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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the name of Sir Edgar Speyer, Bt., be struck out of the List of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day The Honourable George Foster Pearce was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the

Admiralty, dated the 21st day of November 1921 (N. 22518/1920), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas we consider that the experience of Engine Room Artificers of Your Majesty's Navy trained in Hydraulics would be specially valuable in the new Ordnance Artificer Branch instituted by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd January and 13th October 1920, and that such Engine Room Artificers who volunteer when required to transfer to Ordnance Artificer should be compensated for loss of the Engine Room Artificer Certificate Allowances referred to in Section C of your Order in Council of the 17th May 1920 :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the scheme described in the attached Schedule.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

SCHEDULE.

“1. A lump sum to be paid at the outset to each Hydraulic Engine Room Artificer trans-

ferred to the Ordnance Artificer Branch who was in receipt of the Watchkeeping Allowance of 1s. per diem before transfer.

"2. An Engine Room Artificer transferring to the new Branch who would probably have obtained the Watchkeeping Certificate in due course to be considered eligible for the compensation, but where the certificate would probably not have been secured the compensation to be withheld.

"3. The sum payable to men in their first engagement to be the present value of the amount of the allowance payable in respect of the remaining period of their first engagement (the rate of interest being taken at 5 per cent. per annum) subject to the deduction specified at (4).

"4. From the amount due under (3) a deduction of 5 per cent. to be made (to allow for possible loss to the Crown due to the death, &c., of men who have received capitalised sums paid in advance). A similar deduction also to be made from the amount to be paid on re-engagement.

"5. On completing his first engagement and re-engaging a man to become entitled to the present value of the allowance of £18 5s per annum for 10 years, the amount to be paid on re-engaging in every case to be £75, less a deduction of 5 per cent., the balance with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, being paid on completion of the engagement.

"6. Hydraulic Engine Room Artificers serving under the second engagement to be paid on transfer the full amount payable in respect of the remaining period of the engagement, subject to a maximum of £75 (less deduction of 5 per cent.), the balance, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum being paid on completion of the engagement. Hydraulic Engine Room Artificers serving under a third engagement to receive on transfer the amount payable in respect of the remaining period of their engagement, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

"7. Compensation also to be allowed for the additional allowance of 1s. a day for which Chief Engine Room Artificers are eligible and to be calculated from the estimated date on which advancement to Chief Engine Room Artificer would have occurred had the man remained in the Engine Room Artificer Branch. The whole of the compensation in this respect to be paid when the man completes time for pension, with the exception specified under (8).

"8. If the date of advancement to Chief Engine Room Artificer would have been prior to completion of first engagement, the compensation in respect of the additional Chief Engine Room Artificer allowance for the remaining period of the first engagement to be paid on completing that engagement.

"9. A proportionate amount of the compensation for any unexpired period to be recovered in full or in part at the discretion of the Admiralty, from men discharged by purchase or promoted to Warrant or Commissioned Rank.

"10. The amount of prepaid bonus for any unexpired period of service of men discharged for misconduct, &c., or deserting to be met as far as possible out of any balance of pay, &c.

"11. No recoveries to be made in the case of men discharged dead or invalided.

"12. The final instalment not to be due to any man who fails to complete time for pension;

but payment may be granted in deserving cases at Admiralty discretion.

"13. The scheme not to apply to men likely to be invalided, but in cases of special hardship the Admiralty to be able to award reduced amounts.

"14. The scheme to apply to Hydraulic Engine Room Artificers of satisfactory character in the Royal Navy on the 23rd February 1921, and to Ordnance Artificers transferred from Hydraulic Engine Room Artificer on or before that date, or within a period of three months thereafter."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (2) of section (4) of the Administration of Justice Act, 1920, that that section shall come into operation on the date on which the Grand Juries (Suspension) Act, 1917, expires or, if His Majesty by Order in Council so directs, on such earlier date as may be specified in the Order, and that if any Order is so made the Grand Juries (Suspension) Act, 1917, shall cease to have effect on the date so specified:

And whereas the Grand Juries (Suspension) Act, 1917, will, by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 2 thereof and of an Order in Council made on the 10th day of August 1921, under the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, expire on the 28th day of February 1922:

And whereas it is expedient that section 4 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1920, should come into operation on the 23rd day of December 1921, and that the Grand Juries (Suspension) Act, 1917, should cease to have effect on that date:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by section 4 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to direct, and it is hereby directed, that the said section 4 shall come into operation on the 23rd day of December 1921.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

NOTICE.

REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LOAN OF SECURITIES TO THE TREASURY (SCHEME B).

The National Debt Commissioners hereby give notice that the Treasury have decided to

exercise the option, under Clause 3 of Scheme B, of returning the following securities, viz.:—

Argentine Government 5 per cent. Loan, 1886-7,

Argentine Government 5 per cent. Loan, 1887-8-9 (Northern Central Railway Extensions),

Argentine Government 5 per cent. Railway Bonds, 1890,

Argentine Government Port of the Capital (Buenos Aires) 5 per cent. Bonds,

Argentine Government 5 per cent. Internal Loan, 1907,

Argentine Government 5 per cent. Internal Gold Loan, 1910,

Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds, 1938,

Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Imp. Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds, 1928,

St. Louis South Western R.R. 4 per cent. 1st Cons. Mortgage Gold Bonds, 1932,

on the 15th March 1922, from which date the additional allowance will cease.

T. L. HEATH,
Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office,
13th December 1921.

Whitehall, 9th December 1921.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following Officer of the Home Civil Service:—

Harris, Henry Arthur Patrick, Head Attendant, Wallace Collection.

ROAD VEHICLES.

THE ROAD VEHICLES (PART YEAR LICENSING) ORDER, 1921, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1921, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

To the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties in Great Britain and in Southern Ireland;

To the Councils of the several County Boroughs in England and Wales and in Southern Ireland and of the Royal Parliamentary and Police Burghs concerned in Scotland;

And to all others whom it may concern.

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 22 of the Finance Act, 1921 (11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 32), and without prejudice to the further exercise of those powers, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Part Year Licensing) Order, 1921.

2. In this Order:

The expression "quarterly period" means any of the periods from the first day of January to the twenty-fourth day of March, from the twenty-fifth day of March to the thirtieth day of June, from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of September, or from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of December in any year.

The expression "cycles" means the vehicles chargeable with duty under paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920. (a)

The expression "licences" does not include general licences for manufacturers of or dealers in mechanically-propelled vehicles.

3. The mechanically-propelled vehicles to which this Order applies are mechanically-propelled vehicles chargeable with duty under the Finance Act, 1920, other than trams and vehicles on which a duty of five shillings is chargeable under that Act.

4. The periods of the year for which licences under the Finance Act, 1920, in respect of mechanically-propelled vehicles to which this Order applies may be taken out shall be either the period of one calendar year, or any such periods less than a year as are hereinafter specified and the duties payable in respect of licences for periods less than a year shall be at the rates hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

(a) In the case of such mechanically-propelled vehicles other than cycles—

(i) A licence may be taken out for any period less than a year expiring on the thirty-first day of December in any year and if the same is taken out on or after any of the dates mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule hereto the duty payable on such licence shall be the proportion of the full annual rate of duty specified in relation to each of such dates respectively in the second column of the said Schedule;

(ii) A licence may be taken out for any quarterly period on payment of three-tenths of the full annual duty; and

(iii) A licence may be taken out for any period less than a quarterly period expiring on the last day of any quarterly period, and the duty payable on such licence shall if the licence is taken out on or after the first day of the second month of the quarterly period be two-thirds of the full quarterly rate of duty or shall if the licence is taken out on or after the first day of the third month of the quarterly period be one-third of the full quarterly rate of duty: provided that for the purposes of the foregoing provision in respect of any quarterly period ending on the thirtieth day of June, the first day of the second month shall be deemed to be the first day of May, and the first day of the third month shall be deemed to be the first day of June;

(b) In the case of cycles a licence may be taken out for any quarterly period on payment of duty of the amounts specified in the second column of the Second Schedule hereto in relation to the cycles described in the first column of the said Schedule respectively.

5.—(1) For the purposes of Section 6 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, (b) this Order shall as regards Southern Ireland be deemed to have been made prior to the appointed day.

(a) 10-1 G. 5. c. 18.

(b) 10-1 G. 5. c. 67.

