

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.
SHIRT-MAKING TRADE BOARD.
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF
WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE SHIRT-
MAKING TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Shirt-making trade in Great

Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated the 26th December 1913,

Hereby give notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary the Minimum Rates of Wages for female workers fixed by them and set out in Schedule I. of their Notice of the 29th October 1917, as follows, that is to say:—

- I. (a) For female workers other than home workers, from 4½d. an hour to 5d. an hour.
- (b) For female home workers, from 4½d. an hour to 5d. an hour.

II.

LEARNERS.

| | LEARNERS COMMENCING AT | | | | | | | |
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| | 14 and under 15 years of age. | | 15 and under 16 years of age. | | 16 and under 21 years of age. | | 21 years of age and over. | |
| | Column I. | | Column II. | | Column III. | | Column IV. | |
| | per week. | | per week. | | per week. | | per week. | |
| During first six months of employment ... | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| From 3/6 to 4/0 | From 3/6 | to 4/0 | From 4/0 | to 4/6 | From 6/0 | to 6/9 | 1st 3 months | From 7/6 to 8/3 |
| „ second „ „ | „ 6/0 | „ 6/9 | „ 6/9 | „ 7/6 | „ 8/9 | „ 9/9 | 2nd 3 months | „ 10/9 „ 12/0 |
| „ third „ „ | „ 7/9 | „ 8/6 | „ 9/3 | „ 10/3 | „ 12/0 | „ 13/3 | 3rd 3 months | „ 14/0 „ 15/6 |
| „ fourth „ „ | „ 9/3 | „ 10/3 | „ 11/3 | „ 12/6 | „ 16/0 | „ 17/9 | 4th 3 months | „ 16/0 „ 17/9 |
| „ fifth „ „ | „ 10/9 | „ 12/0 | „ 14/0 | „ 15/6 | — | — | — | — |
| „ sixth „ „ | „ 12/0 | „ 13/3 | „ 16/0 | „ 17/9 | — | — | — | — |
| „ seventh „ „ | „ 14/9 | „ 16/6 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| „ eighth „ „ | „ 16/0 | „ 17/9 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

For learners under 14 years of age, from 3/6 to 4/0 a week.

The above proposals are on the basis that the learners' rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, the rates being subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the worker in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within three months from the 12th November 1917. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Shirt-making Trade Board (Great Britain), 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

G. T. REID,
Secretary.

Dated the Tenth day of November 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Office of Trade Boards,
5 Chancery Lane, W.C. 2.

Downing Street,
7th November 1917.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Newfoundland), to be Governor of the State

of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

War Office,

3rd November 1917.

THE WOOL (RESTRICTION OF CON-
SUMPTION) No. 3 ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. In any Textile Factory, the business carried on in which consists wholly or partly in the manipulation of Merino Wool such machinery as is engaged at the date hereof in the manipulation of Merino Wool shall not, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, be run after the 5th day of November 1917, in such manner as to produce in any one week an output of Merino Tops exceeding the quantity certified by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials in the case of each Factory respectively, to be the weekly output of Merino Tops estimated in lbs. weight restricted in accordance with the provisions of the Wool (Restriction of Consumption) No. 2 Order, 1917.

2. No machinery engaged in the manipulation of Merino Wool in accordance with the provisions of Clause (1) hereof shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, be run otherwise than full time.

3. In any Textile Factory, the business carried