

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

IN accordance with Regulations made, under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated the 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the above Act, and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Act, 1913, for the Shirt-making trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated the 26th December, 1913,

Hereby give notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they propose to fix the following minimum or lowest time rates of wages, (clear of all deductions), for female workers, that is to say:—

For female workers other than homeworkers . . . 3½d an hour
For female homeworkers . . . 3½d an hour

The above rates shall apply to female workers (except female learners as defined by

the Trade Board) in those branches of trade in Great Britain which are specified in the Trade Boards (Shirt-making) Order, 1913 (that is to say, the making from textile fabrics of shirts, pyjamas, aprons and other washable clothing worn by male persons, excluding articles the making of which is included in paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and excluding articles which are knitted or are made from knitted fabrics), but which are not engaged in the making of handkerchiefs, neckties, scarves, mufflers, gloves, socks, stockings, spats, gaiters, hats, caps (other than chefs' caps and hospital ward caps), infants' millinery, baby linen and such articles of clothing as are made for children without distinction of sex.

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			
	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 first six months of employment	3 0	3 8	5 2	1st 3 months 6 9 2nd 3 months 8 4 3rd 3 months 10 11 4th 3 months 12 6
During second six months of employment	4 6	5 2	6 9	—
During third six months of employment	6 0	7 3	9 5	—
During fourth six months of employment	7 3	8 10	12 6	—
During fifth six months of employment	8 4	10 11	—	—
During sixth six months of employment	9 5	12 6	—	—
During seventh six months of employment	11 5	—	—	—
During eighth six months of employment	12 6	—	—	—

The minimum time-rate for learners under 14 years of age shall be 3s. a week, and on reaching 14 they shall be entitled to the amounts shown above, all employment prior to the age of 14 being disregarded.

The above rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, but they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as 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

within three months from the first day of July, 1914. Such objections should be in writing, and signed by the person making the same (adding name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Shirt-making Trade Board (Great Britain), Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

Dated this third day of June, 1914.

Signed by order of the Trade Board.

ERNEST AVES,

Chairman.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 4th, 1914
H. 8437.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of Telegrams, dated the 3rd June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that medical inspection has been imposed on arrivals from Jaffa and suppressed on arrivals from Basra.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 4th, 1914.
H 8382*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 1st June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that disinfection and the application of the rat circular have been added to the medical inspection against Chios.