

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 infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Date.	Subject.
1926. 7th December ...	<i>Hampshire.</i> The land and buildings known as the First Wears and the Paddock and Ashmansworth Meadow at Upper Manor Farm, in the occupation of Charles William Frederick Hollington in the parish of Ashmansworth in the administrative county of Southampton.

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

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative counties of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, have in pursuance of the above Act duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work 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 purposes 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 16th day of December, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of workers in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

	Minimum Rates.	
	Per week of 51 hours.	
	s.	d.
(a) <i>Male Workers.</i>		
21 years of age and over ...	31	0
20 and under 21 years ...	28	0
19 " 20 " ...	25	0
18 " 19 " ...	22	0
17 " 18 " ...	19	0
16 " 17 " ...	16	0
15 " 16 " ...	13	0
14 " 15 " ...	10	0
	Minimum Rates per hour.	
	d.	
20 years of age and over ...	5	
19 and under 20 years ...	4½	
18 " 19 " ...	4	
17 " 18 " ...	3½	
16 " 17 " ...	3	
15 " 16 " ...	2½	
14 " 15 " ...	2	

2. Where a whole-time male worker is employed by the week or any longer period and the hours of work agreed between the worker and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are less than 51 the rate of wages applicable to that worker shall be such as to secure to the worker the wages

which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 51.

3. 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 worker who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

4. The differential rates for overtime in the case of employment of male workers in agriculture shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

	On Weekdays, per hour.	On Sundays, per hour.
	d.	d.
21 years of age and over	9	10
20 and under 21 years ...	8½	8½
19 " 20 " ...	7½	7½
18 " 19 " ...	6½	6½
17 " 18 " ...	5½	5½
16 " 17 " ...	4½	4½
15 " 16 " ...	4	4
14 " 15 " ...	3	3

5. For the purpose of the application of the above differential rates of wages for overtime, the Cornwall Agricultural Wages Committee have by Order dated 6th March, 1925, defined the following employment as the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment:—

(a) All employment in excess of 6 hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the worker.

(b) All employment on a Sunday.

(c) All employment in excess of 51 hours in any week (excluding all hours which are to be treated as hours of overtime employment).

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
6th December, 1926.

NOTE.—Applications for Permits of Exemption (which may be obtained in cases where a