

girls or by children without distinction of sex, or (b) boys' ready-made washing suits, or sailor suits, where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of garments to be worn by women or girls or by children without distinction of sex :

*Including:—*

- (1) All operations or processes of cutting, making or finishing by hand or machine of dresses, non-tailored skirts, wraps, blouses, blouse-ropes, jumpers, sports' coats, neckwear, tea-gowns, dressing-gowns, dressing jackets, pyjamas, underclothing, underskirts, aprons, overalls, nurses' and servants' caps, juvenile clothing, baby-linen or similar non-tailored articles ;
- (2) the making of field bonnets, sun-bonnets, boudoir caps or infants' millinery where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of any of the articles mentioned in paragraph (1) above.
- (3) (a) The altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any of the above-mentioned articles ;  
(b) the cleaning of any of the above-mentioned articles, where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of such garments ;
- (4) all processes of embroidery or decorative needlework where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making, altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of such articles other than hand embroidery or hand-drawn thread-work on articles made of linen or cotton or of mixed linen and cotton.
- (5) the following processes if done by machine :—thread drawing, thread clipping, top sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring ;
- (6) laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing, or other operations, incidental to or appertaining to the making, altering, renovating, or re-making of any of the above-mentioned articles ;

*but excluding:—*

- (a) The making of knitted articles ; the making of underclothing, socks and stockings, from knitted fabrics ; and the making from knitted fabrics of articles mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of the knitted fabrics ;
- (b) the making of gloves, spats, gaiters, boots, shoes and slippers ;
- (c) the making of headgear, other than the articles mentioned in paragraph (2) above ;
- (d) the branches of trade covered by the Trade Boards (Corset) Order, 1919 ;
- (e) the making of rubberised or oilskin garments ;
- (f) the making of women's collars and cuffs and of nurses' stiff washing belts where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of men's or boys' shirts or collars ;
- (g) warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises.

## Flax and Hemp Trade.

THE TRADE BOARDS (FLAX AND HEMP) ORDER, 1919. SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 26TH JULY, 1922, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, NORTHERN IRELAND, IN PURSUANCE OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918 (8 & 9 GEO. 5, CH. 32, SECTION 1 (3)), WITHDRAWING THE FLAX AND HEMP TRADE FROM THE OPERATION OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909, AS AMENDED BY THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918.

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Whereas in pursuance of Section 1 (3) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, as adapted by Part V. of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1922, the Ministry of

Labour for Northern Ireland is empowered, if at any time the said Ministry is of opinion that the conditions of employment in any trade to which the Trade Boards Act, 1909, applies have been so altered as to render the application of the said Act to the trade unnecessary, to make a Special Order withdrawing that trade from the operation of the said last-mentioned Act ;

And whereas the Trade Boards Act, 1909, was applied to the Flax and Hemp Trade by the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919 ;

And whereas in view of the degree of organisation existing in the trade and the fact that an agreement has been reached by representative employers and Trade Unions concerned as to the regulation of standard wages and conditions in the preparing, spinning and allied branches of the trade the said Ministry is of opinion that the conditions of employment in the said Flax and Hemp trade as hereinafter defined have been so altered as to render the application of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, to the said trade unnecessary ;

Now, therefore, the said Ministry of Labour hereby withdraws the said Flax and Hemp Trade in Northern Ireland as hereinafter defined from the operation of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, as amended by the Trade Boards Act, 1918.

The Flax and Hemp Trade is defined as and shall be deemed to include :—

“ The preparing, spinning and weaving—(a) of scutched flax, (b) of hemp, (c) of a mixture of scutched flax and any other fibre, or (d) of a mixture of hemp and any other fibre, INCLUDING :—(1) The preparing and spinning of waste reclaimed at any stage, and (2) all packing, despatching, warehousing, storing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned work ; BUT EXCLUDING :—(1) The calendering, bleaching, dyeing or finishing of any of the above-mentioned materials ; and (2) The preparing or spinning of materials required for the making or re-making of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords), (c) core or wire ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles, when such spinning or preparing is carried on in the same factory or workshop as the said making or re-making ; and (3) The making or repair of sacks or bags ; and also (4) The weaving of carpets, rugs and mats.”

Given under the official Seal of the Ministry of Labour of Northern Ireland this Twenty-sixth day of July, 1922.

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