(2) This Order does not extend to Northern Ireland.

6. This Order shall remain in force until rescinded or modified by the Minister of Transport.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

In respect of mechanically-propelled vehicles to which the foregoing Order applies other than cycles.

Dates on and after which licences may be taken out at reduced rates of duty.	Proportion of full annual duty payable.
1st March.	Nine-tenths.
1st April.	Eight-tenths.
1st May.	Seven-tenths.
1st June.	Six-tenths.
1st July.	Five-tenths.
1st August.	Five-tenths.
1st September.	Four-tenths.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

In respect of cycles.

Description of cycle.	Amount of duty payable for quarterly licence.
Bicycle, weight unladen not exceeding 200 lb.	ten shillings.
Bicycle, weight unladen not exceeding 200 lb. with right to draw trailer or sidecar	fifteen shillings.
Bicycle, weight unladen exceeding 200 lb. but not exceeding 8 cwt.	one pound.
Bicycle, weight unladen exceeding 200 lb. but not exceeding 8 cwt. with right to draw trailer or sidecar	one pound five shillings.

Tricycle, not exceeding 8 cwt.

in weight unladen one pound five shillings.

Given under the Seal of the Minister of Transport, this fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

(L. S.)

H. H. PIGGOTT,
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE MINING INDUSTRY ACT, 1920, FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS UNDER PART II. OF THE ACT.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trade propose to make General Regulations under Part II. of the said Act relating to the constitution of Pit and District Committees and Area and National Boards.

Copies of the draft regulations may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 3/1 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 28 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin. Price 3d. Postage 1d.

Any objection with respect to the draft regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Secretary for Mines, Mines Department, 46 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1, within 30 days of the date of this notice, i.e., before 16th January 1922. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state (a) the specific grounds of objection; (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Mines Department,
46 Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
13th December 1921.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSED VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND 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 in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade, as specified in 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 and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers and the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates for Female Workers employed upon Piece-Work, at present effective and set out in the Trade Board's Notices H.L. (4) and H.L. (6), dated 15th February 1921, and 6th July 1921, respectively, so that in lieu of such minimum rates of wages the minimum rates of wages for Male and Female Workers in the trade shall be as set out in the Schedule below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—FEMALE WORKERS.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND GUARANTEED TIME-RATES FOR PIECE-WORKERS.

SECTION I.

(A).—Minimum Rates at present in force :—

	I.			II.			III.		
	General Minimum Time-Rates.			Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.			Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers.		
	Per hour.			Per hour.			Per hour.		
For Workers of 14 and under 14½ years of age			2½			3½			2½
„ 14½ „ 15 „			3			3½			3
„ 15 „ 15½ „			3½			4½			3½
„ 15½ „ 16 „			4			5			4
„ 16 „ 16½ „			4½			5½			4½
„ 16½ „ 17 „			5½			6½			5½
„ 17 „ 17½ „			6			7½			6
„ 17½ „ 18 „			7			8½			7
„ 18 years of age and over ..			8½			9½			—

Provided that :—

- (a) In the case of workers entering the trade for the first time between the ages of 16 and 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers payable during the first six months' period of employment shall be ½d. per hour less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable as set out above. Such workers, on completing six months' employment in the trade, shall be entitled to the minimum rates applicable to their age as set out in the foregoing table.
- (b) In the case of workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rates payable during the first twelve months' period of employment shall be as follows :—
 - (i) During 1st three months of employment 6d. per hour.
 - (ii) „ 2nd „ „ 6½d. „
 - (iii) „ 3rd „ „ 7½d. „
 - (iv) „ 4th „ „ 8d. „

The General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to such workers on competing twelve months' employment in the trade, shall be 8½d. per hour.

(B).—Minimum Rates Proposed :—

	I.			II.			III.		
	General Minimum Time-Rates.			Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.			Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers.		
	Per hour.			Per hour.			Per hour.		
For Workers of 14 and under 14½ years of age			2½			2½			2½
„ 14½ „ 15 „			3			3½			3
„ 15 „ 15½ „			3½			4½			3½
„ 15½ „ 16 „			4			5			4
„ 16 „ 16½ „			4½			5½			4½
„ 16½ „ 17 „			5½			6½			5½
„ 17 „ 17½ „			6			7½			6
„ 17½ „ 18 „			7			8½			7
„ 18 years of age and over			7½			8½			—

Provided that :—

- (a) In the case of workers entering the trade for the first time between the ages of 16 and 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time Rates for Piece-Workers payable during the first six months' period of employment shall be ½d. per hour less than the proposed minimum rates otherwise applicable as set out above. Such workers, on completing six months' employment in the trade, shall be entitled to the proposed minimum rates applicable to their age as set out in the foregoing table.
- (b) In the case of workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rates payable during the first twelve months' period of employment shall be as follows :—
 - (i) During 1st three months of employment 5d. per hour.
 - (ii) „ 2nd „ „ 5½d. „
 - (iii) „ 3rd „ „ 6½d. „
 - (iv) „ 4th „ „ 7d. „

The General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to such workers on completing twelve months' employment in the trade, shall be $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.

SECTION II.

- (A) The Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates set out in Section I. are applicable to the workers specified therein as follows, that is to say : where a worker is employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker, not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable.
- (B) The Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers set out in Section I. are for the purpose of securing to workers employed on Piece-Work a Minimum Rate of remuneration on a Time-Work Basis, and such workers shall be entitled to be paid at not less than the Guaranteed Time-Rate applicable to a worker of her age as set out in Section I., in any case where her earnings on Piece-Work are less than such sum.

PART II.—MALE WORKERS.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	General Minimum Time-Rates at present in force.		General Minimum Time-Rates Proposed.	
	Per hour.		Per hour.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
For Workers of 14 and under 15 years of age	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 15 „ 16 „	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 16 „ 17 „	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 17 „ 18 „	0	8	0	7
„ 18 „ 19 „	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9
„ 19 „ 20 „	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	11
„ 20 „ 21 „	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
„ 21 years of age and over	1	3	1	1

PART III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS (ALL AGES).

Overtime Rates calculated on the Proposed Minimum Rates specified in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule in the manner set out in Part III. of the Trade Board's Notice H.L. (6) dated 6th July 1921, shall apply in substitution for the Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Schedule to their said Notice H.L. (6) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART IV.

The above Proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male and Female Workers in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade as specified in Part III. of the Trade Board's Notice H.L. (6), dated 6th July 1921.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from the 19th day of December 1921. 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, The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

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

Dated this thirteenth day of December 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, GENERAL
MINIMUM PIECE-RATES, GUARANTEED TIME-
RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND
OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE APPRENTICES.

This Notice takes the place of the Notices M. (16) and M. (22) and Part V. of the Schedule to the Notice M. (20) issued by the Trade Board and dated 18th October 1920, 20th June 1921, and 26th April 1921, respectively, and sets out all the Minimum Rates of Wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour for certain classes of Male Indentured Apprentices (as defined in Part III. of the Schedule set out below.)

The Minimum Rates set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:—

The Minimum Rates marked † and the Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 18th October 1920.

In all other cases, as from 2nd January 1922.*

* Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-

- During the 1st year of their apprenticeship, one-half
- During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship, one-half
- During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship, seven-twelfths
- During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds
- During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters

Provided that during the first twelve months of apprenticeship the Apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than 12s.† per week of 48 hours, and during the first six months of employment in a section of the Trade other than that in which the Apprentice commences his apprenticeship, a Guaranteed Time-Rate equal to the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to a worker of his age other than an apprentice, notwithstanding that his earnings on Piece-work are less than such rate.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of the Apprentice during the first 12 months and supervision of the Apprentice during the remainder of the apprenticeship in the Journeyman's own section of the trade, and where during the first nine months of the Apprentice's employment in any branch of the trade a Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the Apprentice, a sum each week equivalent to the difference between the earnings of the

During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds

pay period, but in no case later than 8th January 1922.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

MINIMUM RATES FOR MALE APPRENTICES (AS DEFINED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE).

