

employing labour, and on all persons employed, unless they are of opinion that the circumstances are such as to make it premature or otherwise undesirable to make an obligatory Order, and in that case they shall make an order suspending the obligatory operation of the rate (in this Act referred to as an order of suspension).

And whereas a Trade Board was established by the Board of Trade under the said Act on 5th September, 1911, for the making of Boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material in Ireland, and was constituted in accordance with the Regulations made by the Board of Trade under the said Act, and dated 23rd August, 1910.

And whereas the said Trade Board gave notice on 1st January, 1913, that they proposed to fix minimum time-rates of wages for male workers in the said trade.

And whereas, after considering the objections lodged with them within three months from 1st January, 1913, the said Trade Board gave notice on 6th June, 1913, that they had fixed minimum time-rates of wages for male workers in the said trade, and the rates fixed are set out in the Schedule hereto.

And whereas the said rates have been in limited operation since the 6th day of June, 1913.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers in them vested as before recited, do by this Order, make the said minimum time-rates fixed by the said Trade Board and set out in the said Schedule hereto, obligatory in cases in which they are applicable on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed in the said trade.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1913.

Sydney Buxton,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

SECTION A.—The minimum (or lowest) time-rate for male workers in the trade of making boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material, shall (subject to the provisions of this notice as to learners) be as follows, clear of all deductions,* that is to say:—

6d. an hour.

LEARNERS.

SECTION B. (1).—In lieu of the above rate male "learners" (as hereinafter defined) shall receive following minimum or lowest time-rates clear of all deductions,* that is to say:—

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When employed under 15 years of age		-	-	4/6	a week.
When employed at 15 and under 16	"	-	-	6/0	"
"	" 16	"	" 17	8/0	"
"	" 17	"	" 18	10/0	"
"	" 18	"	" 19	12/0	"
"	" 19	"	" 20	14/0	"
"	" 20	"	" 21	17/0	"
"	" 21	"	" 22	19/0	"
"	" 22	"	" 23	22/0	"
"	" 23	"	" 24	24/0	"

(2) The learners' rates are weekly rates based on a week of 52 hours, but they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 52.

(3) A male learner is a worker under 24 years of age who, while employed, is engaged during the whole or a substantial part of his time in learning some branch or process of the trade.

* This provision does not apply to deductions legally made under the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1913.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major St. George Bewes Armstrong is seconded whilst holding the appointment of General Staff Officer, Second Grade, Western Coast Defences.

Captain Arthur Harwood French to be Major

on the Seconded List, vice Armstrong seconded.

Captain Charles Lawson Mayhew to be Major, vice French seconded.

Captain Francis Wyville Home, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Mayhew promoted.

Dated 3rd November, 1913.