CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR THE NORTH WESTERN HIGHLANDS.

(District No. 12.)

NOTICE OF THE COMING INTO FORCE OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN IN THE AREA COMPRISING :—

COUNTY OF INVERNESS—Lochaber and Insular Districts; COUNTY OF ROSS—Mid Ross (Parish of Lochbroom only), Western, South Western; Lewis Districts.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the North Western Highlands (District No. 12), duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule of the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby give notice that the following Minimum Rates of Wages for Workmen employed in Agriculture for time-work which were fixed by them on the 18th October 1918 in terms of the Schedule hereto, not having been disallowed by the Central Agricultural Wages Committee for Scotland within the period prescribed by the Board, have come into force under Clause 6 of the Second Schedule, with effect from the 18th October 1918 and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

SCHEDULE.

1. Youth over 16 and under 18 years, per week, 20s.
2. Boy over 14 and under 16 years, per week, 15s.
3. Girl over 14 and under 16 years, per week, 14s.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the North Western Highlands (District No. 12), duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule of the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby further give notice that the following Minimum Rates of Wages for Workmen employed in Agriculture for time-work which were fixed by them on the 22nd January 1919, in terms of the Schedule hereto, not having been disallowed by the Central Agricultural Wages Committee for Scotland within the period prescribed by the Board, have come into force under Clause 6 of the Second Schedule, with effect from the 22nd January 1919, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

SCHEDULE.

Class I. Man (*a*) married, or (*b*) widowed and having a family to support, or (*c*) widowed, or of 21 years and single, who may prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that he has one or more relatives to support, per week, 32s.

Class II. Man, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class I.), of 21 years and over, per week, 27s.

Class III. Man, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class II.), over 18 and under 21 years, per week, 25s.

The above minimum rates are fixed on the basis of the customary hours of employment prevailing in the District and include the value of benefits or advantages as defined and valued by the Committee.

ARCHD. A. CHISHOLM, Chairman.

J. M. MIDDLETON, Secretary.

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 the North Western Highlands (District No. 12), 2 Inglis Street, Inverness, 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.

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ORDER defining benefits or advantages which may be reckoned as part payment of wages for workmen in Agriculture in the Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine.

Whereas on the fifteenth day of October 1918, The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine, duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, made a proposal to define the benefits or advantages (not being benefits or advantages prohibited by law) which may be reckoned as payment of wages to a workman employed in Agriculture in lieu of payment in cash for the purposes of any Minimum Rate of Wages fixed under the Corn Production Act, 1917, and Whereas Notice of the said proposal was duly given on the twenty-ninth day of October Nineteen hundred and eighteen, and Whereas a month has elapsed since the date of said notice; Now therefore the District Agricultural Wages Committee for the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine, having considered any objections to the said proposal do hereby define the following as the Benefits or Advantages which may be so reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purpose of any Minimum rate of wages fixed under the Corn Production Act, 1917, viz. :—

House.
House and Garden.
Garden and Garden Stock, Garden Manure.
Oatmeal.
Potatoes.
Board for Men above 16 years of age.
Lodging do. do.
Board for Boys under 16 years of age.
Lodging do. do.
Board for Women above 16 years of age.
Lodging do. do.
Board for Girls under 16 years of age.
Lodging do. do.
Coals.
Peats.
Firewood.
Free Cartage.