

ACT, 1917. AGENS BOARD

Workers in Certain Areas in on the 21st October, 1918.

duly established and constituted... Regulations made by the Board of 1917, having given the Notice prescribed...

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per hour for female workers of the age mentioned below.

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the minimum rates and overtime rates in agriculture be less by one-half...

Schedule in excess of 8 hours all the months "summer" and "winter" shall, as respective meanings as they bear in the...

the terms above set forth to all female laborers within the meaning of Section 17 (1)...

work shall not include meal times, but in weather conditions, an employer has at the place of employment and ready...

at the twenty-first day of October, 1918.

Administrative county of Berks, and the county of Buckingham.

Administrative county of Gloucester, the and the parishes of Blockley, Outdean, and...

Administrative county of Dorset.

Administrative county of Lancashire--except the and the parishes of Blackpool, Bolton, Bolton, Burnley, Bury,...

Administrative county of Northampton and county of Northampton.

Administrative county of Oxford and the county of Oxford.

SURREY--The area comprising the administrative county of Surrey, the county borough of Croydon, and that part of the administrative county of London situated south of the River Thames...

SUSSEX--The area comprising the administrative counties of East Sussex and West Sussex, and the county boroughs of Brighton, Eastbourne, and Hastings.

WARWICKSHIRE--The area comprising the administrative county of Warwick, the county boroughs of Birmingham and Coventry, and the parishes of Aldermaston, Shipston-on-Stour, Tiddington, and Tredington in the administrative county of Worcester.

WILTSHIRE--The area comprising the administrative county of Wilt.

WORCESTERSHIRE--The area comprising the administrative county of Worcester (except the parishes of Aldermaston, Blockley, Outdean, Dayleford, Eveclode, Shipston-on-Stour, Tiddington, and Tredington) and the county borough of Worcester.

YORKSHIRE--The area comprising the administrative counties of the East Riding, the North Riding, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the county borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Middlesbrough, Barnsley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, Wakefield and York.

ANGLESEY AND CARNARVON--The area comprising the administrative counties of Carnarvon (except the parish of Llysfaen) and Anglesey.

BRECON AND RADNOR--The area comprising the administrative counties of Brecknock and Radnor.

DENBIGH AND FLINT--The area comprising the administrative counties of Denbigh and Flint, and the parish of Llysfaen, in the administrative county of Carnarvon.

GLAMORGAN AND MONMOUTH--The area comprising the administrative counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, and the county boroughs of Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Swansea and Newport.

MERIONETH AND MONTGOMERY--The area comprising the administrative counties of Merioneth and Montgomery.

PEMBROKE, CARMARTHEN AND CARDIGAN--The area comprising the administrative counties of Pembroke, Carmarthen and Cardigan.

Dated this fifteenth day of October, 1918. Signed by Order of the Wages Board.

Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

Compliments under Section 7 of the Act should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

Applications for Permits of Exemption under the proviso to Section 5 (3) of the Act may be made by employer or worker and should be addressed to the Secretary of the District Wages Committee for the area.

Compliments under Section 6 of the Act should also be addressed to the Secretary of the District Wages Committee for the area. The address of the Secretary of the Durham District Wages Committee is--

CONSETT CHAMBERS, 116, PILGRIM STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BARNARD CASTLE & TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART CO., LTD.

EDWIN HOOK, Souby, Kirkby Stephen; GEORGE TARM BARBERDS & SON, Darlington, Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH. THE USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Present Entries--CATTLE: 4 Bulls (2 years), 1 Bull (dark cow), 1 Heifer (dark cow), 1 Bull (dark cow).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. SALE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP. Grading at 9-30 a.m. prompt.

NOTE--COMMISSION. Commencing October 29th, 1918, the COMMISSION at this Mart on all STOCK (except that controlled by the Ministry of Food) will be--

1d. in the 2 payable by the Buyer. 2d. in the 2 payable by the Vendor.