The General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, and Piece-work Basis Time-Rates for Male Apprentices as defined in Part III. of this Schedule who are employed in the branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, under the respective conditions set out in this Notice shall be as follows:—

SECTION I.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to:—

- (a) Any two or more of the following branches of the trade: (i) Pan Work (Hair and Bass); (ii) Hairs; (iii) Drawing; (iv) Wood Spindling; (v) Sand Papering by Machine; (vi) The Manufacture of White-wash Brushes; (vii) The Manufacture of Tar Brushes and "Sundries"; (viii) Boring; or
- (b) The Cutting, Sorting and Dressing of Bass by hand when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of Brushes (other than Feather Brushes) or Brooms; shall receive:—

- of (a) The appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921; or where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged; or
- (b) Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

Apprentice on the above Minimum Piece-Rates and the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921, or where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable at Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour to an Ordinary worker.

SECTION II.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to:—

- (i) Hand Finishing (Common and Toilet), or
- (ii) Hand Finishing (Common or Toilet) and Hand Boring, shall receive:—

- During the 1st year of their apprenticeship, 12s.† per week of 48 hours.
- During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship, 16s.† per week of 48 hours.
- During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship, 22s.† per week of 48 hours.

- of (b) The appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921; or where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged; or

During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters

Provided that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of an Apprentice throughout the apprenticeship and where during the first three years of apprenticeship the Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the Apprentice a sum each week equivalent to the difference between the appropriate Minimum Time-Rates under the above scale and the sum which the Apprentice would have earned on Piece-work had he been employed at the appropriate General

- During the 1st year of their apprenticeship, one-half
- During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship, one-half
- During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship, seven-twelfths
- During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds
- During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters

Provided that during the first 12 months of apprenticeship the Apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than 12s.† per week of 48 hours, notwithstanding that his earnings on Piece-work are less than such rate.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of the Apprentice during the first 12 months and supervision of the Apprentice during the remainder of the apprenticeship in the Journeyman's own branch of the trade, and where :—

- (a) During the first two years of apprenticeship the Apprentice is taught sash tool making and during the first eight months of this period the Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction and supervision of the Apprentice a sum each week equivalent to the Piece-work earnings of the Apprentice in that week, that is to say, one-half of the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921, or, where no such General Minimum Piece-Rate is applicable, at

General Minimum Time-Rates.
Per week of 48 hours.

During the 1st six months of their apprenticeship	15s.†
During the 2nd six months of their apprenticeship	18s.†
During the 3rd six months of their apprenticeship	22s.†
During the 4th six months of their apprenticeship	—
During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship	—
During the 4th year of their apprenticeship	—

- of (b) Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921, or, where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable, at Piece-Rates, each of which would yield in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

SECTION III.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to :—

Painting Brush-Making and Finishing (to include (a) Sash Tools and (b) other Painting Brushes) shall receive :—

- of (a) The appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921 ; or Where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged ; of
- (b) Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

Piece-Rates, each of which would yield in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

- (b) During the remainder of the apprenticeship the Apprentice is taught the manufacture of other painting brushes and during ten months (in the aggregate) of this period, the Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction and supervision of the Apprentice a sum equivalent to the difference between the piece-work earnings of the Apprentice and the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rate set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921, or, where no such General Minimum Piece-Rate is applicable, at Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

SECTION IV.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to :—

- (a) Bone Brush Drilling ; or
- (b) Bone Brush Fashioning and Profiling.

General Minimum Piece-Rates and Piece-work Basis Time-Rates.

- or one-half of (a) The General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921 ; or Where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged ; of
- (b) Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

Provided that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of an Apprentice throughout the apprenticeship, and where, during the first three years of apprenticeship the Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the Apprentice the following proportions of the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921, or where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable, at Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than Is. 4d. an hour to an Ordinary worker :—

- During the 1st six months of apprenticeship, three-quarters.
- During the 2nd six months of apprenticeship, one-half.
- During the 3rd six months of apprenticeship, one-third.
- During the 4th six months of apprenticeship one-quarter.
- During the 3rd year of apprenticeship, one-sixth.

PART II.

OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE APPRENTICES (AS DEFINED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE.)

SECTION I.—In accordance with Section 3 (i) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board have declared the normal number of hours of Work in the Trade to be as follows :—

In any week	48
On any other day (other than Saturday) 9	
On Saturday	5

Provided that all hours worked on Sundays and on Customary Public and Statutory Holidays shall be regarded as Overtime to which the Overtime Rates shall apply.

SECTION II.—Overtime Rates for Male Apprentices employed on Time-Work :

The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of hours worked by an Apprentice employed on Time-work (so far as is allowed under the factory and Workshop Acts) in excess of the declared normal number of hours shall be as follows :—

- (a) For the first two hours of Overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be One-and-a-Quarter times the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, i.e., Time-and-a-Quarter.
- (b) For Overtime after the first two hours of Overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be One-and-a-Half times the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, i.e., Time-and-a-half.
- (c) For all time worked on Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be Twice the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, i.e., Double-Time.
- (d) For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48, the Overtime Rate shall be Time-and-a-Quarter, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the

provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) above.

Provided that, where it is or may become the established practice of an employer only to require attendance on five days a week, the Overtime Rates shall only be payable where on any day the number of hours worked exceeds 9½.

Provided also, that where it is or may become the established practice of an employer to require attendance only on alternate Saturdays, the Overtime Rate specified in paragraph (d) above shall not become payable in the week in which attendance on Saturdays is required until 50 hours have been worked.

SECTION III.—Overtime Rates for Male Apprentices employed on Piece-Work :

The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of each hour worked by a Male Apprentice employed on Piece-work (so far as is allowed under the Factory and Workshop Acts) in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade, shall be the piece-rates applicable under Part I. of this Schedule (i.e., either the appropriate proportion of the General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December 1921, or where no such general minimum piece rates are applicable to the work in question, the appropriate proportion of piece-rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker not less than Is. 4½d. per hour), with the addition of one quarter or one-half or the whole of the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to a worker other than an Apprentice of the same age, as set out in the Trade Board's Notice M. (30), dated 14th December 1921, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable under the provisions of Section II. of this Part, if the worker had been employed on time-work, were Time-and-a-Quarter, Time-and-a-half or Double Time respectively.

PART III.

DEFINITION OF MALE APPRENTICE.

For the purpose of the application of the Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule, a Male Apprentice is defined as being a Male Worker who :—

- (a) Is employed during the whole of his time in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule under an indenture (duly stamped) for a period of five years (except in the case of Apprentices to the branches of bone brush-making specified in Section IV. of Part I. of this Schedule, in which case the period shall be four years), in the form prescribed by the Trade Board as set out in Part IV. of this Schedule.
- (b) Has been registered with the Trade Board in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Trade Board, or has made an application for such registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that :—

- (i) The Registration may be cancelled if the other conditions of apprenticeship are not complied with.
- (ii) An employer may employ a worker if

the special rates and under the special conditions for Apprentices without registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks; but in the event of such worker being continued thereafter at his employment as an Apprentice the probation period shall be included in his period of apprenticeship.

(iii) In cases where the number of Journeymen who have been in the service of the employer in the branch or branches of trade to which the Apprentice is bound throughout the period of 12 months prior to the date of application for Registration has been:—

The Registration and the employment of Male Workers as Apprentices at the Minimum Rates set out in Part I. of this Schedule shall be limited to:—

5 and under	1
From 6 to 10	2
From 11 to 15	3
From 16 to 20	4
From 21 to 25	5

And, thereafter, one additional Apprentice may be employed for every additional five or fewer than five such Journeymen.

PART IV.

FORM OF INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

For the purpose of the application of the Minimum Rates set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule an Apprentice shall be employed under an Indenture of Apprenticeship in the following form:—

This Indenture made the _____ day of _____ between _____ of _____ a minor of the age of _____ years (hereinafter called the "Apprentice") of the first part, of _____ the parent or guardian of the Apprentice (hereinafter called the "Guardian") of the second part and of _____ (hereinafter called the "Employer") of the third part;

Witnesseth as follows, that is to say:—

1. The Apprentice of his own free will and with the consent of the Guardian hereby binds himself to serve the Employer as his Apprentice in his trade of _____ for the term of five/four * years from the date of these presents.

2. In consideration of the covenants and agreements entered unto by the Guardian and the Apprentice, the Employer hereby covenants with the Guardian and the Apprentice and with each of them severally as follows:—

- That he will keep the Apprentice as his Apprentice during the said term and to the best of his power, skill and knowledge instruct the Apprentice or cause him to be instructed in the section or sections of the Brush and Broom Trade known as _____
- That he will keep the Apprentice under his own supervision or place him under a fully qualified Journeyman (or Journeymen).
- That he will pay to the Apprentice every week during the said term wages in accordance with the appropriate scale of wages as fixed and as varied from time

to time for Male Apprentices by the Trade Board.

