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222129 Serjeant Ernest John Wadley, Nova Scotia Regiment, Canadian Forces.

Medaille d'Honneur Avec Glaives "en Bronze."

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37961 Corporal Thomas Pugh, Royal Army Medical Corps (St. Luke's, London, E.C.).

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for that branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919, as varied by the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919, the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920, and the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920, hereby give notice as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, and Overtime Rates for Female Workers which become effective from 8th November 1920, and set out in their Notice dated 4th November 1920, the proposed variations being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

This Notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN PART II.

SECTION I.—GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

Proposed Variations.

Workers under 15 years of age, from 12s. to 13s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 3½d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 16s. to 17s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4¼d. per hour.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 20s. to 21s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5¼d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 25s. to 26s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, from 30s. to 32s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 8d. per hour.

Provided that (a) The proposed Minimum Rate for Workers of 16 and under 18 years of age who have had less than six months' experience in the laundering of articles of any description or the processes and operations incidental thereto in any laundry which is carried on by way of trade or for

the purpose of gain or carried on as ancillary to another business shall be :—

Proposed Variations.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 16s. to 17s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4¼d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 20s. to 22s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5½d. per hour.

(b) The proposed Minimum Rate for Workers of 18 years of age and over who have had less than 12 months' experience in the branches of trade specified in paragraph (a) above shall be :—

Proposed Variations.

During the period of employment required to complete the first six months of such experience, from 25s. to 26s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

During the period of employment required to complete the second six months of such experience, 27s. 6d. to 29s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 7¼d. per hour.

SECTION II.—PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

Proposed Variations.

Female Workers (all ages), from 9d. to 9½d. per hour.

SECTION III.—GUARANTEED TIME-RATES FOR PIECE-WORKERS.

Proposed Variations.

Workers under 15 years of age, from 12s. (no variations) per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 3d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 16s. (no variations) per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4d. per hour.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 18s. to 20s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 22s. to 24s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6d. per hour.

Workers of 18 and over, 25s. to 28s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 7d. per hour.

Provided that (a) The proposed Minimum Rates for Workers of 16 and under 18 years of age who have had less than six months' experience in the branches of trade specified in paragraph (a) of the proviso to Section I. above shall be :—

Proposed Variations.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 16s. to 17s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4¼d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 20s. to 21s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5¼d. per hour.

(b) The proposed Minimum Rate for Workers of 18 years of age and over who have had less than 12 months' experience in the branches of trade specified in paragraph (a) of the proviso to Section I. above shall be :—

During the period of employment required to complete the first six months of such experience, from 25s. to 26s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

During the period of employment required to complete the second six months of such experience, from 27s. to 28s. per week, *i.e.*, 7d. per hour.