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TRADE BOARDS.

AERATED WATERS TRADE, NORTHERN IRELAND.

Regulations, dated 2nd January, 1922, made by the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 22), with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Aerated Waters Trade (Northern Ireland).

The Minister of Labour, in pursuance of his powers under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and of every other power him hereunto enabling, is pleased to make the annexed Regulations:—

1. A Trade Board shall be established in Northern Ireland for the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Aerated Waters) Order, 1919, and set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. The Trade Board shall consist of not less than 7 and not more than 11 persons, of whom one shall be Chairman and the remainder representative members. The representative members shall be members representing employers and workers, respectively, in equal number.

3. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour from among the members of the Trade Board.

4. The selection and appointment of representative members shall be as follows, due regard being paid to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on:—

(a) 3 members representing employers in the trade shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour.

(b) 3 members representing workers in the trade shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour.

5. The Minister of Labour may, if he thinks it necessary in order to secure proper representation of any class or classes of employers or workers, after giving the Trade Board an opportunity to be heard, appoint additional representative members to serve upon the Trade Board. The number of such additional representative members shall always be an even number, not exceeding 4 in all. Half shall be representatives of employers, and half shall be representatives of workers.

6. Any member representing employers who ceases to be an employer and becomes a worker at the trade shall vacate his seat. Any member representing workers who becomes an employer in the trade shall vacate his seat. The question of fact shall in each case be determined by the Minister of Labour.

7. If, in the opinion of the Minister of Labour, any member shall be incapable of acting as a member of the Trade Board, the Minister of Labour may determine his appointment, and he shall thereupon vacate his seat.

8. Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 the term of office of a representative member shall be six months, provided that

(a) a member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall sit for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor, and

(b) a seat rendered vacant by effluxion of time shall be temporarily occupied by the retiring member until a successor is appointed.

9. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 7 the term of office of a Chairman shall be six months, provided that