- That if the employer shall die or become permanently incapacitated through illness or injury (to be certified by a fully qualified Medical Practitioner) or cease to carry on the said trade of _____ before the expiration of the said term of apprenticeship, then, and in any such case, the Employer or his Executors or his Administrators, as the case may be, shall, subject to the consent and approval of the Guardian and of the said Apprentice being first obtained, find another suitable Employer for the Apprentice to take over this Indenture.
- That he will not hold the Apprentice liable to make good the value of any work which he may spoil whilst learning his trade, except in the case of wilful or malicious damage.
- That he will cause the Apprentice to attend during the term of this Indenture such approved technical classes as may be agreed by the parties concerned in the Indenture, the Apprentice to suffer no loss of wages by reason of such attendance, or by reason of his attendance at school in accordance with the Education Act, 1918, and the time so spent to be reckoned as an equivalent part of the usual working hours and not extra thereto.
- That he will supply the Apprentice forthwith, upon its execution, with a true copy of this Indenture.

3. In consideration of the premises, the Guardian and the Apprentice respectively severally covenant with the Employer as follows:—

- That the Apprentice shall truly and faithfully during the said term serve the Employer as his Apprentice and his secrets keep and shall diligently attend to the said trade and at all times willingly obey the lawful and reasonable commands of the Employer, and shall not absent himself from the Employer's service without leave.
- That the Apprentice shall not do any damage or knowingly suffer any damage to be done to the goods, moneys or other property of the Employer.
- That the Apprentice shall willingly perform all such shop duties as are usually done by Apprentices.
- That the Apprentice shall attend such continuation classes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. as the Employer desires provided that the Apprentice suffer no loss of wages by reason of such attendance.
- That in case the Apprentice shall at any time during the said term be wilfully disobedient to lawful orders or commands of the said Employer, or be slothful or negligent or shall otherwise grossly misbehave himself towards the Employer, then it shall be lawful to discharge the said Apprentice.

* Four years in the case of Apprentices to the branches of Bone Brush-making specified in Section IV. of Part I. of this Schedule.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____, in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by all the above-named parties in the presence of

Employer

Guardian

Apprentice

Witness

PART V.

GENERAL.

SECTION I.—The General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates set out in this Schedule are weekly rates based on a week of 48 hours and shall be subject to a proportionate adjustment according as the number of hours worked is less than 48.

SECTION II.—The Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall be paid direct to the Apprentice by the Employer and not by the Journeyman.

SECTION III.—The Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

SECTION IV.—Nothing in this Schedule shall apply to Indentured Apprentices or Unbound Learners employed under an indenture or written agreement respectively entered into prior to 1st January 1920, and providing for the proper instruction of the apprentice or learner in one or more of the following operations or branches of work, that is to say:—

“Pan” (Hair and Bass), “Hairs,” “Finishing” (i.e., the work of all wood-workers employed in finishing or part-finishing brushes or brooms by hand or machine), “Boring” (Hand and Machine Boring), “Drawing,” “Bone Brush Cutting,” “Bone Brush Fashioning,” “Bone Brush Drilling,” “Bone Brush Profiling,” the manufacture of Artists’, Medical, Painting, Whitewash and Tar Brushes, and Brushes not otherwise specified; and

- (a) The Drafting, Dressing (including Cutting), or mixing of Animal Hair, Bass, Whisk or other Fibre where the Operative performs the aforesaid operations singly or in combination by hand or partly by hand and partly by machine.
- (b) The Working of Ivory or Celluloid.
- (c) The Turning of Bone.

Where all or any of the operations specified in (a), (b) or (c) are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms;

and the Provisions of this Schedule shall not prevent such Apprentices and Unbound Learners receiving their due proportions under their contracts of the Piece-Rates arranged from time to time.

Dated this Fourteenth day of December 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

This Notice takes the place of the Notice M. (10) issued by the Trade Board and dated 28th May 1920, and sets out all the minimum rates of wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour and are effective under the Trade Boards Acts except the minimum rates fixed for certain classes of male indentured apprentices and except the general minimum piece-rates fixed by the Trade Board.

The Minimum Rates set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:—

The Minimum Rates marked * and Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 2nd January 1922. §

The Minimum Rates marked † and Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 28th May 1920. In all other cases, as from 1st January 1920.

§ NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in no case later than 8th January 1922.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.

For Male Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed in one or more of the following operations or branches of work, and who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of the following operations or branches of work, that is to say:—

“Pan” (Hair and Bass), “Hairs,” “Finishing” (i.e., the work of all wood-workers employed in finishing or part-finishing brushes or brooms by hand or machine), “Boring” (Hand and Machine Boring), “Drawing,” “Bone Brush Cutting,” “Bone Brush Fashioning,” “Bone Brush Drilling,” “Bone Brush Profiling,” the manufacture of Artists’, Medical, Painting, Whitewash, and Tar Brushes, and Brushes not otherwise specified; and

- (a) The drafting, dressing (including cutting), or mixing of animal hair, bass, whisk, or other fibre where the operative performs the aforesaid operations singly or in combination by hand or partly by hand and partly by machine.
- (b) The working of ivory or celluloid.
- (c) The turning of bone.

Where all or any of the operations specified in (a), (b) or (c) are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms—

1s. 4½d. per hour.*

SECTION II.

For Male Workers of all ages who have served an apprenticeship of not less than five years

in one or more of the operations or branches of work specified in Section I. of this Part—

1s. 4½d. per hour.*

SECTION III.

For all other Male Workers :—

Workers of 21 years of age and over, 1s. 1½d.* per hour.

Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 1s. per hour.

Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 10d. per hour.

Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 8d. per hour.

Workers of 17½ and under 18 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 17½ years of age, 6½d. per hour.

Workers of 16½ and under 17 years of age, 6d. per hour.

Workers of 16 and under 16½ years of age, 5½d. per hour.

Workers of 15½ and under 16 years of age, 4½d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 15½ years of age, 4d. per hour.

Workers of 14½ and under 15 years of age, 3½d. per hour.

Workers under 14½ years of age, 3d. per hour.

Provided that the rates set out in Section III. above shall not apply to :—

(a) Male Indentured Apprentices who are employed under indentures in a form prescribed by the Trade Board and are working under conditions laid down by the Trade Board.

(b) Male Indentured Apprentices or unbound learners employed under an Indenture or written agreement respectively entered into prior to 1st January 1920, and providing for the proper instruction of the apprentice or learner in one or more of the operations or branches of work specified in Section I. of this Part of this Schedule.

PART II.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR ALL FEMALE WORKERS AND GUARANTEED TIME-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE LEARNERS.

SECTION I.

Female Pan Hands (all ages) (as defined in Part V. (a) of this Schedule) other than Female Pan-Setting Learners (as defined in Part V. (b) of this Schedule) :

(i) If employed on :

All cocoa and all fibre brooms and banisters

of any length (except whisk and Pisava brooms and banisters), 8½d. per hour.

Bass heads up to 12 in. stock, 30 knots round, 8½d. per hour.

(ii) If employed on :—

Broom heads up to 11½ in. stock and banisters up to 8½ in. blade, middles made of all fibre or fibre and drafts mixed up to 3½ in., and outsides of any material up to and including 3¼ in., 1s.* per hour.

Banisters (whisk) up to 7½ in. blade made with Common Venetian tops (imported as tops), 1s.* per hour.

Sweeps' brushes up to and including 5 in. head and Toy Hearth brushes up to and including 3½ in. Both made with fibre, fibre and drafts, drafts only on china below 3 in., 1s.* per hour.

(iii) If employed on work other than that specified in Sub-Sections (i) and (ii) of this Section, 1s. 4½d.* per hour.

SECTION II.

Female Workers (other than Female Pan Hands, Female Pan-setting Learners and Female Learners, as defined in Parts V. (a), (b) and (c) respectively of Part V. of this Schedule.)

General Minimum Time-Rates.

For Workers of 21 years of age and over, 8½d. per hour.

For Workers of 18 and under 21 years of age, 8d. per hour.

