(693.) CANTERBURY BOX-MAKERS.—RECOMMENDATION.

Board of Conciliation, Christchurch, 7th January, 1904.

The Canterbury Box-makers' Industrial Union of Workers and Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs, H. Andrews and Co., Weeks and Co., and Aulsebrook and Co.

Sir,—					
The Board's recommendation is as follows:—					oss.
Boot-boxes—				£ s.	d.
Large edges not fastened up				0 6	0.
Small " "				0 4	9
Large plain edges not fastened	un			0 4	9
Small " "	P			0 4	0
Large edges fastened up				$0\overline{5}$	0
Small " "	•••	•••		0 3	9
Large plain edges fastened up	• • •			0 3	6
Small .				0 3	0
Bottle-boxes—		`•••		0, 0,	
Large, covered				0 5	0
Om a 11				$0 \ 4$	0
"		***		0 4	6
Large, uncovered		• • •			0
Small "		• • •	• • •	-	0
Feeding, hinged				$0 \ 4$	-
unhinged	• • •			0 - 3	0
Bulb-boxes			,	0 10	0
Broom-head boxes				0 3	0
Brush-boxes—					
Covered			• • • •	0 3	0
Uncovered				0 2	0
Bloomer-boxes				0 10	0
Boot-polish boxes—					
Covered leatherette				0 7	6
Covered paper				0 5	0
Cap-boxes—					
Large, with lathe				0 16	0
Small, "				0 13	0
Large, without lathe				0 12	0
Small				0 9	0
Rough-edged"				0 8	6
Costume-boxes—	•••	***	•••		
General sizes				0 18	0
Special, 24 in. by 18 in. by 8 in.	• • •	•••	• • •	1 1	0
Special wooden, per hour	• • •			0 0	6
opeciai wooden, per nour	• • •	* * *,		0 0	U.

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0' 1	0				£	s.	d.
Cigarette-cases, per 1,000)	• • •	• • •		0	2	0
Cigarette-boxes	• • •		• • •	• • •	0	3	0
Cigarette outers—							
With division					0	6	0
Without division	• • •		• • •		0	4	6
Cloth-board boxes—							
Plain, per 100					0	1	3
Green-edged, per 100					0	2	6
Confectionery-boxes—							
4 lb. and 5 lb.					0	7	6
9 lb. and 10 lb., with					0	11	3
	out division	1			0	10	3
	vered, lace		• • •		ŏ	5	0
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Coronation, with divi	, unla	icea	* *		0	11	3
		• • •	• • •	• • •		10	3
without of			• • •	• • •	0		
Caramels, large	• • •	• • •		• • •	0	9	6
" small	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	6
Penny chocolates		• • •			0	7	6
Penny creams					0	7	6
Complimentary, per h	our				0	0	. 6
½ lb., plain, without o	uters				0	2	0
" " with outer	rs				0	2	3
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., laced					0	3	0
½ lb., projecting top a	nd bottom				0	4	0
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. "					0	5	0
ī 11.		• • • •			ŏ	5	6
2 lb. "	" "			• • • •	0	6	6
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., set-up	lida and h	over him	 Tod	• • •	0	7	0
4 10. and 4 1b., sec-up	nus anu b	oxes, min	le com		-	ó	6
3 lb. and 4 lb., set-up				• • •	0	-	
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., set-up			• • •	• • •	0	4	6
1 lb., set-up boxes, flu				• • •	0	5	.0
1 lb., with shoulders,	projecting	tops and	bottoms	• • •	1	0	0
			• • •		0	5	6
Card-boxes					0	3	6
Cartoons, striking sides	only, with	nout outer	s, per 1,0	000	0	2	6
Dye-boxes, with blocks					0	5	.6
Fur-boxes—				STATE STATE OF THE			
Large				•••	1	10	0
Small					1	5	0
Fuller's-earth boxes, roun				• • •	0	$\tilde{2}$	6
Glove-boxes—	.10.	• • •	•••			-	0
Laced					0	6	6
FT 1 3	• • •	***	• • •		0	4	6
	• • •	***	• • •	• • •	U	4	υ
Hose-boxes—					^		c
Edged	• • •	* * *	• • •	• • •	0	5	6
Not edged	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	0	4	6

