

Roads, and the vessel, which was laden with petrol, immediately burst into flames.

Owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread it was impossible to clear away the boats, and most of the crew jumped overboard. Three lives were lost by the casualty.

Although the engine-room telegraph was broken by the explosion Mr. Conolly remained at his post in the engine-room until every one else had left the ship. He kept the engines working astern, and thus made it possible for a lifeboat to be lowered on the port side, and by this means a number of lives were saved.

Before finally leaving the ship he again went below and stopped the engines.

Mr. Conolly was badly burnt in rendering the services.

#### MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT OF THE PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

**T**HE term of office of the Trade Board for the making of Boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material in Great Britain, established on 22nd August 1913, in accordance with the Regulations made by the Board of Trade for that trade dated 27th April 1910, having expired as provided in paragraph 6 of the said Regulations; in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, I hereby establish a new Trade Board for the said trade, constituted in accordance with the Regulations dated 18th October 1916, made by the Board of Trade in substitution for those dated 27th April 1910.

The Board shall consist of—

(1) Three appointed members, namely,—

Mr. Ernest Aves,  
Mr. Alderman Thomas Smith, J.P.,  
Mrs. Margrieta Beer,

who are hereby directed to Act on the Trade Board.

(2) Nineteen members representing employers in the trade, chosen by me after considering names supplied by such employers, namely:—

Mr. Alderman Arthur Blackham, 112 Bromsgrove Street, Birmingham.  
Mr. W. T. Bodey, Messrs. E. S. & A. Robinson, Limited, 1 Radcliffe Street, Bristol.  
Mr. W. S. Bradstreet, Messrs. E. J. Bradstreet & Sons, Limited, 41 Chiswell Street, London, E.C.  
Mr. Daniel Browning, Messrs. Paul Campbell & Sons, Ltd., Silvergrove Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow.  
Mr. S. W. Cropper, Messrs. Cropper & Co., Ltd., 50 Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.  
Mr. A. H. Cullen, Messrs. W. Cullen & Sons, High Pavement, Nottingham.  
Mr. William Culross, Messrs. Arundel & Marshall, Ltd., Penn Street, Hoxton, London, N.  
Mr. G. E. Haldenstein, The Norwich Box Company, Fishergate, Norwich.  
Mr. C. J. Healy, 11-12 Pall Mall, London, S.W.

Mr. R. J. Lake, 24 Holborn, London, E.C.  
Mr. O. C. Langford, 20 Cardigan Street, Birmingham.

Mr. E. G. Mardon, Messrs. Mardon, Son and Hall, Caxton Works, Temple Gate, Bristol.

Mr. R. T. Palmer, Messrs. Palmer Brothers, Millstone Lane, Leicester.

Mr. G. W. Paton, Messrs. Bryant and May, Ltd., Fairfield Works, Bow, London, E.

Mr. George Petty, Messrs. Tillotson and Son, Limited, Commercial Road, Liverpool.

Mr. Joseph Quarmbly, Messrs. John Quarmbly & Son, Ltd., East Parade, Huddersfield.

Mr. J. M. Ritchie, Messrs. Andrew Ritchie and Son, Ltd., 91 James Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow.

Mr. A. H. Stevenson, Messrs. Hugh Stevenson & Sons, Ltd., Victoria Mills, Pollard Street, Manchester.

Mr. C. J. Watts, Messrs. Johns, Son and Watts, Ltd., 40 City Road, London, E.C.

(3) Nineteen members representing workers in the trade, chosen by me after considering names supplied by such workers, namely:—

Mrs. Annie Bridge, 11 Baybutt Street, Radcliffe, Manchester.

Miss A. Codrington, 4 Bowden Road, St. George, Bristol.

Mr. A. Evans, 220 Blackfriars Road, London, S.E.

Miss G. Hay, 79 Seamore Street, Glasgow.

Mr. R. Herbert, 80 Dunkerry Road, Bedminster, Bristol.

Mrs. Ellen Hitchcock, 45 Peter Street, Hackney Road, London, E.

Miss M. Hughes, 2 Ruth Street, Liverpool.

Mr. A. Lashbrooke, 9 Swanwick Street, Nottingham.

Miss A. Ledgerwood, 10 Crossham Street, Glasgow.

Mr. J. J. Mallon, 45 Mecklenburgh Square, London, W.C.

Mr. T. Newton, 122 Gladstone Buildings, Willow Street, Shoreditch, London, E.

Miss F. A. Payne, 38 Linden Road, Bournville, Birmingham.

Miss J. Rathbone, 34 Quilter Street, Bethnal Green, London, E.

Miss H. Slingsby, 49 Church Lane, Pudsey, Leeds.

Miss F. M. Smith, 108 Everton Road, Manchester.

Mrs. Susannah Jane Tooke, 19 Denmark Road, Norwich.

Miss E. Tyzzer, 1 Margaret Road, Harborne, Birmingham.

Mrs. Emily Wastell, 20 Tagg Street, Bethnal Green, London, E.

Miss K. Windsor, 64 Ulverston Road, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E.

The term of office of the Trade Board shall be the period of four years commencing 20th January 1917, and thereafter until dissolved by order of the Minister of Labour.

Mr. Ernest Aves is hereby appointed to be Chairman, Mr. Alderman Thomas Smith to be Deputy Chairman, and Mr. G. T. Reid to be Secretary of the Trade Board.

(Signed) JOHN HODGE, Minister of Labour.

Dated this 29th day of January 1917.