

- (b) Bed linen, towels, dusters, table-napery, bed-spreads, tea-cloths, table-centres, sideboard-covers, cushion-covers, or similar household articles.

Including all or any of the following operations :—

- (i) Hooking, cutting or tearing the material.
- (ii) Vice-folding.
- (iii) Machine hemming, hem-stitching, spoking, over-locking, tambouring, button-holing, and other plain or fancy machine stitching.
- (iv) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework done by machine, whether before or after the making of the articles of the description specified above.
- (v) The following processes if done by machine :—Thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring.
- (vi) All processes of laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, finishing, warehousing, packing and other similar operations incidental to or appertaining to the making of the articles of the description specified above.

2. The making up in linen warehouses, or in establishments mainly engaged in linen lapping, of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile fabrics in the piece, or of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile articles cut from the piece, including :—

Measuring, cutting, lapping, ornamenting, boxing, warehousing, packing, and similar operations.

Milk Distributive Trade.

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JANUARY, 1922, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909 (9 EDW. 7, C. 22), WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRADE BOARD FOR THE MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE (NORTHERN IRELAND).
1922. No. 10.

The Minister of Labour, in pursuance of his powers under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and of every other power him hereunto enabling, is pleased to make the annexed Regulations :—

1. A Trade Board shall be established in Northern Ireland for the trade specified in the Trade Board (Milk Distributive Order), 1920, and set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. The Trade Board shall consist of not less than 7 and not more than 11 persons, of whom one shall be Chairman and the remainder representative members. The representative members shall be members representing employers and workers, respectively, in equal number.

3. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour from among the members of the Trade Board.

4. The selection and appointment of representative members shall be as follows, due regard being paid to the representation of

the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on :—

- (a) three members representing employers in the trade shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour.
- (b) three members representing workers in the trade shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour.

5. The Minister of Labour may, if he thinks it necessary in order to secure proper representation of any class or classes of employers or workers, after giving the Trade Board an opportunity to be heard, appoint additional representative members to serve upon the Trade Board. The number of such additional representative members shall always be an even number, not exceeding 4 in all. Half shall be representatives of employers and half shall be representatives of workers.

6. Any member representing employers who ceases to be an employer and becomes a worker at the trade shall vacate his seat. Any member representing workers who becomes an employer in the trade shall vacate his seat. The question of fact shall in each case be determined by the Minister of Labour.

7. If, in the opinion of the Minister of Labour, any member shall be incapable of acting as a member of the Trade Board, the Minister of Labour may determine his appointment, and he shall thereupon vacate his seat.

8. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 the term of office of a representative member shall be six months, provided that

- (a) a member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall sit for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor, and
- (b) a seat rendered vacant by effluxion of time shall be temporarily occupied by the retiring member until a successor is appointed.

9. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 7 the term of office of a Chairman shall be six months, provided that

- (a) a Chairman appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall sit for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor, and
- (b) the office of Chairman rendered vacant by effluxion of time shall be occupied by the retiring Chairman until a successor is appointed.

10. Any person vacating his seat on the Trade Board under any of the preceding paragraphs or for any other reason shall be eligible for re-appointment as a member of the Trade Board ; and a Chairman vacating his office under any of the preceding paragraphs or for any other reason shall be eligible for re-appointment.

11. A vacancy among members shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original appointment to the vacated seat.

12. Every member of the Trade Board shall have one vote. If at any meeting of the Board the numbers of members present representing employers and workers, respectively, are unequal, it shall be open to the side which is in the majority to arrange that one or more of its members shall refrain from voting, so as to preserve equality. Failing such an arrangement, the Chairman may, if he thinks it desirable, adjourn the voting on any question to another meeting of the Board.

13. The Trade Board shall continue in existence until dissolved by order of the Minister of Labour.

14. The Trade Board may be known under the short title of "The Milk Distributive Trade Board (Northern Ireland)."

15. Any question upon the construction or interpretation of these Regulations shall, in the event of dispute, be referred to the Minister of Labour for decision.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland this Second day of January in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

J. A. Dale,

Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE.

The Milk Distributive Trade, that is to say:—

- (1) (a) The wholesale or retail sale of fresh milk when carried on as a main or distinct business or as a distinct branch or department of a business.
- (b) The sale of food or drink for consumption on the premises, or of other goods when any such sale is carried on in association with and as a subsidiary part of such business, branch, or department as aforesaid, if such sale involves the employment of workers who are principally employed in the sale specified in (a) above.
- (2) (a) The following operations when incidental to the sales specified in (1) above.
 - (i) Boxing, parcelling, labelling, weighing, measuring, checking, bottling, unpacking, packing;
 - (ii) collecting, delivering, despatching, horse-keeping, cleaning vehicles;
 - (iii) portering, lift or hoist operating, time-keeping, storing, stock-keeping, warehousing, cleaning premises.
 - (iv.) Pasteurizing, cooling, separating of milk;
 - (v) cleaning utensils or receptacles;
 - (vi) Blending, testing, sampling;
 - (vii) other incidental operations.
- (b) clerical work or canvassing when incidental to and carried on in conjunction with the work specified in (1) above.

but excluding any operations in:—

- (a) the transport of goods by common carriers;
 - (b) any industry or trade concerned exclusively with carting, and operations incidental thereto;
 - (c) Post Office business;
 - (d) agriculture within the meaning of the Corn Production Act, 1917.
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