For Workers of 17½ and under 18 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

For Workers of 17 and under 17½ years of age, 6½d. per hour.

For Workers of 16½ and under 17 years of age, 6d. per hour.

For Workers of 16 and under 16½ years of age, 5½d. per hour.

For Workers of 15½ and under 16 years of age, 4½d. per hour.

For Workers of 15 and under 15½ years of age, 4d. per hour.

For Workers of 14½ and under 15 years of age, 3½d. per hour.

For Workers under 14½ years of age, 3d. per hour.

Provided that in the case of any worker who enters the trade for the first time at or over the age of 16 years, and who is employed on time work, the Minimum Rates payable during the worker's first twelve months' employment shall be the respective Minimum Rates appropriate to a worker in the immediate junior age group as set out above in lieu of the rates otherwise applicable.

SECTION III.

Female Pan-Setting Learners (as defined in Part V. (b) of this Schedule).

During the 1st six months of learnership	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per hour.
" 2nd	"	"	"	"	"	One-half.*
" 3rd	"	"	"	"	"	Two-thirds.*
" 4th	"	"	"	"	"	Three-quarters.*

of (a) The general minimum piece-rates fixed by the Trade Board for Female Pan Hands or where no such general minimum piece-rates are applicable to the work on which the learner is engaged, of (b) Piece-rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case to an Ordinary Worker, the appropriate basis rate applicable to Female Pan Hands.

SECTION IV.

Female Learners (as defined in Part V. (c) of this Schedule) :

General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates.

For Learners commencing at 16 and under 21 years of age :—

During 1st 6 months of employment, 3½d.† per hour.

During 2nd 6 months of employment, 4½d.† per hour.

During 3rd 6 months of employment, 5d.† per hour.

During 4th 6 months of employment, 6d.† per hour.

For Learners commencing at 21 years of age and over :—

During 1st 3 months of employment, 5d.† per hour.

During 2nd 3 months of employment, 6d.† per hour.

During 3rd 3 months of employment, 6½d.† per hour.

During 4th 3 months of employment, 7½d.† per hour.

A "Learner" employed on Piece-Work shall be entitled to be paid not less than the guaranteed Time-Rates applicable to a "Learner" of her age and experience as set out in the above table, notwithstanding that her earnings on Piece-Work are less than such sum.

PART III.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS (OTHER THAN FEMALE PAN HANDS AS DEFINED IN PART V. (a) OF THIS SCHEDULE).

(a) For Female Workers other than Home-Workers, 9½d. per hour.

(b) For Female Home-Workers, 9½d. per hour.

In the case of Female Workers (other than Female Pan Hands as defined in Part V. (a) of this Schedule) employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid shall be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 9½d. an hour to an Ordinary Worker.

PART IV.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE PAN HANDS (AS DEFINED IN PART V. (a) OF THIS SCHEDULE) OTHER THAN FEMALE PAN-SETTING LEARNERS (AS DEFINED IN PART V. (b) OF THIS SCHEDULE).

SECTION I.

For Female Pan Hands (other than female pan-setting learners) employed on :—

All cocoa and all other fibre brooms and banisters of any length (except whisk and Piasava brooms and banisters), 9½d. per hour.

Bass Heads up to 12 in. stock, 30 knots round, 9½d. per hour.

SECTION II.

For Female Pan Hands (other than female pan-setting learners) employed on :—

Broom heads up to 11½ in. stock and banisters up to 8½ in. blade, middles made of all fibre or fibre and drafts mixed up to 3½ in., and

outsides of any materials up to and including 3¼ in., 1s. 1½d.* per hour.

Banisters (whisk) up to 7½ in. blade made with Common Venetian tops (imported as tops), 1s. 1½d.* per hour.

Sweepers' brushes up to and including 5 in. head and Toy Hearth brushes up to and including 3½ in. both made with fibre, fibre and drafts, drafts only or china below 3 in., 1s. 1½d.* per hour.

In the case of all Female Workers of the classes specified in Sections I. and II. of this Part of this Schedule employed on piece-work, each Piece-Rate paid shall be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker, not less than 9½d. per hour or 1s. 1½d.* per hour, respectively.

NOTE.—General Minimum Piece-Rates for Female Pan Hands who are employed on piece-work on work other than that specified in Sections I. and II. of this Part of this Schedule are set out in the Trade Boards Notice M (26) dated 14th December 1921.

PART V.

DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Schedule, the following definitions shall apply :—

(a) A Female Pan Hand is a Female Worker of any age who performs the operation of pan-setting with or without the operations of boring and/or trimming.

(b) A Female Pan-setting Learner is a Female Worker (of any age) who :—

(i) Is employed during the whole of her time in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule under an Agreement for a period of two years in the form prescribed by the Trade Board as set out in Part VII. of this Schedule. Provided that no worker shall be permitted to serve more than one period of two years as a pan-setting learner at the minimum rates fixed by the Trade Board and in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Trade Board from time to time.

(ii) Has been registered with the Trade Board in accordance with Rules from time to time laid down by the Trade Board, or has made application for such registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that—

(i) The Registration may be cancelled if the other conditions of learnership are not complied with.

(ii) An employer may employ a worker at the special rates and under the special conditions for pan-setting learners without registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks; but in the event of the worker being continued thereafter at her employment as a pan-setting learner the probation period shall be included in her period of learnership.

(c) A Female "Learner" (not being a female pan-setting learner) is a Female Worker of 16 years of age or over who enters the

Trade for the first time on or after 1st January 1920, and—

- (1) is employed in learning any one of the following branches of the Trade by an employer who provides the worker with reasonable facilities for such learning :—
 - (i) Polishing by Hand,
 - (ii) Drawing by Hand,
 - (iii) Shaving Brush Making,
 - (iv) Enamel Brush Making,
 - (v) Bone Brush Making,
 - (vi) Machine Filling, and

- (2) has received a certificate or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Trade Board, or has made an application for such certificate or registration, which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration. Provided that the certificate or registration of the learner may be cancelled if the other conditions of learnership are not complied with.

Provided that an employer may employ a Female Learner on her first employment, in one of the branches of trade described in paragraph (1) of this Section, without a certificate or registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but in the event of such learner being continued thereafter at her employment, the probation period shall be included in her period of learnership.

Provided that notwithstanding compliance with the conditions contained in this Section, a person shall not be deemed to be a learner if she works in a room used for dwelling purposes and is not in the employment of her parent or guardian.

- (d) A "Home-Worker" is a Worker who works in his or her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PART VI.

OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.

In accordance with Section 3 (i) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board have declared the normal number of hours of work in the trade to be as follows :—

In any week	.. .. .	48
On any Day (other than Saturday)	.. .. .	9
On Saturday	.. .. .	5

Provided that all hours worked on Sundays and on Customary Public and Statutory Holiday shall be regarded as Overtime to which the Overtime Rates shall apply.

SECTION II.

OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME-WORK.

The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of hours worked by a worker employed on Time Work (so far as is allowed under the Factory and Workshop Acts and the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920), in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number

of hours of work in the Trade shall be as follows :—

- (a) For the first two hours' Overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be One-and-a-Quarter times the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Time-and-a-Quarter.
- (b) For Overtime after the first two hours of Overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be One-and-a-Half times the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Time-and-a-Half.
- (c) For all time worked on Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be Twice the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Double Time.
- (d) For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48, the Overtime Rate shall be Time-and-a-Quarter, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) above.

Provided that where it is or may become the established practice of an employer only to require attendance on five days a week, the Overtime Rates shall only be payable where on any day the number of hours worked exceeds 9½.

Provided also that where it is or may become the established practice of an employer to require attendance only on alternate Saturdays the Overtime Rate specified in paragraph (d) above shall not become payable in the week in which attendance on Saturday is required until 50 hours have been worked.

SECTION III.

Overtime Rates for all Male and Female Workers employed on Piece-work :—

The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of all hours worked by all Male and Female Workers employed on Piece-Work (so far as is allowed under the Factory and Workshop Acts and the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920) in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade, shall be as follows :—

- (i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece-Rate applicable as fixed by the Trade Board, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece-Rate which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time-Rate, with the addition in both cases of One-Quarter of the General Minimum Time-Rate, One-Half of the General Minimum Time-Rate or the General Minimum Time-Rate which would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on Time-Work according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable under the provisions of Section II. of this Part of this Schedule if the worker had been employed on Time-Work were Time-and-a-Quarter, Time-and-a-Half, or Double Time respectively.

