

Provided that, in the case of Male Workers entering the trade for the first time at the age of 21 years and over, either as Machine Tacklers or as Paper Bag Cutters, the General Minimum Time-Rates for such workers shall be as follows:—

Machine Tacklers.

During the first 12 months of service as a Machine Tackler, 1s. 1½d. per hour or 55s. per week of 48 hours.

During the second 12 months of service as a Machine Tackler, 1s. 3d. per hour or 60s. per week of 48 hours.

During the third 12 months of service as a Machine Tackler, 1s. 4½d. per hour or 66s. per week of 48 hours.

After three years' service as a Machine Tackler, 1s. 6d. per hour or 72s. per week of 48 hours.

Paper Bag Cutters.

During the first 12 months of service as a Paper Bag Cutter, 1s. 1½d. per hour or 55s. per week of 48 hours.

During the second 12 months of service as a Paper Bag Cutter, 1s. 2½d. per hour or 58s. per week of 48 hours.

During the third 12 months of service as a Paper Bag Cutter, 1s. 3½d. per hour or 61s. per week of 48 hours.

After three years' service as a Paper Bag Cutter, 1s. 4d. per hour or 64s. per week of 48 hours.

For the purpose of this Notice, a Machine Tackler shall be deemed to be a Male person who is engaged in setting, adjusting and keeping running Paper Bag Machines and in superintending and carrying through all other operations that can be performed in whole or in part by such machines.

Section II. For Hydraulic Pressers, Slitters, Stock-keepers, Packers, and Despatchers (of the age of 21 years and over).

During the 1st 12 months of service after the age of 21 years in any one of the occupations specified in this Section, 1s. 1½d. per hour or 55s. per week of 48 hours.

During the 2nd 12 months of service after the age of 21 years in the same occupation, 1s. 2d. per hour or 56s. per week of 48 hours.

During the 3rd 12 months of service after the age of 21 years in the same occupation, 1s. 2½d. per hour or 58s. per week of 48 hours.

After three years' service after the age of 21 years in the same occupation, 1s. 3d. per hour or 60s. per week of 48 hours.

PART II.

Proposed variation of overtime rates for certain classes of Male Workers.

Overtime Rates calculated on the above General Minimum Time-Rates in the manner set out in the Schedule to the Notice fixing minimum rates for Overtime issued by the Trade Board and dated 22nd November, 1919, shall apply in substitution for the above General Minimum Time-Rates in respect of all hours worked by the above classes of workers in excess of the number of hours therein declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposals to vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 16th December, 1919. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making

the same (adding his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary of the Paper Bag Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons what is objected to.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.*

16th December, 1919.

ORDER.

FLAX SCUTCHING (IRELAND).

With reference to the following Order made by the Minister of Munitions, namely, the Flax Scutching (Ireland) Order, 1919, dated 21st February, 1919, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

1. The operation of the said Order is hereby suspended on and after the 16th December, 1919, until further notice.

2. Such suspension shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Order prior to such suspension, or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

3. This Order may be cited as the Flax Scutching (Ireland) Suspension Order, 1919.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1919.

R.M.L.I.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Alec John Dixon, Qr.-Mr., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on altern. in posting. 1st Nov. 1919.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1919.

Placed on the Retired List at his own request:—

Surg. Cdr. Sidney T. Reid. 8th Dec. 1919.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Payr. Lieut. Arthur T. Quarry, seny. antedated to 5th Mar. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—
Harold J. Connolly. 22nd Sept. 1919.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1919.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th inst., page 15194, relative to the retirement of John A. Slee, C.B.E., the name should read Lieut.-Cdr. John A. Slee, C.B.E., R.N.

Mids. to be Sub-Lieuts.—

Kenneth N. M. Macrae.

Ian R. Grant.

Harvey M. Newcomb.

George L. Barwell.

Herbert F. H. Layman.

15th July 1919.