Hat and millinery boxes— With lath, 20 in. by 10 in. b " 15 in. by 15 in. b; " 13½ in. by 13½ in. " 12 in. by 10 in. b; " 10 in. by 10 in. b; Without laths, covered With laths, uncovered Round, large Oval, large " small	y 10 in. by 10 in. y 9 in.			£ 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	r Gres. 18 16 12 19 10 10 6 4 4 15	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jewellery-boxes— With edging				Λ	2	c
With edging Without edging		***	• • •	0	2	6 0
Jelly-packets, sticking sides and		vithout o	nters	U	4	U
per 1,000	. Soutoms, v	110110010		0	5	6
Liquorice-boxes, edged paper to	on and botte	om		Ŏ	7	6
Outers—	1			-		•
Covered, full top				0	4	6
Not covered				0	2	6
Laundry-glaze, hinged				0	3	0
" plain				0	2	0
Ointment-boxes— Hinged and labelled Lift-off lid, edged Plain, small Pump-boxes Pattern-boxes, per book Pattern-cards, per 100 Slides—				0 0 0 0	4 3 1 6 0 2	6 0 6 6 4 ¹ / ₂
Laundry-glaze, large, with s	shoulders	• • •		0	3	6
" small,	"			0	3	0
Powder-boxes—						
Cases set up	• • •		• • •	0	3	0
With divisions	• • •			0	8	0
Ink-powder boxes		• • •	• • •	0	4	6
Suit-boxes, general size	• • •	***	• • •	0	12	6
Starch-boxes—				_	0	_
1 lb		***		0	2	0
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb Shortbread-boxes—	• • •	• • •	• • •	0	1	9
Round, covered				1	-1	0
Square, uncovered	• • •	***	• • •	1	1	0
Stationery-boxes—	• • •	• 2	• • •	0	6	0
TD1 - :				0	3	6
Hinged fronts	•••	***	• • •	0	5 5	0
and lide	•••	* * *	• • • •	0	8	0
" and nas	***	•••		U	O	U

Shirt-boxes— Tennis-shirt, wooden " card, not fastened up " " fastened up Sample-shirt, card, not fastened up " " fastened up Pyjama, card, not fastened up " " fastened up Pyjama, wooden	Per Gross. £ s. d. 0 16 0 0 13 0 0 10 0 0 13 0 0 10 0 0 13 0 0 10 0 0 16 0 0 16 0				
Soap-boxes— Fastened up, calico	0 6 0				
Hinged lids, laced	0 7 0				
" not laced	0 6 0				
Full-top, lift-off lid, laced	0 6 0				
" not laced	0 5 6				
Edged, extra, per gross	0 1 0				
Seidlitz-boxes—					
Plain, with shoulder	0 4 0				
Hinged	0 4 6				
Plain, without shoulder	0 3 0				
With shoulder, edged box and lid	0 5 0				
Slide-cases, set up	0 3 9				
Spray-boxes, general size	0 5 0				
Tie-boxes, glass tops, with blocks, per hour	0 0 6				
with divisions	0 14 0				
one division	0 12 0				
Card tops, with divisions	0 11 0				
Trays, hand	0 18 0				
Throat-tablet boxes—	,-				
Set up	0 4 0				
Not set up	0 3 0				
Type-paper boxes, drop front	0 8 0				
Wedding-cake boxes—					
Tin, laced	0 1 6				
Card, slide	0 6 0				
Washing-powder boxes—					
With labels	0 8 0				
Without labels	9 7 0				
Watch-boxes, general size	0 3 6				
Wreath-boxes—					
Full top, without lath, large	$0 \ 12 \ 0$				
" small	0 11 0				
Umbrella-boxes—					
Edged	0 18 0				
Not edged	0 16 0				
All repairs to be paid at the rate of 6d. per hour.					
All extras and work not mentioned to be paid at the r	ate of 6d				
per hour.					

All boxes not mentioned to be reckoned as belonging to the class they most resemble.

Conditions of Labour.

1. The hours of work shall not be more than forty-five per week.

2. The proportion of learners to operatives to be not more than

one learner to each three operatives, or fraction thereof.

3. Learners' wages to be 5s. per week for the first six months, and 7s. 6d. per week for the second six months of the first year, and, if desired by employer, piecework after the first year.

4. All workers at the trade who have served twelve months as dearners shall be paid not less than £1 per week or put on piece-

work.

5. Teachers, if at piecework, to be paid 10s. per month for each

dearner in addition to her labour.

6. Members of the Christchurch Box-makers' Union to be employed in preference to non-members, provided that there are members of the union equally qualified with non-members to perform the particular work required to be done, and ready and willing to undertake it.

7. Clothwork, sample-cases, &c., unclassified or special work, to

be paid for at the rate of 6d. per hour.

8. All machine-work to be paid for at the rate of 6d. per hour.

9. Overtime: All pieceworkers to be paid 2d. per hour in addi-

tion to log rates; weekly hands to be paid 8d. per hour.

[Note.—After the Board had visited the various factories, the members were of opinion that females should be employed in work-

ting the metalling and stamping machine.]

If this recommendation is not objected to on or before the 8th day of February, 1904, it shall come into force, and remain in force until the 8th day of February, 1906.

J. R. Triggs, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.