- (ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece-Rate applicable as fixed by the Trade Board, or where no General Minimum Piece-Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece-Rate which would yield, in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than the appropriate basis rate fixed by the Trade Board with an addition in both cases of One-Quarter of the appropriate Basis Rate, One-Half of the appropriate Basis Rate, or the appropriate Basis Rate according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable under the provisions of Section II. of this Part of this Schedule if the worker had been employed on Time-Work were Time-and-a-Quarter, Time-and-a-Half, or Double Time respectively.

NOTE.—The expression “Basis Rate” means the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate or, in cases where no Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, the General Minimum Time-Rate which would be applicable to the worker if she were employed on Time-Work.

PART VII.

FORM OF AGREEMENT PRESCRIBED BY THE TRADE BOARD FOR FEMALE PAN-SETTING LEARNERS.

For the purpose of the application of the Minimum Rates set out in Section III. of Part II. of this Schedule a female pan-setting learner shall be employed under an agreement in the following form :—

Memorandum of Agreement made this day of _____ between _____ (hereinafter referred to as “the Employers”) of the one part and _____ (hereinafter referred to as “the Learner”) of the other part.

Whereas the Learner is desirous of being trained in the branch of the Brush and Broom Trade known as the operation of “Pan-Setting” and the employers being engaged in the said trade are willing to give her such training.

Now it is hereby mutually agreed as follows :—

1. The Learner will enter and continue in the service of the Employers and they will receive and retain her in their service as a Learner for the period of two years from the date of this Agreement subject nevertheless to the provisions for earlier determination contained in Clause 5 hereof.
2. During the said term of service the Learner will apply herself diligently to learn the said operation and will faithfully serve the Employers and obey their lawful commands and they on their part will cause her to be well and sufficiently instructed in the said operation.
3. The Employers will pay to the Learner wages in accordance with the current rates of wages applicable to female Pan-Setting Learners as fixed from time to time by the Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain) subject, however, to this proviso that if the Learner shall at any time be absent from her duties (whether by reason of sickness or any other cause whatsoever) without the consent of the Employers the Learner

shall not be deemed to be employed for the period of such absence and shall not be entitled to any wages for such period. The wages payable to the Learner under this agreement shall be deemed to accrue from hour to hour.

4. Subject to the Provisions of this Agreement the working hours and conditions of the said service shall be those applying to the women operatives at the factory of the Employers for the time being.
5. If the Learner wilfully disobeys any lawful order of the Employers or otherwise wilfully misconducts herself towards the Employers or those in their employment it shall be lawful for the Employers to discharge the Learner from their service and absolutely determine this Agreement.
6. If either of the parties hereto desires for any reason to determine this Agreement before the expiration of the said period of two years or in the event of any dispute arising involving allegations of unsuitability or of failure to apply herself diligently to learn the said operation on the part of the Learner or of failure on the part of the Employers to cause her to be well and sufficiently instructed in the said operation or of wrongful exercise by the Employers of their power to dismiss the Learner under Clause 5 hereof which cannot be settled between the parties hereto the Employers and the Learner hereby mutually agree that the matters in dispute shall stand referred in the first instance to the Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain) with a view to effecting a settlement thereof.
7. On the due completion of the said term of service this Agreement shall be given by the Employers to the Learner with a Certificate endorsed thereon and signed by or on behalf of the Employers that the said term of service has been duly served.

In Witness whereof the Learner and on behalf of the Employers have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above within.

Signed by the said
 In the presence of
 Signed by the said
 In the presence of

PART VIII.

SECTION I.

The respective Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers (including Homeworkers) in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, that is to say, the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms ;

Including the following operations, where all or any of them are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of such brushes or brooms :—

- (a) The drafting, dressing or mixing of bass, whisk, or similar fibres, or animal bristles or hair, and the working of wood, bone, ivory, or celluloid ;

(b) All finishing, warehousing, packing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of such brushes or brooms;

But excluding the following operations :—

The sawing and turning of wood as a preliminary operation to the manufacture of such brushes or brooms, the making of metal parts, and the mounting of brushes with metal or tortoiseshell backs.

Provided that the rates shall not apply to workers employed as Carmen, Engineers, Power-men, Enginemen or Stokers.

Provided also that nothing in this Schedule shall apply to female apprentices or female learners employed under an Indenture or Written Agreement respectively entered into prior to 31st January 1921, and providing for the proper instruction of the apprentice or learner in the operation or branch of work known as pat-setting.

SECTION II.

The Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

SECTION III.

The Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

Dated this fourteenth day of December 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE 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 Act, 1918, in Great Britain for the branches of trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, 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 and Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice M. (30), dated 14th December 1921, and effective under Orders of the Minister of Labour dated 29th December 1919, and 8th December 1921, in respect of certain classes of Male Workers, the proposed variation being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

For all Male Workers other than :—

(i) Male Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed in one or more of the following operations or branches of work, and who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of the following operations or branches of work, that is to say :—

“ Pan ” (Hair and Bass), “ Hairs,” “ Finishing ” (i.e., the work of all wood-workers employed in finishing or part-finishing brushes or brooms by hand or machine), “ Boring ” (Hand Machine Boring), “ Drawing,” “ Bone Brush Cutting,” “ Bone Brush Fashioning,” “ Bone Brush Drilling,” “ Bone Brush Profiling,” the manufacture of Artists', Medical, Painting, Whitewash, and Tar Brushes, and Brushes not otherwise specified; and

(a) The drafting, dressing (including cutting), or mixing of animal hair, bass, whisk, or other fibre where the operative performs the aforesaid operations singly or in combination by hand or partly by hand and partly by machine.

(b) The working of ivory or celluloid.

(c) The turning of bone.

Where all or any of the operations specified in (a), (b) or (c) are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms.

(ii) Male Workers of all ages who have served an apprenticeship of not less than five years in one or more of the operations or branches of work specified in Sub-Section (i) of this Section.

(iii) Male Indentured Apprentices who are employed under indentures in a form prescribed by the Trade Board and are working under conditions laid down by the Trade Board.

(iv) Male Indentured Apprentices or unbound learners employed under an Indenture or written agreement respectively entered into prior to 1st January 1920, and providing for the proper instruction of the apprentice or learner in one or more of the operations or branches of work specified in Sub-Section (i) of this Section.

(v) Carmen, Engineers, Power-men, Enginemen, and Stokers :—

General Minimum Time-Rates.

Male Workers of 21 years of age and over, at present fixed, 1s. 1½d. per hour; proposed, 1s. 0½d. per hour.

Male Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, at present fixed, 1s. per hour; proposed, 11d. per hour.

Male Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, at present fixed, 10d. per hour; proposed, 9½d. per hour.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

As respects the classes of workers for whom variation in the General Minimum Time-Rates is proposed in Part I. of this Schedule, Over-

time Rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates in the manner set out in Part VI. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice M. (30), dated 14th December 1921, shall apply in substitution for the proposed General Minimum Time-Rates set out in Part I. of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Schedule to their Notice M. (30) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade

PART III.

The above proposed minimum rates of wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male Workers of the classes specified in this Schedule in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the Brush and Broom Trade as specified in Part VIII. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice M. (30) dated 14th December 1921.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 15th day of December 1921. 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 Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

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

Dated this fourteenth day of December 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,

7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES AS VARIED AND FIXED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

Effective as from 2nd January 1922.

The Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they have—

- (1) Varied General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers employed on Pan Work, Hairs, Hand Finishing, Painting Brush Making, Machine Pan Work in Bristle or Mixtures, Drawing Machine Work, making certain classes of Limers and Nail Stock and Bone-Brush Making.
- (2) Varied General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers employed on Hand Drawing and for Female Drawing Hands on Machine Work.
- (3) Fixed General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers employed on Pan Work (Setting only), and for certain classes of Female Pan Hands.

And the Trade Board further give notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 8th December 1921, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Mini-

imum Rates as Varied and Fixed by the Trade Board, and specifying 2nd January 1922 as the date from which such Minimum Rates shall become effective.

Further information as to the above Minimum Rates as Varied and Fixed may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address shown below.

Dated this fourteenth day of December 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11 Old Bailey,
London, E.C. 4.

