DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1925. 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 an Order declaring the following place to be free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease:—

Date.	Subject.
1925. 9th May	The farm buildings, yards and fields at Hampton House, in the occupation of Thomas Brookes Stevenson, in the parish of Hampton, in the administrative county of Chester.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 22ND JULY, 1925.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

The operation of the Animals (Transit and General) Amendment Order of 1925 (No. 2) is hereby suspended until the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-second day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

(L.S.) J. Jackson, Authorised by the Minister.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Hertford have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work during the corn harvest in 1925 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 27th day of July, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

1. The rate of wages payable for the employment on harvest work of all workers employed in agriculture during the period of the corn harvest in 1925 on the premises on which the worker is employed shall be not less than the following minimum rates in lieu of the minimum and overtime rates otherwise applicable under Orders of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 27th January, 1925 and 9th February, 1925:—

				Rates
Male Workers.				per hour.
				d.
21 years of age and over				10 1
20 and under 21 years			•••	10
19	,,	20 ,,		9
18	11	19 ,,		8
17	9.1	18 ,,		7
16	,,	17 ,,		5 1
15	,,	16	• • •	$4\overline{2}$
14	,,	15 ,,		4
Female Workers.				Rates per hour.
				d.
21 years of age and over			•••	7 1
18 and under 21 years			•••	6
16	,,	18 ,,		41/2
14	,,	16 ,,	•••	4

- 2. Where a worker is paid wages in accordance with the terms of a Permit of Exemption the rate of wages payable for his work on the corn harvest shall bear the same relation to the full minimum rate specified in this Order as the rate specified in his Permit of Exemption bears to the full minimum rate applicable to work other than harvest work.
- 3. Any existing rate or Order in so far as the same is inconsistent with this Order is hereby superseded in respect of any premises for the harvest period.
- 4. This Order shall apply to the Corn Harvest in 1925 only.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,

Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

21st July, 1925.

Note.—Complaints as to the non-payment of the prescribed rates of wages should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained from the Secretary, Hertfordshire Agricultural Wages Committee, Cowheath Cottage, Monks Green, Nr. Hertford.