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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1911.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, September 1, 1911.

A T a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chambers, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Sir William Moore Johnson, Bart., and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Cherry were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

E. O'FARRELL.

DOWNING STREET, August 31, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Michael Forde, Esq. (Principal Medical Officer), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

DOWNING STREET, September 1, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard James Wilkinson, Esq. (British Resident, Negri Sembilan), to be Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under

Trade, and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for that branch of the Box Trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of Boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of Paper, Cardboard, Chip, or similar material, have given notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they "Propose to fix"

MINIMUM TIME-RATES for the trade of making Boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of Paper, Cardboard, Chip, or similar material as

- (a) For female workers in a factory or workshop, not being a domestic factory or work-... 3d. an hour. ...
- (b) For female home-workers, including workers in a domestic factory or work-... 3d. an hour. shop

The above rates are to apply to all female workers (excepting all female learners as defined by the Trade Board) who are wholly, mainly, or substantially employed in the making of boxes or parts thereof as aforesaid, or in any branch or process thereof, but shall not apply to any female workers who are merely employed in work incidental or ancillary thereto.

The above Trade Board have also given similar notice that they propose to fix the following minimum time-rate for female learners (as defined by them):-

During the first six months of employment second ōs. third ős. fourth 8s. fifth ,, 10s. 6d. sixth

The above rates are weekly rates based on a section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of | week of 52 hours, but they shall be subject to