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1914.**

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the week ending 10th December 1921, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle	Sheep.	Pigs.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	2	—	—	—
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Kincairdine... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Midlothian... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	6	—	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
		No.
Lanark	3	3
TOTAL	3	

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Argyll	1	1
Dumfries	2	2
Inverness	1	1
Perth	1	1
TOTAL	6	

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—Continued.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 10th December 1921, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.
	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—
Perth	1	—
TOTAL	2	—

SHEEP SCAB.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for purposes of Part I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

Inverness.—(1) An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Duna, Soay, and Boreray*), in the county of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the county of Inverness, comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
13th December 1921.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 10th December 1921, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	114,871	3	46	8
Barley	113,770	4	47	2
Oats	23,976	7	28	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1920.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1913	75,470 3	124,515 5	22,378 2	31 2	25 11	18 5
1914	83,230 5	109,706 0	29,927 2	42 7	29 8	25 9
1915	83,390 4	62,954 2	32,374 2	53 11	47 5	30 6
1916	78,084 6	141,040 1	35,797 4	73 2	66 5	45 10
1917	94,063 7	107,004 4	22,563 5	71 2	58 0	43 6
1918	72,448 7	94,878 1	12,819 0	72 3	62 7	51 4
1919	78,727 4	115,131 6	13,605 5	72 6	105 2	56 9
1920	53,174 7	120,410 6	12,820 6	88 5	75 3	43 7

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.
10th December 1921.

R. J. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.

CURRENCY NOTES.
(4 & 5 Geo. V., cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 7th December 1921, inclusive—											
£1 notes	1,648,490		0 0						1,401,587		519 0 0
10/- notes	466,975		925 0 0						425,007		023 0 0
Currency notes certificates	144,080		000 0 0						119,010		000 0 0
Issued during the week ended 14th December 1921—											
£1 notes	7,059		839 0 0						5,071		425 0 0
10/- notes	1,879		136 10 0						1,374		448 0 0
Currency notes certificates	430		000 0 0						300		000 0 0
									TOTAL		1,952,350,415 0 0
					Cancelled or called in during the week ended 14th December 1921—						
									5,071		425 0 0
									1,374		448 0 0
									300		000 0 0
									TOTAL		316,565,203 10 0
					Outstanding—						
									248,891		613 0 0
									42,473		590 10 0
									25,200		000 0 0
									TOTAL		£2,268,915,618 10 0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	291,365		203 10 0				
Certificates outstanding	25,200		000 0 0				
Notes called in but not yet cancelled	1,763		788 0 0				
Investments Reserve Account	14,331		267 9 11				
					Currency Note Redemption Account—		
					19,450		000 0 0
					28,500		000 0 0
					3,000		000 0 0
					281,545		002 11 9
					165		256 8 2
					TOTAL		£332,660,258 19 11

Treasury Chambers, 15th December 1921.

N. F. WARREN FISHER, Secretary to the Treasury.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.
MUSSELBURGH GAS (CHARGES)
ORDER, 1921.

THE Musselburgh Gas Company hereby give notice that, as from 19th December 1921 (the declared date under above Order), they intend to supply gas of a calorific value of 450 British thermal units per cubic foot, being declared calorific value under above Order.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Secretary.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN RICHARDSON, 1 Albert Place, New Bridge Street, Ayr, who died on 19th July 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of JAMES ALEXANDER BROWN, 1 Fraser Street, Haugh Road, Inverness, who died there on 4th August 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of Mrs. CATHERINE MOONEY or RAN-CHAN, 606 Rutherglen Road, Glasgow, who died there on 29th-30th June 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of Miss ELIZABETH HOGG, 4 Harley Terrace, Kirkcaldy, who died at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on 4th August 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that part of the Estate of Mrs. LINDSAY WHITWORTH or YOUNG, "The Friars," Jedburgh, who died on 1st February 1885, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of JOHN LECKIE, Railway Roadman, Woodlee Place, Garelochhead, Dumbartonshire, who died there on 9th April 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of JOHN M'BRYDE, Trades Hall, Wishaw, who died on 17th August 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that a moiety of the Estate of ANNIE MARION KING or ADAMS, Howieson Square, Biggar, who died there

on 21st December 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of ROBERT VALENTINE, Retired Gardener, 81 Ann Street, Stonehaven, who died on 4th September 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of SARAH ANN FROST, Hawkhead Asylum, Paisley, who died there on 7th April 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 15th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of GEORGE CUMMING, 123 North John Street, Glasgow, who died at Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, on 7th July 1921, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

R. MACKINLAY, for K. & L. T. R.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

M. R. WILLIAM REID, Fruiterer, 13a Shore Street, Macduff, having granted a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favour of Mr. W. S. Macara, Accountant, Banff, dated 3rd instant, all parties having claims against the said William Reid are requested to lodge same with the undersigned, as Agents for the Trustee, duly vouched, within seven days from this date, and all parties indebted to the said William Reid are required to make payment within the like period.

GEORGE, RIDDELL, & MACPHERSON, Solicitors.

Bank of Scotland Buildings, Macduff,
13th December 1921.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

Name of Society, SCOTTISH MINERS' FEDERATION FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland has, pursuant to S. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 13th day of December 1921, Cancelled the Registry of the Scottish Miners' Federation Friendly Society (Register No. 560 Lanark), held at Baltic Chambers, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, at its request.

The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a Registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

The Society will continue to transact State Insurance business as before.

19 Heriot Row, Edinburgh,
13th December 1921.

THE MOTORISTS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
(ABERDEEN) LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of The Motorists' Co-operative Society (Aberdeen) Limited, registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, and having its Registered Office at 28 Diamond Street, Aberdeen, and Harry Alexander Emslie, Solicitor, Aberdeen, the Liquidator thereof, craving the Court to ordain that the voluntary winding up of the said Society, resolved on by the Members thereof on 10th December 1921, be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court in terms of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, and Acts amending the same, and to confirm the appointment of the said Harry Alexander Emslie as Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, upon which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—

"Aberdeen, 13th December 1921.—The Sheriff, substituting, having considered the foregoing writ, appoints intimation of the crave thereof to be made by advertisement once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and the Aberdeen Journal and Aberdeen Daily Free Press newspapers, and also by posting a full copy of the writ on the Walls of the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen; and allows all concerned to lodge answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation and advertisement, in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk at Aberdeen." J. D. DALLAS.

Of all which notice is hereby given.

F. J. SCOTT & GILCHRIST, Advocates,
1 Diamond Street, Aberdeen,
Agents for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of YOUNG & TAYLOR LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 19 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, on the thirteenth day of December 1921, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz:—

"That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up accordingly."

J. NELSON MACDONALD, Chairman.

13th December 1921.

W. S. CRAWFORD (SCOTLAND) LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1906, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Office of Taylor, Gilmour, & J. C. Thomson, C.A., 170 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 31st day of January 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying before the Meeting an account prepared by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by him; as also, in pursuance of Section 222 of said Act, for the purpose of considering and if so resolved of passing the following Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the books and papers of the Company be disposed of by the Liquidator in such way as he may see fit."

MATTHEW G. TAYLOR, Liquidator.

170 Hope Street, Glasgow,
14th December 1921.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM FREDERICK VASEY, trading as TINDLE & VASEY, Costumiers, 169 New City Road and 264 Crown Street, and formerly also as TANVY'S, 137 Sauchiehall Street, all in Glasgow.

A DEED of Arrangement between the Bankrupt and his Creditors having been produced to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, Mr. Sheriff Boyd has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"Glasgow, 13th December 1921.—Having seen the Deed of Arrangement produced, before Answer, appoints intimation of the production thereof and of this Deliverance to be made by advertisement published in the Edinburgh Gazette and Glasgow Herald newspaper, and also by Circular posted to every Creditor who does not concur in the said Deed, requiring all parties interested who desire to oppose the approval thereof, to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court a Notice of Appearance within ten days from the date of such publication or posting, reserving thereafter to appoint a Diet for hearing all parties interested, and to make any inquiries which may be deemed necessary; meantime appoints the said Deed and the Process to remain with the Clerk of Court, subject to inspection."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

A. W. HUNTER, Writer, 113 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcubright, at the instance of William Lindsay, Retired Farmer, 18 Oakwell Road, Castle-Douglas, for Sequestration of the Estates of DAVID BOYD, Farmer, East Barclay, Colvend, Dalbeattie, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said David Boyd to appear in Court on the sixth day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

R. NEILL RAMSAY, Solicitor, Castle-Douglas, Agent for Petitioner.

Castle-Douglas, 12th December 1921.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of The Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and having their Registered Office in East Street, Bedminster, Bristol, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM MERRYLEES, Tobaccoist and Stationer, 13 Cathcart Street, Greenock, and residing at 43 Kelly Street there, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Merrylees to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

R. STUART WALKER, Agent for Petitioners.

11 William Street, Greenock,
13th December 1921.

THE Estates of W. FLETT, Saddler, Port Gordon, Banffshire, were Sequestrated on 14th December 1921, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, at Banff.

