

ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 2nd April, 1928, the administration and management of Entertainments Duty in Northern Ireland will be carried out by the Ministry of Finance instead of by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise on the Ministry's behalf.

Applications for exemption of entertainments from Duty, or for repayment of Duty, and all correspondence in connection with entertainments, should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast, from whom any necessary forms may be obtained. Certain forms in general use may also be obtained at the Offices (outside Belfast) of District-Inspectors of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Government-stamped tickets will be obtainable on personal or postal application to the Ministry. Adhesive Entertainment Duty Stamps will continue to be obtainable on personal application to any Head Post Office and certain sub-offices. Postal applications for such stamps should be sent to the Postmaster-Surveyor, General Post Office, Belfast, and not to the Ministry.

The Customs and Excise Offices at Belfast, Londonderry, and Newry will discontinue the sale of stamps and tickets after the 31st March, 1928.

G. C. DUGGAN,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Finance,
Belfast.
26th March, 1928.

STAMP DUTIES.

WHEREAS Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides *inter alia* that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule, and may add to the Schedule a rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule. And Whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section in the month of August, 1920, the said Commissioners substituted certain rates of exchange for those specified in the said Schedule. And Whereas under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders in Council made pursuant thereto, the powers of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in relation to Taxes which the Parliament of Northern Ireland have power to impose are transferred to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland. And Whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section in the months of July and August, 1923, April, 1924, May and June, 1925, July, 1926, and January and February, 1927, the said Ministry substituted certain rates of exchange for those specified in the said Schedule. Now, the said Ministry hereby gives notice that they substitute the following rate of exchange for those specified in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as

varied by the above mentioned notices now in force under the said Act:

: Lira : Ninety-two to one pound.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of March, One thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

(Signed) G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS TRADE BOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND).

The Trade Board established by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, under powers conferred by the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, for the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade in Northern Ireland hereby give notice that they have received notification that the Ministry of Labour has made an Order, dated the 19th March, 1928, confirming minimum rates of wages as varied and the cancellation of minimum rates of wages by the Trade Board as aforesaid, and specifying the twenty-sixth day of March, 1928, as the date from which the rates and cancellation of rates shall become effective.

On request to the Trade Board particulars of the minimum rates of wages and cancellation of minimum rates of wages above referred to will be given if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board, this twenty-third day of March, 1928.

A. N. DAUNT, Secretary,
Office of Trade Boards,
Ormeau Avenue,
Belfast.

TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND).

The Trade Board established by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland under powers conferred by the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, for the Paper Box Trade in Northern Ireland, as defined in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Paper Box Trade, Northern Ireland) (Contribution, Proceedings, and Meetings) Regulations, 1925, dated the 2nd March, 1925, hereby give notice that they propose to vary the general minimum time-rates at present effective for certain male and female workers in the said trade.

On request to the Trade Board particulars of the proposed variation of minimum rates will be given if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1928. Such objections should be in writing, and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name