

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, hereby gives notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they "propose to fix"

A MINIMUM TIME-RATE OF 3½D. PER HOUR.

The above rate is to apply to all female workers (except all female learners as defined by the Trade Board) in those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

The above Trade Board also gives similar notice that they "propose to fix" the following minimum time-rates for female learners (as defined by them):—

	Learners Commencing at				
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	---	Column 4.
	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 21 years of age.		21 years of age and over.
	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.		Per week. s. d.
During the first six months of employment after the age of 14	3 0	3 8	5 2	1st 3 months	6 9
During the second six months of employment after the age of 14	4 6	5 2	6 9	2nd 3 months	8 4
During the third six months of employment after the age of 14	6 0	7 3	9 5	3rd 3 months	10 11
During the fourth six months of employment after the age of 14	7 3	8 10	12 6	4th 3 months	12 6
During the fifth six months of employment after the age of 14	8 4	10 11	—		
During the sixth six months of employment after the age of 14	9 5	12 6	—		
During the seventh six months of employment after the age of 14	11 5	—	—		
During the eighth six months of employment after the age of 14	12 6	—	—		

The minimum (or lowest) time-rate for learners under 14 years of age shall be 3s. a week, and on reaching the age of 14 they shall be entitled to the amounts shown in column 1 above as if they had commenced at 14.

The learners' rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, and they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according to the number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any objections

to the above rates which may be lodged with them within three months from the 4th day of April, 1912. Such objections should be in writing, and signed by the person making the same (who should add his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tailoring Trade Board, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1912.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

Ernest Aves,
Chairman.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following officers:—

Lieutenant Eben Lindsay Raymond.

Lieutenant William Henry Davis.

Chief Engineer Thomas Thorburn, M.V.O. (retired).

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Robert Herbert Borgnis Hammond-Chambers has been placed on the

Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cyprian Battle to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1912.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant David Findlay Wakon Foden to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Walter Harry Wilkes has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st April, 1912.