2. This Order shall come into operation on . the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture



and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

> A. W. Anstruther, Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the County of Perth comprising the parish of Glendevon.

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. AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR ANGLESEY AND CARNARVON.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, dated the 8th November, 1917, having had regard to the provisions of subsections (6) and (7) of the said Section, hereby give Notice, as required by sub-section (4) of the said Section, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they propose to fix the following minimum rates of wages and the following differential rates for overtime employment, as hereinafter defined, for male workmen employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative counties of Carnarvon (except the parish of Llysfaen) and Anglesey, and to define for the purpose of the application of such differential rates for overtime the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment as fol-

lows, that is to say:—

1. The wages payable for employment of any male workman of 18 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as a horseman, cowman, shepherd or hwsmon (bailiff) shall be not less than wages at the rate of 36s.

2. The wages payable for employment of all other male workmen in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the minimum rates set forth in the following table for 56 hours in summer and 51 hours in winter, viz.:-

Age.	Minimum rate			
Ü		s.	d.	
18 and over	 	31	6	
17 and under 18	 	26	0	
16 and under 17	 	22	0	
15 and under 16	 	18	0	
14 and under 15	 	14	0	
Under 14	 	12	0	

3. Provided that where a whole-time workman is employed by the week or any longer period the wages payable to him for the hours of work agreed between him and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) shall be not less than the respective amounts set out in Clauses 1 and 2 above, notwithstanding that those hours are less than-

(a) 63 in the case of any workman of

18 years of age and over employed wholly or mainly as a horseman, cowman, shepherd or hwsmon (bailiff); or

(b) 56 in summer or 51 in winter in the case of any other male workman employed

in agriculture.

4. The differential rates for overtime employment shall be as set forth in the following table, viz.:-

	A	ge.	tin	ie emploj ment on weekdays.	In respect of over- time imployment on Suuday.
				Pei hour.	Per hour.
		over		8 1 d.	10d.
17	and	under	18	7đ.	8 1 d.
16		,,	17	6d.	7đ.
15		,,	16	5 d.	6d.
14		,,	15	4d.	4 1 d.
Un	\mathbf{der}	14		3d.	4d.

5. Provided that in the case of a male workman of under 18 years of age the minimum rates and overtime rates shall, during the first two months of his employment in agriculture, be 20 per cent. less than the rates which, but for this provision, would be applicable to him under the provisions of the preceding clauses of this Order.

6. For the purpose of the above rates the following employment is defined as overtime

employment, that is to say:

(a) In respect of a workman of 18 years of age or over employed wholly or mainly as a horseman, cowman, shepherd or hws-

mon (bailiff);
(1) All employment in excess of 63 hours in any week (including Sunday).

(b) In respect of other workmen:

(1) All employment in excess of 56 hours in any week (excluding Sunday) in summer.

(2) All employment in excess of 51 hours in any week (excluding Sunday) in winter.

(3) All employment on a Sunday.7. For the purpose of the above rates employment in summer shall be deemed to be employment during the period commencing on the first Monday in March and terminating on the last Sunday in October; and employment in winter shall be deemed to be employment during the rest of the year.

8. The above rates shall apply (according to the terms above set forth) to all male workmen who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act, 1917, in the above-mentioned area during such time

as they are so employed.

9. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times, but shall include any time during which, by reason of weather conditions, an employer has prevented from working a workman who was present at the place of employment and

ready to work.
10. The Board further propose three months after the general cessation of hostilities or on the withdrawal by the Food Controller of all restrictions upon food consumption (whichever event shall first occur) to proceed to give notice of a proposal under the above-mentioned Regulations that employment in excess of $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours on one day in each week (other than a Sunday) shall be defined as employment to which differential rates for overtime shall apply.

The Agricultural Wages Board, as required by Section 5 (4) of the above Act and by para-