

Sales by Auction. BARNARD CASTLE & TEESDALE FARMERS AUCTION MART CO., LTD. TOWN HUCK, Soubry, Kirkby Stephen and JOURN TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, Darlington Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY. WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH 1919. USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE, BREEDING SHEEP and LAMBS.

CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK SHOW will be held at the usual Show for DAIRY CATTLE this year, at which Prizes will be given. Further particulars at a future date.

COTHERSTONE, near Barnard Castle. CUSTOMARY FREEHOLD LAND FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

LOT 1—All those Two Customary Freehold MEADOW FIELDS, called "Seabrook," situated at the West End of Cotherstone.

ARKEGARTHDALE, Yorkshire. LEASEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

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CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

Under Varying the Minimum Rates of Wages at present in force for Female Workers of 18 years of age and over throughout England and Wales, to come into operation on the 14th July, 1919.

Table with 4 columns: Area, Minimum Rate per Hour, Overtime Rates per Hour (On Weekdays, On Sundays). Rows include North and West Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire, and other regions.

2. Provided that during the first three months of a worker's employment in agriculture the minimum and overtime hourly rates set out in Clause 1 above shall be subject in each case to a deduction of one hour.

3. For the purposes of the above rates the following employment is defined as overtime employment, that is to say:— (1) In all parts of England and Wales.

4. 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.

5. This Order shall apply to all female workers of the age of 18 years and upwards who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (4) of the Corn Production Act, 1917, in any area described in the Schedule to this Order during such time as they are so employed.

6. From and after the date on which this Order comes into operation the Orders heretofore made by the Agricultural Wages Board and fixing minimum overtime rates of wages or defining overtime employment shall be varied or cancelled so far as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

Dated this eighth day of July, 1919. Signed by Order of the Wages Board. R. E. STANLEY, Assistant Secretary.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. Agricultural Wages Board (England & Wales)

Variation of the Determination of the Value of Board and Lodging as a Benefit or Advantage in Northumberland and Durham.

THE values at which the provision by an employer for a workman employed by him in the benefit and advantages specified in the Schedule of the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), dated the 6th September, 1918, may be reckoned as part payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purpose of any minimum rates of wages fixed under the above Act, has been varied by the Wages Board as from the 14th July, 1919, as regards the value at which the provision by an employer for a male worker, 18 years of age and over, employed by him of board and lodging may be reckoned for this purpose, in the area specified in the Schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Board and Lodging for a day week, and Board and Lodging for a day week without food. Rows include various types of board and lodging.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board. R. E. STANLEY, Assistant Secretary. Agricultural Wages Board, 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, 8th July, 1919.

Central Sale Rooms, BARNARD CASTLE. JOHN PARKINSON & SONS, Instructed by Miss Richardson, of Cotherstone, and others, have Removed to the above Rooms and will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, JULY 17TH 1919, a quantity of Household Furniture.

Household Furniture, including:— Oak hat and umbrella stand, mahogany hat and umbrella stand, 2 black and silver glass, walnut overmantel, 50 pictures, Piano, Iron Frame, in Walnut Case, 6ft. Carved Walnut Sideboard, with Bevelled Mirror Back; Old Oak Gate-leg Table, 2 walnut whatnots, sofa, in leather; 2 couches, in leather; couch, in reed; 4ft. MAROQUIN SECRETAIRE and BOOK CASE, etc.

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GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, NEEDLES, ETC., AND ALL CLASSES OF MUSIC AND SMALL GOODS KEPT IN STOCK.

MRS KNIGHT, having just added a large New Wing to her Establishment, can now receive Medical, Surgical, Maternity, and permanent cases. Also Rest Cures and Massage.

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MR J. VON'S concert party, the 7 V.C.'s, will appear at the Witham Hall to-morrow night for a three days' visit. The programme presented will be of first-class quality, consisting of singing, dancing, novel instrumental music and comedy sketches.

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HOUSING PROBLEM AT BARNARD CASTLE. MR PINKERTON VISITS ANO CLERK REPORTS.

A special meeting of the Barnard Castle Urban Council was held on Thursday night, to receive the report of the Inspector, on the housing problem. The Mayor presided, and there were also present Messrs. Hilday, Wiseman, Hodgson, Singer, Guy, Woodhams, Walker, Waite, Veitch (acting Mayor), and Harry Worsley.

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BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.—Before Messrs H. L. Fife (chairman), R. W. Kaine, J. W. Hartley, J. G. Hall, W. H. Balfour, and C. J. Smith. ANOTHER CASE OF SUB-LETTING A DWELLING.

A case calling for the intensive exercise of the judicial mind in a landlord's tenant despite occupied the attention of the court for some time. There was no agreement, so that the statute law applied. Mr J. R. Brown-Hume, solicitor, appeared for the landlord, and Mr W. H. Balfour, for the tenant.

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