Appendix to the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920, as varied by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1926, he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order varying the above Orders in the manner shown in the Draft Special Order contained in the Appendix hereto.

Further copies of the Draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour at the above address within 49 days from the second day of August, 1927, that is to say on or before the twentieth day of September, 1927. Every objection must be in writing and must state:—

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

(L.S.)

T. W. Phillips,

Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

DRAFT SPECIAL ORDER.

Trade Boards.

THE TRADE BOARDS (MILK DISTRIBUTIVE) ORDER, 1927, SPECIAL ORDER DATED

1927, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918 (8 AND 9 GEO. 5. c. 32) VARYING THE TRADE BOARDS (MILK DISTRIBUTIVE) ORDERS, 1920 AND 1926.

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereinafter referred to as the Minister) by a Special Order called the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920, dated the 9th day of January, 1920, applied the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the trade specified in the Appendix to the said Special Order;

And whereas the description of the Trade in the said Appendix was altered by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1926;

And whereas it is provided by sub-section 1 of section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that every Special Order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Special Order;

And whereas the Minister is of opinion that it is desirable to vary the said Special Orders by altering the description of the trade therein specified;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, and of any other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby

makes a Special Order varying the said Special Orders:—

(1) The description of the trade set out in the Appendix to this Order shall be substituted for that set out in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920, as altered by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1926.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1927.

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

Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

DRAFT DEFINITION OF THE MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE.

- 1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Milk Distributive Trade shall consist of the following operations:—
 - (i) the wholesale and retail sale of milk;
 - (ii) the sale of other goods by workers mainly employed in the sale specified in paragraph 1 (i) hereof;
 - (iii) all work incidental to the sale specified in paragraph 1 (i) hereof.
- 2. Work incidental to the sale specified in paragraph 1 (i) hereof shall include, inter alia:—
 - (a) collecting, delivering, despatching;
 - (b) pasteurising, sterilising, homogenising, humanising, cooling, separating and all work performed in connection with any other processes in the preparation of milk;
 - (c) blending, testing and sampling of milk;
 - (d) cleaning of utensils, receptacles, vehicles, premises, plant, machinery;
 - (e) stoking, attending to boiler, plant or machinery, fire lighting, portering of coal or other fuel;
 - (f) horse keeping and harness cleaning;
 - (g) portering, lift or hoist-operating, time-keeping, storing, stock-keeping, warehousing;
 - (h) boxing, parcelling, labelling, weighing, measuring, checking, bottling, packing and unpacking;
 - (i) clerical work or canvassing carried on in conjunction with the work specified in paragraph 1 hereof.
- 3. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, the Milk Distributive Trade shall not include any of the following operations:—
 - (a) the wholesale sale of milk (and operations incidental thereto) from an establishment at which milk products are manufactured and from which unseparated milk is not ordinarily sold as such;
 - (b) the wholesale sale of milk direct from the farm where the milk was produced and all operations incidental thereto;