MUSIC HALL, BARNARD CASTLE. J. PARKINSON & SONS, FAVOURED with instructions from W. J. Bainsbridge, Esq., of Holmeburn, Barnard Castle, who is leaving the district, will remove to the above Hall and Sell by Public Auction, with the sanction of the Board of Education, the FURNISHINGS of the above Residence, being

CONTENTS OF DRAWING AND DINING ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS AND KITCHENS. Full Particulars later.

SWINHOLE, BOWES. THOMAS ADDISON. HAVING received instructions from Mr. Joseph Johnson, who is leaving the above Farm, will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1918, the whole of his FARM STOCK, viz.:--

15 BRAD OF CHOICE CATTLE--Red cow, served July 10th; red cow, served August 29th; red and white cow, served Sept. 18th; red and white cow, served Sept. 6th; red and white heifer, served August 30th; roan heifer, nine weeks served; white heifer, 5 red bullocks, roan bull, 9 months old; 3 red bull calves, 1 roan bull calf, red heifer calf.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

1. The time has come for you to consider your position as members of the working class--like all other workers you are entitled in order to live, to sell your labour either by the day, the week, or the year.

2. It is now admitted on all hands that YOU ARE AMONGST THE MOST HIGHLY SKILLED WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY, but you know that in the past you have not been paid as such.

3. In the past YOUR HOURS OF WORK HAVE BEEN LONG, YOUR WAGES HAVE BEEN LOW, IN FACT YOU HAVE HAD TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS FIXED FOR YOU BY THE EMPLOYERS.

4. Last year the Government, in order to avert a shortage of agricultural produce in the country, passed the Corn Production Act, and in order that the farmers might not suffer a loss fixed the price of corn for six years. The Act also provides for the fixing of minimum rates of wages.

5. As workers you have a right to say as to the price at which you will sell your labour, and under what conditions you will be employed. Individually you have not, and cannot have this; if you are organised YOU CAN AND WILL.

Your fellow Agricultural Workers in Cumberland and Westmorland are joining THE NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL WORKERS

in large numbers. It is up to you to do the same, and JOIN AT ONCE. Further particulars may be had from H. LYNAS,

DISTRICT SECRETARY, UNITY CHAMBERS, ATRIUM STREET, SUNDERLAND.

ENTRANCE FEES, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND BENEFITS.

UNION CONTRIBUTIONS--Entrance Fee ... 1/- Weekly Contributions ... 4d.

BENEFITS--Strike Pay ... per week 12/6 Look-out Pay ... 12/6 Victim Pay ... 12/6

When thrown out of work at your place of employment through a dispute with other unions ... 10/-

DISABLEMENT GRANTS--Partial Permanent ... 215 Total Permanent ... 230

FUNERAL BENEFIT--Death of a Member ... 25 Members will be entitled to the above benefit after six months membership except for Funeral Benefit, when the following periods will count--

6 Months--23. 12 Months--28. 2 Years--25. NO AGE LIMIT. Legal Assistance when claiming Compensation. Friendly Benefits for Extra Payment.

BRANCHES AND SECRETARIES' NAMES IN BARNARD CASTLE AREA: Middleton Branch meets at Church Schools alternate Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m. Secretary, H. J. SHAW, Holmerston, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

Barnard Castle Branch meets at 21, Bridgegate, every Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. Secretary, E. HALL, Barnard Castle. Cockfield Branch Secretary, H. WILSON, Fell House, Cockfield.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

LIEUT. ROBERT W. M. CLOSE, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. M. Close, of Hutton Magna Vicarage, who was reported missing on the 27th of May last, is now officially reported killed in action on that date. He leaves a widow and one son.

FOUR deaths have taken place in the environment of Bowes, and influenza shows no sign of abatement. The local doctors are hard-worked, and last night a medical man at Barnard Castle wished us to say that immediately premonitory symptoms are detected the patient should go to hospital.

