

Taken from The York Herald 10<sup>th</sup> April 1874

## THE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' LOCK-OUT.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

A demonstration of locked-out labourers took place at Woodbridge, Suffolk, yesterday afternoon. A large number of labourers marched through the town with banners and ribands and proceeded to the Cock and Pie Inn, where they received their pay from the representatives of the Union, after which a large meeting, attended by 2,000 persons, including labourers, farmers, and tradesmen, was held in the Cattle Market. Mr. Ball addressed the meeting.

The following printed notices have been served on labourers in Clopton district: "Clopton, March 31st, 1874. The Churchwardens of Clopton hereby give notice that the society calling itself the 'National Agricultural Union, having ordered strikes in a portion of the county of Suffolk, all members of the same in the parish have notice to give up their allotments, and will be struck off the list of parochial and bread charities." "Clopton Rectory, March 31st, 1874. I hereby give notice that all tenants of all my glebe allotments, being members of the aforesaid union, have notice to quit the same. (Signed), R. F. PALMER, Rector of Clopton.