

the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
2nd July 1926.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1,
1st July 1926.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Arthur Hugh Dyer, Fifth Officer, and Joseph Black, Frank Robert Stannard, William Wilson and Ledlie Maynard Clark, Seamen, of the s.s. "Orvieto," of Belfast, in recognition of their gallantry in saving life at sea on the 14th February last.

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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BUTTON MANUFACTURING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922, and 1st April, 1926, respectively, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, in Great Britain for the Button Manufacturing Trade, as specified in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Button Manufacturing) Order, 1925, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they *Propose* to Vary the minimum rates of wages for male workers at present in operation and set out or referred to in the Notices V. (12) dated 3rd January, 1924, and V. (17) dated 30th June, 1926, in their application to the classes of workers specified in the Schedule below, and *Propose* to Fix minimum rates for male Turners and Cutters by Machine who are not responsible for setting their own tools and who are employed in those branches of the trade included by the Trade Boards (Button Manufacturing) Order, 1925, which are not included by the Trade Boards (Button Making) Order,

1919, the proposed variations and the proposed rates being as shown in the Schedule below.

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

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

1. For Male Workers:

(a) who are employed in any of the following operations:—

- Stamping or Pressing,
- Burnishing or Polishing (including Glossing),
- Spinning (including Setting),
- Bending,
- Dipping,
- Grinding,
- Staining or Dyeing,
- Sawing,
- Skimming;

(b) who are employed in turning or cutting by hand or turning or cutting by machine (other than cutting on wet lathes) and who are responsible for setting their own tools;

(c) who have had not less than one year's experience in button turning by machine and are employed in the setting up of turning machines:—

(i.) Workers of 21 years of age or over:—

Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates.
Per hour.

(a) Who have had not less than two year's experience in one or more of the operations specified above	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
(b) Who have had not less than one but less than two year's experience in one or more of the operations specified	1 3
(c) Who have had less than one year's experience in one or more of the operations specified above	1 2
(ii.) Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age	0 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
(iii.) Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age	0 9
(iv.) Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age	0 8

In determining the rate applicable under Sub-section (1) above to a worker of 21 years of age or over who has been employed in the setting up of turning machines after having had not less than one year's experience on button turning by machine any part of that experience during which the worker was not responsible for setting his own tools shall be disregarded.

2. For all Male workers (including Turners and Cutters by machine who are not responsible for setting their own tools, employed in those branches of the trade included by the Trade Boards (Button Manufacturing) Order, 1925, which are not included by the Trade Boards (Button Making) Order, 1919), other