NEWS has been received by Mrs. Peirce, of Middleton-in-Teesdale, of the death of Maria Brunelle, the elder of the two Belgian children, late of Middleton-in-Teesdale. Mr. Brunelle died only a very few weeks ago, and at the time of her father's death the little girl was two ill to be told of his death. Mr. Albert Coopman, the son-in-law, has been wounded again, and is in hospital at Grevelinghe in Flanders, where he was wounded in his left hand. The family wish that their friends in Middleton may know of their loss.

ROSAS of fashionable varieties, but more especially ramblers, are phenomenally profuse and brilliant at Spring Lodge.

PRIVATE ALFRED APPELBY, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Appelby, Hall-street, of the Staffords, has been badly gassed and wounded, and is now in hospital at Stockport.

IT is said that a non-resident North Riding landowner, east of Barnburgh, contemplates bringing his case into the market.

LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS, of Lewes, Sussex, was fined 2s and costs for fishing for salmon in the Tees, at Gainford, without leave.

SOME cattle belonging to Mr. Carlton, Barton Church Farm, strayed into a cornfield, and after eating some sprouted corn, became ill, one of them dying.

Mrs. GEORGE BURT, 17, Horse-market, Barnard Castle, is asked by the National Sanitary Council to send more fruit stones, including date stones and hard nut shells, which are immediately required for the manufacture of a special kind of charcoal for use in anti-gas masks, and appeals accordingly for assistance.

BOWES MUSEUM TRUSTEES' MEETING.

THE AUSTRALIAN CURIOS; SUB-OCEANIC MESSAGES TO DR. BROWN'S EXECUTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME NEEDED. POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO THE STATES GOVERNMENT.

Lord Gainford Brings More Battlefield Souvenirs.

The half-yearly general meeting of the trustees of the Bowes Museum and Park was held on Thursday afternoon, Lord Gainford presiding, and there were also present Lord Gainford and Messrs. J. Dawson, M. J. Dixon, K. Lingford, W. H. Wood, and Mr. H. H. Wood.

The Death of Three Trustees. Lord Gainford expressed the regret of the entire governing body on the death of Mr. Ralph John Dent, Mr. John Smith and Mr. C. B. Martin.

The report of the Finance and Planning Committee showed that the income for the last year ended June 30th was £2,282 13s 4d, the expenditure for the same period was £2,000. Two sums of £500 each were also invested in the New Issue of National War Bonds, and that the names of Messrs. J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted in the names of Messrs. Martin and Dent.

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and cable routes; and that the trustees under Mr. Brown's will be also informed by cable that the Bowes Museum Trustees accept the collection. It was suggested that a letter in detail should follow--Mr. Dixon: I have private information that the family desire the Museum to come to Barnard Castle, but one of the executors wants to stay in Australia.

On the motion of Lord Gainford, seconded by Mr. Watson, it was agreed to grant Mr. E. B. Scott, a bonus of £20 a year as and from the 31st of March till six months after the termination of the war, Lord Gainford remarking that it was only fair to state that Mr. Scott had been paid considerably short of his salary for some years, when the trustees had not received the endowment, and that Mr. Brown himself, the founder, fixed the amount at £200 a year.

War Bonus to the Curator. The Curator, Mr. H. H. Wood, was elected to the office of Curator of the Bowes Museum and Park, and was elected to the office of Curator of the Bowes Museum and Park.

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WIVES, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTH. CROFT--August, 1918, at Aickton, Sca. Gaskin, to Mr and Mrs J. E. Croft, a daughter, one (Miss Mary Gaskin).

MARRIAGES. STEPHENSON, WILSON--At Lysack Parish Church on October 29th, by the Rev. Canon Marshall, Rev. James Stephenson of Barnard Castle, to Isabella Litch, daughter of the late Robert Wilson of Lincolnton, Scotland.

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