

1912, and amending those Orders and for other purposes.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Ministry of Transport (Public Safety and General Purposes Department), 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1., and must be lodged with the Ministry on or before the 26th August, 1920.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoter's Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Sharpe, Pritchard and Co., Parliament Mansions, Orchard Street, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1, or The Town Clerk, Southend-on-Sea.

Ministry of Transport,
(Public Safety and General Purposes
Department),
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.
29th July, 1920.

THE FLAX CONTROL (CANCELLATION) ORDER, 1920.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice and orders as follows:—

1. The Orders indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed are hereby cancelled, as from the 31st day of August, 1920.

2. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the said Orders previous to the 31st day of August, 1920, or the validity of any action taken, or to be taken, thereunder, or any liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Orders prior to such cancellation, or any proceedings or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

3. This Order may be cited as the Flax Control (Cancellation) Order, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1917.
Spun (Flax) Yarn Order, 1917.
Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1918.
Rescutched Tow Order, 1918.
Rescutched Tow No. 2 Order, 1918.
Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1919.
Flax (Irish Crop) Amendment No. 2 Order, 1919.

Dated 27th July, 1920.

Inverforth,
Minister of Munitions.

Board of Trade,
Marine Department,
Great George Street, S.W. 1,
31st July, 1920.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of July, 1920, the following reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

s.s. "Manchester Division."
s.s. "Picton."

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HAT, CAP AND MILLINERY TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY THE GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME- RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FIXED FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in England and Wales under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade as defined in the Trade Boards (Hat, Cap and Millinery) Order, 1919, hereby give Notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918 (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given), that they propose to Vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated the 7th May, 1920, and effective under the Order of the Minister of Labour dated the 6th May, 1920, in their application to certain classes of Male Workers, so that in lieu of such Minimum Rates the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for the following classes of Male Workers shall be as follows, that is to say:—

PART I.

General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-work Basis Time-Rates.

SECTION I.—A. Male Workers employed in the Cloth Hat and Cap Branch of the Trade as (i) Cutters or (ii) Blockers:—

General Minimum Time-Rates.

At present fixed.	Proposed.
Per hour.	Per hour.
s. d.	s. d.
1 2	1 9

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.

At present fixed.	Proposed.
Per hour.	Per hour.
s. d.	s. d.
1 3½	1 10½

B. For the purpose of this Section of this Notice the following definitions shall apply:—

(i) A Cutter is a Male person employed in marking-in and cutting, using electric machine, band knife, shears or hand knife on any materials other than linings, interlinings, peaks, bazils, or any other trimmings, and who has been so employed for not less than 5 years after the age of 19.

(ii) A Blocker is a Male person employed in pulling-on and blocking hats and caps by hand iron or steam, or by hydraulic machine, and in making shapes by the French gas block, and who has been so employed for not less than 5 years after the age of 19.

SECTION II.—A. Male Workers employed in the Cloth Hat and Cap Branch of the Trade as (i) Press Cutters or (ii) Lining Cutters:—

General Minimum Time Rates.

At present fixed.	Proposed.
Per hour.	Per hour.
s. d.	s. d.
1 2	1 7