

prospect of advancement to the minimum rate of 13s. per week at the age of 18.

(c) That in the case of workers of the age of 18 years and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than 12 months and cannot suitably be engaged on piece work, such workers shall, until the expiry of such 12 months period of employment in the trade be paid at a rate of not less than 11s. per week in lieu of the above minimum rate of 13s. per week, provided that the Trade Board shall have issued a Certificate, on the ground that they are satisfied that the employment is not merely casual, authorising such lower rate to be paid or have received an application for such Certificate which is still under consideration.

II. The above rates shall apply to all female workers who are employed during the whole or any part of their time in any branch of the trade of making Sugar Confectionery, Cocoa, Chocolate, Jam, Marmalade, Preserved Fruits, Fruit and Table Jellies, Meat Extracts, Meat Essences, Sauces and Pickles; the preparation of Meat, Poultry, Game, Fish, Vegetables and Fruit for sale in a preserved state in tins, pots, bottles and similar receptacles; the processes of wrapping, filling, packing and labelling in respect of articles so made or prepared; excluding the covering and filling of biscuits, wafers and cakes with chocolate or sugar confectionery. Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the above minimum rates shall not apply to Clerks, Saleswomen, Travellers, or to any other workers whose work stands in a relationship to the trade similar to that of the foregoing excluded classes.

The Trade Board will consider any *Objections* to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within three months from the 6th July, 1914. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (who should add his full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade Board (Great Britain), Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. It is desirable that the objection should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1914.

Signed by order of the Trade Board.

ERNEST AVES,
Chairman.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, 19th June, 1914.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure two-wire single-phase alternating current system, at frequencies of not less than 40 nor more than 60 per second and known as Siemens-Schuckert Unit Meter Type W3.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and

numbered 29th May, 1914, and H. 8272, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 1283942 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 2nd April, 1913, by or on behalf of Siemens Brothers Dynamo Works, Limited, Caxton House, Westminster, S.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 19th day of June, 1914.

Garnham Roper,
An Assistant Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, 19th June, 1914.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure continuous current system and known as The Electrical Company Limited Direct Current Watthour Meter Type L.Ra.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 26th May, 1914, and H. 8086, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 895500 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 12th January, 1912, by or on behalf of The Electrical Company Limited, Meter Department, 122, Charing Cross Road, W.C., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 19th day of June, 1914.

Garnham Roper,
An Assistant Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 18th, 1914.*

H. 8988.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 9th June, from His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, transmitting a copy of a Notice issued by the Swedish Board of Trade on the 3rd June, declaring Merida in Mexico, Bahia in Brazil, and Nigeria to be infected with yellow fever, and Panama, Cienfuegos on Cuba, the islands of Jamaica and Barbados, Coatzacoalcos in Mexico, Payta, Trujillo, Callao and Lima in