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**Building Trades Dispute.**

**AWARD OF ARBITRATION BOARD.**

The Lieutenant-Governor has received the Award of the Arbitration Board appointed by His Excellency to determine the dispute between the Isle of Man Employers' Federation and the Workers' Union, in regard to the rate of wages to be paid to Masons.

The Award, which His Excellency has accepted, and which is set out below, is now communicated for general information.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man  
30th October, 1920.

AWARD of the Arbitration Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to arbitrate on the dispute which has arisen in the Building Trade with regard to the rate of Wages to be paid to Masons.

It was stated by the Parties that they had agreed to payment at the rate of 1s. 9d. per hour. The Masons asked for a further 1d. per hour on the ground that their trade is exceptionally affected by the weather, and that in consequence they lose an appreciable number of hours work in the year, during which they are unable, owing to bad weather, to work, and for which they receive no pay.

After hearing the arguments on both sides and perusing various documents laid before us, we are of the opinion that the Masons' Trade is peculiarly affected by the weather, and on this ground we award them the 1d. per hour asked for, solely on the grounds above referred to and as a differential rate.

This agreement to be binding on both parties up to and including 20th March, 1921, and thereafter subject to one month's notice in writing. The payment of the further 1d. per hour to be retrospective to the week commencing 20th September, 1920.

Government Nominees.	{ G. FRED CLUCAS, Chairman. M. M. BRIDSON. J. H. AITKEN.
Employers' Nominees.	{ M. CARINE. T. B. COWLEY. ROBT. E. E. QUILLIAM. J. M. GIBSON.
Employees' Nominees.	{ ALF. JAS. TEARE. W. F. CHRISTIAN. EDWARD CORKILL. WILLIAM ALFRED RADCLIFFE.

29th October, 1920.