

or for market gardens, or nursery grounds' and the expression 'agriculture' shall be construed accordingly;

"(c) the expression 'workmen' includes boys, women and girls;

"(d) the expression 'employment' means employment under a contract of service or apprenticeship, and the expressions 'employ' and 'employer' shall be construed accordingly;

Applications for Permits of Exemption from the operation of the minimum wage provisions of the Corn Production Act under the proviso to Section 5 (3) should be addressed to the Secretary, District Agricultural Wages Committee for Clyde and Forth District, 113 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, from whom Forms of Application for a Permit can be obtained.

Complaints under Section 6, regarding the inadequacy of payments for piece-work, and complaints under Section 7 regarding infringement of the Orders fixing minimum rates should be sent to the same address.

The rates specified in the foregoing Schedule are inclusive of the value of any Benefits or Advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTIES OF FIFE AND KINROSS (Being District No. 5).

NOTICE of an Order fixing Minimum Rates of Wages for Agricultural Workmen in the Area comprising the Counties of Fife and Kinross.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the Fife and Kinross District (No. 5), duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby, in terms of Section 5 (4) of said Act and relative Regulation by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, give notice to the persons affected that they have fixed Minimum Rates of Wages payable for time-work by Workmen in Agriculture of the class (or classes) within the Area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions (if any), all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Minimum Rates of Wages:—

For Ploughmen, Shepherds, and Cattlemen, 36s. per week.

For Male Agricultural Workers (over 18) other than Ploughmen, Shepherds, and Cattlemen, 30s. per week.

For Boys between 14 and 16 years of age, 10s. per week.

For Boys between 16 and 18 years of age, £1 per week.

For Girls between 14 and 16 years of age, 10s. per week.

For Women (including Girls over 16 years of age), 17s. per week.

The above Minimum Rates are fixed on the basis of the customary hours of employment prevailing in the District, and include the value

of Perquisites. These Perquisites will be defined and valued by a subsequent Order.

This Order shall come into effect upon 15th October 1918.

J. E. GROSSET, Chairman.

F. W. CHRISTIE, Secretary.

21st September 1918.

NOTE.—If the Central Agricultural Wages Committee do not disallow the above Minimum Rates within three months from this date, the provisions of this Order will take effect as from the said 15th October 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR THE MORAY FIRTH DISTRICT (No. 2).

NOTICE of an Order fixing Minimum Rates of Wages for Agricultural Workmen in the Area comprising County of Ross-shire—Districts of Black Isle, Easter Ross and Mid Ross (except the Parish of Lochbroom)—County of Inverness—Districts of Inverness, Aird, Badenoch—County of Nairn—County of Moray.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the Moray Firth District (No. 2) duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby in terms of Section 5 (4) of said Act and relative Regulation by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, give notice to the persons affected that they have fixed minimum rates of wages payable for time-work by workmen in agriculture of the classes within the area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions, all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Qualified Ploughmen, Cattlemen or Shepherds of 21 years and over, 36s. per week.

Men, over 18 and under 21 having three years' experience as ploughmen, cattlemen or shepherds, 36s. per week.

All able-bodied agricultural male workers who have been for not less than seven years occupied in agriculture, 36s. per week.

All other agricultural male workers over 18 years, 30s. per week.

Boys under 15, 14s. per week.

Boys under 16, 18s. per week.

Boys under 17, 20s. per week.

Boys under 18, 24s. per week.

Women over 18, 20s. per week.

Girls under 16, 12s. per week.

Girls under 17, 14s. per week.

Girls under 18, 16s. per week.

The above minimum rates are fixed on the basis that the working hours in each week shall be 60, inclusive of time for stable work, and include the value of perquisites. These perquisites will be defined and valued by a Subsequent Order.

Further an allowance of 2s. 6d. per week for each dog necessarily kept for the employer's