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TRADE BOARDS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 AND 1939.
 BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND).
 PROPOSAL TO FIX, TO VARY AND TO CANCEL CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Northern Ireland) hereby give notice that they propose to fix, to vary and to cancel certain minimum rates of wages for male and female workers.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their proposals which may be lodged with them within one calendar month from the 6th January, 1942, in respect of their proposal to fix minimum rates, and within fourteen days from the 6th January, 1942, in respect of their proposal to vary and to cancel minimum rates. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Northern Ireland), 31 Eglantine Avenue, Belfast. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

T. F. HALL,
 Secretary.

6th January, 1942.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939 AND 1940.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland hereby give notice that they have made an Order varying the

terms of their Order, dated the 7th November, 1941, so as to include in that Order minimum rates of wages for male workers employed for time work as hand scutchers in scutching tow from unretted flax and for all other classes of workers, who are employed for time work in any process, after delivery of the flax to the mill, preparatory to or in connection with the scutching of flax or tow:—(a) at or in flax scutch mills in which scutching is done wholly by hand and (b) at or in flax scutch mills in which flax is partly scutched by machine.

The Minimum Rates and the other provisions of the Order as varied are summarised in the Schedule hereto and shall become effective on the 12th January, 1942, and continue in operation until they are varied or cancelled by the Board.

SCHEDULE.

Paragraph 2 of the Board's Order, dated 7th November, 1941, as varied, will read as follows:—

2 (1) The wages payable for the employment of male workers for time work as hand scutchers at or in flax scutch mills in finishing flax already partly scutched by machine and in scutching tow from unretted flax shall be not less than wages at the minimum rate of 66s. 6d. for a week of 48 hours.

(11) The wages payable for the employment for time work of other classes of workers who are employed in any process, after delivery of flax to the mill, preparatory to or connected with the scutching of flax or tow (a) at or in flax scutch mills in which scutching is done wholly by hand, and (b) at or in flax scutch mills in which flax is already partly scutched by machine shall be not less than the following minimum rates for a week of 48 hours:

	per week	
	s.	d.
(i) Strickers (male and female)	34	6
(ii) Women employed as rollers	34	6
(iii) All other male workers:		
21 years of age and over ...	49	6
Under 21 years of age and not under 20 ...	45	6
Under 20 years of age and not under 19 ...	41	6
Under 19 years of age and not under 18 ...	36	0
Under 18 years of age and not under 17 ...	30	6
Under 17 years of age and not under 16 ...	25	6
(iv) All other female workers:		
21 years of age and over ...	34	6
Under 21 years of age and not under 20 ...	33	6
Under 20 years of age and not under 19 ...	32	6
Under 19 years of age and not under 18 ...	31	6