

(b) the making or repairing of sacks or bags when carried on in a factory or workshop engaged solely or mainly in the making or repairing of sacks or bags;

(c) the collecting, sorting, grading or drying of rabbit skins when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business, or when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business, establishment, branch or department engaged in the manufacture of hatters' fur;

(d) (i) the collecting, sorting or grading of cotton waste when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business;

(ii) any of the operations included in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, other than the operations specified in paragraph (d) (i) above, when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any establishment of the kind specified in sub-paragraph (i) above.

In accordance with the Regulations with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the above-mentioned Trade Board dated 27th August, 1920, the Trade Board shall consist of:—

(1) Three appointed members, namely:—

Mr. John H. Robb, B.L., 21, Ashley Avenue, Belfast;

Mr. Edward J. Riordan, Merrion House, Mount Merrion Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin;

Mrs. Lillian Porter, Lehenagh House, Lehenagh, Cork,

who are hereby directed to act on the Trade Board.

(2) Eight members representing employers in the trade, appointed by the Minister of Labour after considering names supplied by such employers, due regard having been paid to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, namely:—

Mr. M. Fine, 42, Upper Kevin Street, Dublin.

Mr. F. G. Galbraith, Messrs. George Cohen, Sons and Company, Belfast.

Mr. Martin Hopkins, 83, Durham Street, Belfast.

Sir John Irwin, J.P., Messrs. S. Irwin and Son, 121, Upper Abbey Street, Dublin.

Mr. I. Marcus, 16, Bachelor Quay, Cork.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Messrs. McGowan Brothers, Store Street, Dublin.

Mr. O'Donnell, Lower Linenhall Street, Derry.

Mr. W. Woolfson, 13-15, Spitalfields, Dublin.

(3) Eight members representing workers in the trade, appointed by the Minister of Labour after considering names supplied by such workers, due regard having been paid to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, namely:—

Miss Rene Dyce, 35, Oxford Street, Belfast.

Miss Margaret Farrell, 26, Back Lane, Cornmarket, Dublin.

Miss Helena Hoyne, c/o Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Liberty Hall, Dublin.

Mr. T. Kennedy, c/o Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Liberty Hall, Dublin.

Mrs. Mary Mannix, 4, Cockpit Avenue, North Main Street, Cork.

Mr. Thomas Mullan, 13, Benares Street, Belfast.

Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, 46, Fahan Street, Derry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, 3, Ward's Hill, Dublin.

The Minister is further pleased to appoint Mr. John H. Robb, B.L., to be Chairman, Mr. Edward J. Riordan to be Deputy Chairman, and Mr. R. R. Bowman to be Secretary of the Trade Board.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

*E. C. Cunningham,*

Second Secretary,

Ministry of Labour.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

#### HAIR, BASS AND FIBRE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### PROPOSAL TO VARY AND TO FIX CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE 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 under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Great Britain for the branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Hair, Bass and Fibre) Order, 1919, hereby give Notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Vary (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given) the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated 30th July, 1920, and effective under the Order of the Minister of Labour, dated 29th July, 1920, in respect of certain classes of Male and Female Workers, and that they Propose to Fix General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Home-workers (other than Hand-loom Weavers) and for Apprentices, as defined in Part VI of the Schedule set out below, and to Fix General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Hand-loom Weavers as shown in the Schedule set out below.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### PART I.

*Promoted General Minimum Time-Rates and Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for certain classes of Male Workers.*

#### GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AT PRESENT FIXED.

A.—For Male Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed in one or more of the following occupations, and who have had