

Special Order altering or amending the said Schedule accordingly;

And whereas the Minister is of opinion that it is desirable to alter the description of the trade specified in paragraph 2 of the said Schedule, that is to say:—

The making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Labour in pursuance of the powers in him vested as before cited does hereby make a Special Order that from and after the fourteenth day of December 1925, the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say:—

ARTICLE I.—The description of the trade specified in the said paragraph 2 of the said Schedule as set out above shall be altered by the substitution therefor of the description set out in the Appendix to this Order.

ARTICLE II.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Paper Box) Order, 1925.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this ninth day of November 1925.

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T. W. PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

#### APPENDIX.

##### THE PAPER BOX TRADE.

1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the making by any method of all types of plain and fancy boxes or containers from paper, chip, cardboard, pulp board, or other similar box-boards shall constitute the Paper Box Trade, and all operations of making such articles or parts thereof from such materials shall, wherever carried on, be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade.

2. Where the main business carried on in an establishment, branch, or department, is any of the work specified in paragraph 1 above, the making of any article made wholly or partially from the materials referred to in paragraph 1, and the making of part of any such article, in the course of any business of such establishment, branch, or department by workers who are interchangeably engaged upon such making and any of the work specified in paragraph 1 above, shall be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade.

3. For the purpose of this Schedule, the making of jewel, manicure, cutlery, plate or similar cases and box files, shall be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade when these articles are made:—

- (a) wholly or mainly of the materials specified in paragraph 1, and
- (b) in an establishment or branch in which the main business is the making of them from the specified materials or in which they are made from these materials in association with any of the operations specified in paragraph 1 above.

4. All operations ancillary to the making hereinbefore mentioned (including the making of adhesive material and such operations as warehousing, packing and despatching), and the making or preparation of raw material when such operations are done or such raw material is made or prepared in an establishment, branch

or department in which the main business is the making hereinbefore mentioned shall be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade.

5. For the purposes of this Schedule, the making of the articles specified in paragraph 1 above from the materials therein specified shall be deemed to include the making of such articles when made mainly of such materials.

6. Notwithstanding anything in this Schedule, the following operations shall not be operations of the Paper Box Trade as herein defined.

- (a) Printing and gold-blocking, clerical work, canvassing, running outside errands, cleaning of premises, transporting by vans, carts and lorries, tending and overhauling of machinery and stoking.
- (b) The making of match-boxes or of parts thereof on the premises of an establishment in which the main business carried on is the making of matches.
- (c) The making of suit, attaché, and similar cases, to which the material covering the case has been affixed before the bending into shape takes place.
- (d) Operations included in the Trade Boards (Paper Bag) Order, 1919, or the Trade Boards (Toy) Order, 1920, or any amendment or variation thereof.
- (e) The making of metal parts of boxes when performed in an establishment mainly engaged in work included in the Trade Boards (Hollow-ware) Order, 1913, or the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order, 1924, or any amendments or variations thereof.

##### INSTRUCTIONAL CIRCULAR TO ACCOMPANY THE TRADE BOARDS (PAPER BOX) ORDER, 1925.

1. It has been represented to the Minister of Labour that it might prove of assistance to employers and workers and others concerned in the application of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909-1918, if, in suitable cases, when he makes an Order applying the Acts to a trade for the first time or when he makes an Order varying the existing description of a trade contained in an Order made under the said Acts, some information were given by a departmental Instructional Circular as to his understanding of the scope of the Order.

2. An authoritative interpretation of the Trade Boards Acts and/or Orders made thereunder can be given only by the Courts of Law and with this in mind and on the understanding that any views which he may express provisionally as to the inclusion within, or exclusion from the scope of the Acts and/or Orders made thereunder of any trade, process, operation, article, or of any class of worker are given on the information at the time in his possession and are subject to revision in the light of further information, the Minister makes the observations which follow in paragraph 3 below for the guidance of all concerned in the application of the Trade Boards (Paper Box) Order, 1925.

3. The Order of 1925 amplifies the description of the Paper Box Trade contained in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909,\* and

\* The description of the trade contained in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, is as follows:—"The making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material."