

## TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

## VARYING AND FIXING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE CHAIN MAKING TRADE.

The Chain Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice dated 26th October 1928, setting out all the minimum rates of wages in operation under the Trade Boards Acts for workers engaged in the making of Hand Hammered Chain from iron up to and including  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, including the minimum rates which have now been

varied or fixed to take effect under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from 5th November 1928.

Information with regard to the minimum rates of wages operative in the trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Chain Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

October 1928.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 20th October 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	344,046	9	8
BARLEY ... ..	673,814	10	9
OATS ... ..	86,539	8	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1924 to 1927.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18th October 1924...	371,114	672,796	173,907	12 8	17 2	10 4
17th October 1925...	331,973	541,310	88,762	10 3	12 4	9 2
23rd October 1926...	349,114	606,816	95,522	11 5	11 9	8 0
22nd October 1927...	273,953	554,673	95,793	10 7	14 1	9 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
22nd September 1928	314,112	277,402	91,159	9 2	11 4	9 1
29th September 1928	369,737	438,279	100,862	9 1	11 1	8 10
6th October 1928 ...	374,763	509,878	98,190	9 2	10 10	8 10
13th October 1928 ...	327,756	624,356	98,264	9 5	10 10	8 8

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

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.  
20th October 1928.

E. B SHINE,  
Assistant Secretary.