The first Deliverance is dated the 2nd December 1921.

The Meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 24th day of December 1921, within the Library, Court House, Banff. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of April 1922.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

Jas. D. PATTERSON, Solicitor, Banff, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION OF WILFRED WILSON,
Grocer, 9 High Street, Invergordon.

RODERICK MACLEAN, Chartered Accountant, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Murray, Baker and Confectioner, High Street, Dingwall, William Munro, Falcon Square, Inverness, and James Jack, Commission Agent, Inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Inverness, on Thursday, 22nd December 1921, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office at 1 Lombard Street, Inverness, on the 30th day of December 1921, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn, at Inverness.

RODERICK MACLEAN, C.A., Trustee.

Inverness, 14th December 1921.

WILLIAM HUGH JARDINE, Accountant, Coatbridge, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES SMITH, Farmer, Brownhill, Harthill, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM H. JARDINE, Trustee.

Coatbridge, 13th December 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Israel Mizel, Tailor's Presser, residing at 3 Portugal Street, Glasgow, retired of this date from the Firm of the JAMAICA TAILORING COMPANY. The business will be carried on by the remaining Partner, Morise Fremerman, at 75 Jamaica Street, Glasgow; and he is entitled to collect the whole debts and will discharge the whole liabilities of the said Firm.

Dated at Glasgow, this 14th day of December 1921.

MORISS FREMERMAN.

ISRAEL MIZEL.

R. B. H. PATERSON, 227 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,

W. H. S. HAMILTON, 227 West George Street, Glasgow, Typist,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Moriss Fremerman and Israel Mizel.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Henry Edmund Ansell, 92 Fleet Street, city of London.

William E. Bain, lately residing and carrying on business at the First Avenue Hotel, 4 First Avenue, Margate, Kent, whose present address the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, a domiciled Englishman, hotel or boarding house keeper.

Abraham Beresofsky, 56 Hessel Street, Commercial Road, London, provision dealer.

Leonard Harris, 54 George Street, Portman Square, W., and lately carrying on business at 169-170 New Bond Street, London, milliner.

Charles Lewis, of and lately carrying on business at 34 Gresham Road, Brixton, London, manufacturer and importer.

Robert Peel (junior), 11 Hay Hill Mansions, Piccadilly, London.

Sidney Wolson (trading as "Saxoma"), lately carrying on business at Fife House, Fife Road, and 141 Richmond Road, both at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, but whose present place of business or residence the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain, a domiciled Englishman, wholesale confectioner.

Daniel Jones, Royal Oak Inn, Aberayron, in the county of Cardigan, innkeeper.

Herbert Vickers, now residing at The Firs, Prestatyn, in the county of Flint, and lately residing at Burncroft, Woodside Park, in the county of London, financier's agent.

Arthur Donnelly, residing and carrying on business at 56 Franklin Street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, milk dealer.

Thomas Lowe (trading as T. Lowe & Co.), 294A Old Chester Road, Rock Ferry, residing at 296 Old Chester Road, Rock Ferry, motor engineer.

Robert Peel, Drayton Manor, Tamworth, in the county of Stafford.

Ernest Joseph Behrens, now residing at Addison Crescent, Layton, Blackpool, and carrying on business at 45 Topping Street, Blackpool, both in the county of Lancaster, fancy goods dealer.

Wilfred Hill, 3A Leigh Road, Leigh, seedsman and electrician.

Richard F. Gloyne, 20 Woodview Terrace, Manningham, in the city of Bradford.

A. Vaughan Fowler, "Seacliffe," Fitzroy Avenue, Kingsgate, in the county of Kent, and lately residing at "Hathaway," Percy Avenue, Kingsgate, aforesaid, electrical engineer.

Barbara Lisgo (wife of Joseph Lisgo), and Joseph Lisgo (carrying on business as B. & J. Lisgo), both Market Street, Aspatria, Cumberland, fruiterers.

James Brown, The Comrades Club, Wingate, in the county of Durham, labourer, formerly club steward.

William Clarke Liles, 29 Patrick Street, Great Grimsby, carrying on business in partnership with James Gee, as charterers, under a hiring agreement of the Steam Drifter C. and E. W. 637, of Yarmouth, fisherman.

Henry Edwin Harvey, 29 Till Road, and trading at 73 Clapham Road, both in Lowestoft, Suffolk, plumber.

John Frederick Watkins, High Street, Narberth, grocer.

John Wilson Collins, residing at 38 Daltry Street, and Arthur Stieson, residing at 9 Havelock Terrace, Bean Street, and carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. W. Collins & Son at 38 and 40 Daltry Street, all in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, coopers and box makers.

Edward Henry Miekiewicz, 2A Brighton Road, Surbiton, and lately residing at 15 Enmore Avenue, South Norwood, and at "Blandford," Morland Park, Addiscombe, Surrey, clerk.

Edward Featherstone, residing at 5 Regent Terrace, off Moorland Road, Headingley, in the city of Leeds, and carrying on business at Kirkgate Market, Leeds aforesaid, fruit salesman and commission agent.

George Sauers (otherwise known as George Somers), 5 St. Alban's Place, in the city of Leeds, both manufacturer's manager.

Benjamin Bastazky, residing at 15 Broughton Street, Cheetham, Manchester, and lately carrying on business at 55A Bury New Road, Manchester aforesaid, cloth merchant.

Alfred Frank Clark, 7 St. Brendan's Road North, Withington, Manchester, commercial traveller.

Mary Davies (widow), 47 Clydach Road, Blaenclydach, near Tonypandy, Glamorgan, fish and chip merchant.

John Phillips, 57 Cardiff Road, Caerphilly, Glamorgan, green grocer and fruiterer.

George William Sparks, Pitt Street, Landport, and 56 Finsbury Street, Buckland, Portsmouth, Hants., fruit and potato salesman.

Jesse Cunnington, residing at 7 Harrington Road, Sandilands, Morecambe, and Horace Davis, residing at 34 Holmsback Lane, Preston, and carrying on business in copartnership at 2a Elmsley Street, Preston aforesaid, all in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of "The Empire Manufacturing Co.," pickle manufacturers and confectioners.

Arthur Milton, Tilehurst, near Reading, Berks., dairyman.

Arthur Harry Smith, 3 Works Place, Anna Valley, Andover, in the county of Southampton, engineer's clerk.

Thomas Clement Ormiston, 37 High Street, Chaele, Cheshire, engineer.

John Chudleigh, St. Mary's, Scilly, in the county of Cornwall, grocer.

Lilias Stockley (trading as Madame Lilias), 460 High Road, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, the wife of Frederick William Stockley, whose address is unknown to the debtor, milliner.

William Nixon, 77 Priory Road, Kenilworth, in the county of Warwick, builder.

Frank Ethelbert Flower, residing at 3 Chapel Green Road, Hindley, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 3 Chapel Green Road, Hindley, and 165 Atherton Road, Hindley aforesaid, grocer and confectioner.

Joseph Benedict Hampson, 69 Bolton Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Francis Aloysius Hampson, 8 Ridyard Street, Spring Bank, Pemberton, Wigan, in the said county, and Frank

Booth, 133 Wigan Lane, Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, and who lately carried on business in partnership at 86 Standishgate, Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Hampson, Booth, & Co., automobile engineers.

Sarah Ellen Seddon (wife of John Seddon), residing and carrying on business at 104 Greenough Street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, draper and milliner.

ORDER ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING
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Frederick William Hopwood, 69 Lucas Avenue, Harold Road, Upton Park, Essex, lately residing and carrying on business at Grosvenor Park, Eastwood, Essex, as a builder, carpenter.

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