

1912, and providing for the appointment of deputies to act for the several members of the Joint Committee at meetings of the Committee at which such members are unable to be present.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 24th day of October 1919.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W. 1.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SPECIAL ORDER made in pursuance of Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to **THE BUTTON-MAKING TRADE**.

Whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, apply to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, and the Minister of Labour is empowered under and by virtue of Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to any specified trade to which they do not at the time apply, if he is of opinion that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of wages throughout the trade, and that accordingly, having regard to the rates of wages prevailing in the trade, or any part of the trade, it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to that trade:

And whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, do not apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order, and the Minister of Labour as respects that trade is of the opinion aforesaid:—

Now, therefore, I, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers given to me by Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and by any other Statute in that behalf, do hereby make a Special Order that from and after the 28th day of October 1919 the following provision shall have effect (that is to say):—

Article 1.—The Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, shall apply to the Trade specified in the Appendix to this Order.

Article 2.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1919.

Dated this 20th day of October 1919.

(Signed) R. S. HORNE,
Minister of Labour.

Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Button-making Trade, that is to say, the manufacture of buttons, button moulds, up-

holsterers' buttons or upholsterers' button-headed nails (excluding the shanks), from any material by the processes of cutting, sawing, stamping, pressing, turning, drilling, fancying, grinding, barrelling, polishing, japanning, lacquering, dyeing, colouring, painting, varnishing, sewing, crocheting, or the covering of button moulds;

including:

(a) the manufacture of studs, links, or parts thereof from any material other than metal, where such manufacture is carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making, so as to provide a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers;

(b) the manufacture of shanks for buttons where carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making;

(c) the carding of any of the above articles wherever carried on;

(d) all despatching, packing, warehousing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of any of the above articles;

but excluding:

(e) the manufacture of wooden button moulds;

(f) the covering of button moulds where carried on in association with or in conjunction, with the making of wearing apparel.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SPECIAL ORDER made in pursuance of Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to **THE PIN, HOOK AND EYE AND SNAP FASTENER TRADE**.

Whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, apply to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, and the Minister of Labour is empowered under and by virtue of Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to any specified trade to which they do not at the time apply, if he is of opinion that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of wages throughout the trade, and that accordingly, having regard to the rates of wages prevailing in the trade, or any part of the trade, it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to that trade:

And whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, do not apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order, and the Minister of Labour as respects that trade is of the opinion aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers given to me by Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and by any other Statute in that behalf, do hereby make a Special Order that from and after the 28th day of October 1919 the following provision shall have effect (that is to say):—

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