2. If a member of the force or any widow, child or dependant of a member of the force is entitled to or is already in receipt of any pension, allowance or gratuity from the Imperial Government in respect of service in the Royal Irish Constabulary or has commuted such pension or allowance or any part thereof, the amount of such pension allowance or gratuity may be taken into consideration in the assessment of any pension, allowance or gratuity under this Order, if, in all the circumstances of the case, it seems equitable so to do.

R. Dawson Bates,

2nd December, 1924.

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Schedule.

SCALES OF PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES.

CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES.

1. Member of the force or pensioner dying as the result of non-accidental injury received in the execution of duty—The allowance in respect of each child who has not attained the age of sixteen shall be an annual allowance, up to the time that the child attains the age of sixteen, at the rate of one-twelfth of the annual pay, and if he leaves no widow or the widow dies before all the children attain the age of sixteen the allowance may be increased up to two-twelfths of such pay in respect of each child under sixteen; but in any case the aggregate amount paid in any year by way of children's allowances when added to the widow's pension, if any, shall not exceed two-thirds of such pay.

TRADE BOARDS.

Mode of giving Notice under 13 & 14 Geo. 5, c. 32.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, (13 & 14 Geo. 5, c. 32), as to Mode of giving Notice of matters of which Notice has to be given under that Act.

1924. No. 24.

The Ministry of Labour (in these regulations referred to as-"the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it under the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of every power it hereunto enabling, is pleased to make the annexed regulations under Section 24 of the said Trade Boards Act, as to the mode of giving notice of matters of which notice has to be given under that Act.

- 1. In these regulations the following expressions shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—
 - "Person" shall include any body of persons corporate or unincorporate.
 - "Employer" shall include person as hereby defined.
- 2. When a Trade Board propose to fix, cancel or vary any general minimum time-rate, or any piece-work basis time-rate, or any general minimum piece-rate, or any general overtime rate, they shall:—
 - (a) send a notice to all employers engaged in the trade, or, if the proposal applies to any special branch of the trade or to any special area, to all employers engaged in that branch of the trade or engaged in the trade in that special area, so far respectively as their names and addresses are known to the Trade Board, setting out particulars of the rate proposed to be fixed, or of the proposed cancellation or variation of the rate, as the case may be, and requiring any objections to the proposal to be lodged with the Trade Board within the following periods, that is to say:—
 - (i) in the case of a proposal to fix a rate, within one month from the date of the notice, and
 - (ii) in the case of a proposal to cancel or vary a rate, within fourteen days from the date of the notice.
 - (b) insert a notice in the Belfast Gazette of their proposal to fix, cancel, or vary the rate intimating that, on application made to the Trade Board by, or on behalf of, persons engaged in the trade, information will be given as to the rate proposed to be fixed, or the proposed cancellation or variation of the rate, and that objections to the proposal may be lodged with the Trade Board within the respective times specified in the notice mentioned in Sub-paragraph (a) (i) and (ii) above.
- 3. Every occupier of any premises or place used for carrying on work within the jurisdiction of a Trade Board and occupied by an employer or worker within such jurisdiction, or of any place used for giving out work to out-workers, shall, on receipt of the notice mentioned in Regulation 2, Sub-paragraph (a), post up and keep posted up a sufficient number of true copies thereof in prominent positions in the premises or place used for carrying on work within the jurisdiction of a Trade Board and occupied by an employer or worker within such jurisdiction, or in any place used for giving out work, in such a manner as to ensure in each case

that the notice shall be brought to the knowledge of all workers employed by him or on his premises or place who are affected thereby.

- 4. When a Trade Board have been notified by the Ministry that the Ministry has made an order confirming any minimum rate of wages fixed by them, or the cancellation or variation of any such minimum rate, they shall send a notice in such form as may be approved by the Ministry, announcing the making of the Order, to all employers engaged in the trade, or, if the Order applies to any special branch of the trade or to any special area, to all employers engaged in that branch of the trade or engaged in the trade in that special area, so far respectively as their names and addresses are known to the Trade Board; and the said notice shall set out particulars of the rate fixed, or of the cancellation or variation of the rate, as the case may be, and shall state the date specified in the Order.
- 5. Every occupier, as aforesaid, shall, on receipt of the notice mentioned in the last preceding regulation, post up and keep posted up a sufficient number of true copies thereof in prominent positions in the premises or place indicated in Regulation 3 above in such a manner as to ensure that in each case the notice shall be brought to the knowledge of all workers employed by him or on his premises or place who are affected thereby.
- 6. On the making by the Ministry of any Order confirming the cancellation or variation of any minimum rate of wages, it shall be lawful for the Trade Board, when issuing a notice of the cancellation or variation of such minimum rate, to embody the same in a consolidating notice in a form approved by the Ministry and containing the particulars of the notice of the rates already in force which are left unaffected by the cancellation or variation, and indicating clearly, in compliance with Regulation 4, the cancellations or variations thereof or therein, respectively; and in that case the provisions of Regulations 4 and 5 shall apply to such consolidating notice, and the posting up and the keeping posted up of such consolidating notice shall be deemed to be a compliance with the provisions of Regulation 5, in substitution for the posting up and keeping posted up of the previous notice containing the particulars of the rates which are so cancelled or varied and of the rates which are left unaffected by such cancellation or variation.
- 7. Any question upon the construction or interpretation of these regulations shall, in the event of dispute, be referred to the Ministry for decision.
- 8. These regulations supersede, in Northern Ireland, the Regulations as to the Mode of giving Notice, dated the 31st day of October, 1918, made by the Minister of Labour of the Imperial Government under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and adapted by the Government of Northern Ireland pursuant to the Government

of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1921, except in so far as the latter regulations relate to notices already required to be given or posted up under and by virtue of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

J. A. Dale,

(L.S.)

Secretary of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Brush and Broom Trade. Northern Ireland.

THE TRADE BOARDS (BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE, NORTHERN IRELAND) (CONSTITUTION, PROCEEDINGS AND MEETINGS) REGULATIONS, 1924, DATED 28TH AUGUST, 1924, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, (13 &14 GEO. 5, CH. 32).

1924. No. 59.

The Ministry of Labour (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") in purquance 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 Brush and Broom 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 three members representing employers in the trade.
 - (c) not more than three 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.

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