

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales). Variation of the Special Minimum Rates of Wages at Present in Force for a Special Class of Male Workers in Northumberland and Durham.

THE Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give Notice, as required by the above Act, that they have varied their Order of the 8th September, 1918, so as to provide that the minimum rates of wages payable for employment of male workers between the ages of 18 and 18 employed as Horsemen, Cartmen, or employed wholly or partly in tending sheep or in attending to other stock...

THIS Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of December, 1919. Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1919. Signed by Order of the Wages Board. E. W. MOSS-BLENDELL, Secretary.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales). Variation of the Definition of Overtime Employment in Northumberland and Durham.

THE Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give Notice, as required by Paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they made the following Order:— In the case of any workman employed in agriculture in the area comprising the administrative counties of Northumberland and Durham...

Signed by Order of the Wages Board. E. W. MOSS-BLENDELL, Secretary. Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

J. S. BOUSFIELD, UPHOLSTERER, COACH AND MOTOR TRIMMER, Thurgate Hill, Barnard Castle. Private Address—3, BALDWIN STREET.

Sales by Auction. BARNARD CASTLE—TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART, Co., Ltd. EDWIN HOOK, Solicitor, Kirkby Stephen and GEORGE TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1919. THE USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY COWS, HEIFERS, AND STORE CATTLE. A Prize of £1 will be given for the Best Cow in each Class, Judging at 10 a.m.

NOTICE BY Order of the Area Live Stock Committee. CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1919. CLASS 1.—Best Dairy Cow, calved. First, 30s.; Second, 20s.; Third, 10s.

WYHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE. J. PARKINSON & SONS WILL Remove to the above Hall and Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1919, a large quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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WALTER MOORE, Auctioneer, WILL Sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1919—100 GENTS' WATERPROOF COATS (various sizes).

By Order of the Trustees of Matthew Sutton's Charity. STARTFORTH, BARNARD CASTLE. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the WYHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE on the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1919, at 2.30 p.m.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the WYHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1920.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the CORONATION ROOM, GAINFORD, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1919, at 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

WESTWOOD FARM, BARNARD CASTLE. VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the WYHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon.

PARKINSON & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, Central Sale Rooms. Established 1875. THOMAS ADDISON, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.

WM. TARN, Auctioneer and Valuer. Sales of all descriptions undertaken. Prompt settlements. Hunterthwaite, Romaldkirk.

The Teesdale Mercury BARNARD CASTLE, DEC. 3RD, 1919. EDUCATION AND CHARACTER. THE evolution of the education problem has certainly favoured this town, for, in addition to the palatial County Schools a middle-class palatial school for girls is in serious contemplation...

been less zealous. Both the latter schools have made their mark at Barnard Castle, where dame schools and adroit teachers flourished within living memory. The village pedagogue is tenderly enshrined in traditional lore as an authority upon knitting and thwack, and in blissful ignorance of the old proverb—"maxima debetur puero reverentia."

NOTES FROM THE HIGHER DALES. [BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.] The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held on Tuesday night week was presided over by Mrs Beadle. Mrs Parkin, who had attended the federation meetings in London in October, gave a full report of the proceedings.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES. His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the Territorial Force Decoration upon Colonel H. C. Watson, V.D. Mr Reginald Pease, of Stedwich Hall, is adding baths to the houses of his estate workmen.

LARTINGTON HALL CHAPEL. LAST NIGHT'S DEDICATORY SERVICE. Last night the Venerable Archdeacon Hall, C.B.E. (Chaplain to the King) dedicated and reopened the private chapel at Lartington Hall to public worship in an impressive service.

"IS THRIFT ALWAYS A VIRTUE?" Last night the above question was debated in a most interesting and lively manner at the meeting of the local Debating Society, there being a good attendance.

RETURN THANKS. CLARKSON—Mr R. Clarkson and family desire to thank all friends and relatives for the kindness shown to them in their recent and bereavement.

EGGLESTON PRESENTATION. MR JOHN T. RAINE, M.M. On Saturday evening an event of historical interest took place at the above village. The meeting was presided over by Mr Matthew Raine, who, in an opening speech, referred to the historical nature of the event, the glories and throes of war, and the advent of peace.

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LARTINGTON HOUNDS. The hounds will meet on December 14th, at Gill Field; 8th, Oak Tree, Lartington; 11th, Bab House; 15th, Spanham; and 18th, Boldon, each day at 12 a.m. G. Gillard, kennel huntsman and chief whip.

WEDDING AT BOWES. A very pretty wedding took place at the Parish Church, Bowes, on Thursday last, when Mr John Lowe, eldest son of late Mr George Lowe, Kilmont Wood, was married to Miss Kate, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Tennet, Bowfield.

SITES PROBLEM. To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." Dear Sir—Perhaps you will be good enough to allow a real working man to reply to the letter in your last issue from "One of the Oldest Hatterers."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS. MARRIAGES. EDWARD THOMPSON—On December 11th at Rawlins, Wyoming, U.S.A. the Rev. Younceus Wesleyan Minister, officiating, Mr Robert Howard of Little Medicine, second son of Mrs Howard late of Newburg-in-Teesdale, to Miss Mary Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr Thompson and the late Mr John Thompson of Newburg-in-Teesdale.

DEATHS. GREGORY—At Low Startforth on November 30th, 1919, Jonathan, the beloved husband of Sophia Gregory, aged 39 years. To be interred at Startforth on Wednesday, December 3rd, carriage to leave residence at 2 p.m. Friends please this (the only) intimation.

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