members of which the District Wages Committee shall consist and nominate the persons to act as such members, the nomination of representatives of workmen being made after consultation with the Minister of Labour.

5. The Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of each District Wages Committee shall be chosen from among the appointed members of the Committee by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

6. The Secretary of each District Wages Committee shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

7. The Wages Board may, if they think it necessary or desirable in order to secure proper representation of any class of employers or workmen on a District Wages Committee, after giving the Committee an opportunity to be heard, nominate persons to act as additional representatives of local employers and workmen engaged in agriculture in equal proportions to serve for such period, not exceeding two years, as they may determine. The total number of such additional representative members on any Committee shall not exceed four.

8. Any member representing employers or workmen who by reason of change of occupation or otherwise shall in the opinion of the Wages Board cease to represent employers or workmen respectively shall, if so required by the Wages Board, vacate his seat.

9. Any representative member who, in the opinion of the Wages Board, fails without reasonable cause to attend one half of the total number of meetings in a calendar year shall vacate his seat.

10. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may in any case where in their opinion there is good and sufficient cause terminate the appoint-