

4. Where, in the case of a civil servant whose teaching service is deemed for the purposes of section 3 of the 1925 Act to be service as a civil servant, the pension rules or scheme applicable to such person in respect of his teaching service prescribe that a teacher leaving the teaching service shall on being re-employed be required to refund with interest at a specified rate any sums paid to him on account of contributions in respect of superannuation as a condition of eligibility for superannuation on final retirement as a teacher, then such requirement shall equally apply for the purpose of section 3 of the 1925 Act and repayment shall be made to the appropriate Teachers' Pension Fund in such manner and at such times as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

5. The portion of any grant to which section 3 of the 1925 Act applies which shall be paid out of the appropriate Teachers' Pension Fund shall be an amount equivalent to that which would have been chargeable against such Fund if at the time the officer retired from the teaching service he had been granted a pension on the ground of physical or mental disability, and the remaining portion shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

6. These regulations shall not apply to any civil servant in the employment of the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Agriculture on the 22nd day of December, 1925, who would be affected thereby, if he signifies to the Ministry not later than three months after they come into force that he wishes to be exempted from their operation.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 25th day of February, 1926, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*G. C. Duggan,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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## TRADE BOARDS.

### Aerated Waters Trade, Northern Ireland.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE  
TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14  
GEO. 5, C. 32).

1926. No. 35.

The Ministry of Labour (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of powers conferred by Section 17 of the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of every other power the Ministry hereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. A Trade Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Trade Board") shall be established in Northern Ireland for the Aerated Waters Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Trade") as specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. The Trade Board shall consist of :—

- (a) the appointed member,
- (b) not more than eight members representing employers in the trade,
- (c) not more than eight members representing workers in the trade, and
- (d) any additional representative members who may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of these Regulations.

3. The appointed member shall be an independent person appointed by the Ministry, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Trade Board.

4. The representative members shall be appointed by the Ministry and shall consist of members representing employers and members representing workers in equal proportions and in making such appointments the Ministry shall pay due regard to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, and shall include one or more representatives of outworkers if a considerable proportion of outworkers is engaged in the trade.

5. The Ministry may, if the Ministry think it necessary in order to secure proper representation of any class or classes of employers or workers, after having given 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 four 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. Whether a member representing employers or workers has vacated his seat under this clause shall be determined by the Ministry.

7. Any member who, in the opinion of the Ministry, fails without reasonable cause to attend one-half of the total number of meetings in a calendar year shall vacate his seat.

8. If, in the opinion of the Ministry, any member shall be incapable of acting as a member of the Trade Board, the Ministry

may determine his appointment, and he shall thereupon vacate his seat.

9. If the Ministry is of opinion that any member of a Trade Board has acted in a manner prejudicial to the proper conduct of the business of the Board and that he is no longer fitted to be a member of the Board, the Ministry may determine his appointment and he shall thereupon vacate his seat.

10. The term of office of a member of the Trade Board shall be for a period of not less than one year nor more than two years as may be determined by the Ministry, provided that :—

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

11. Any person vacating his seat on the Trade Board under any of the preceding paragraphs or for any other reason shall be eligible for reappointment 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 reappointment.

12. If the Chairman is temporarily unable through illness or any other cause to attend meetings of the Board, the Ministry may appoint a chairman to preside at such meetings as the Ministry may determine.

13. A vacancy among members, whether arising from any cause hereinbefore mentioned or from death or from any other cause shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original appointment to the vacant seat, unless the Ministry otherwise determine.

14. Every representative 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, and the members have not agreed to vote by sides, 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 think it desirable, adjourn the voting on any question to another meeting of the Board.

15. The chairman shall have one vote only which shall be in the nature of a casting vote and shall be exercised, at his discretion, only when the other votes are equally divided.

16. The Trade Board shall continue in existence until dissolved by order of the Ministry.

17. The Trade Board may be known under the short title of "The Aerated Waters Trade Board (Northern Ireland)."

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

19. The Regulations, dated 2nd January, 1922, made by the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Aerated Waters Trade (Northern Ireland), are hereby revoked; provided that nothing in these Regulations shall affect the validity of any proceedings of the Trade Board established under the said Regulations of the 2nd January, 1922, or of any minimum rates fixed by the said Board and in operation at this date.

20. These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Boards (Aerated Waters Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1926.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*R. R. Bowman,*

Assistant Secretary of the Ministry  
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE.

The Aerated Waters Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Aerated Waters) Order, 1919, that is to say:—

The manufacture, wherever carried on, of mineral or aerated waters, non-alcoholic cordials, flavoured syrups, unfermented sweet drinks and other similar beverages, and the manufacture in unlicensed premises of brewed liquors, including:—

- (a) the operations of bottle washing, bottling and filling, and all other operations preparatory to the sale of any of the aforesaid liquors in bottles, jars, syphons, casks or other similar receptacles; and including also
  - (b) the operations of bottle washing, bottling and filling, and all subsidiary operations preparatory to the sale in bottles, jars or other similar receptacles, of cider, ale, stout, porter, and other alcoholic beers, where all or any of such last-mentioned operations are, or is, conducted or carried on in association with or in conjunction with all or any of the operations specified under (a) above, so as to form a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers, and whether the two sets of operations or any of them are, or is, carried on simultaneously or not.
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