TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND- MENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

- 335. The Drosophore Company, 7, Blackfriarsstreet, Salford, Manchester, Fixers of Humidifiers in Textile Mills. *Controller:* John Grant Gibson, Byrom-street, Manchester. 19 October, 1916.
- 336. Hessberg Bros., 60, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Produce Merchants. Controller:
 Adam Turquand Young, 41, Coleman-street, London, E.C. 20 October, 1916.
- 337. F. Sontheim (The London Transfer Depôt), 30, Snow Hill, London, E.C., Supplier of Notice and Advertisement Slips. Controller: Alfred Cotton Harper, 35, Great Tower-street, London, E.C. 23 October, 1916.
- 338. Kampe and Co., 2, Sandland-street, Red Lion-street, High Holborn, London, W.C., Machinery Merchants. Controller: Thomas Alexander Fox, 79, Mark-lane, London, E.C. 23 October, 1916.
- 339. Burstinghaus and Co. Limited, 41, East-cheap, London, E.C., Agency and Hardware Business. *Controller*: A. J. Foster, 37, Walbrook, London, E.C. 19 October, 1916.
- 340. United Carborundum and Electrite Works, Limited, Apollo Works, New Southgate, London, N., Agents for the Sale of Machinery. Controller: Charles Eves, Capel House, 62, New Broad-street, London, E.C. 20 October, 1916.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

TIN BOX AND CANISTER TRADE (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary certain Minimum Rates of Wages fixed for Male and Female Workers in the Tin Box and Canister Trade in Great Britain.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated the 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Tin Box and Canister Trade in Great Britain as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated the 12th June, 1914, hereby give notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary the following minimum time rates of wages for male and for female workers fixed by them on the 29th of November, 1915, set out in their Notices of that date and made obligatory by the Board of Trade on the 30th of May, 1916, as follows:—

A. MALE WORKERS.

- 1. For Male Workers of 22 years of age and upwards (and others to whose employment the minimum rate of 26s. per week is applicable under the terms of paragraph (a) of Section 1 of the above-mentioned Notice dated the 29th November, 1915), from 26s. to 30s. 4d. per week.
- 2. For Male Workers of 21 and under 22 years of age, from 26s. to 27s. 6d. per week.

- 3. For Male Workers of 21 years of age and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than 12 months and who cannot suitably be employed on piece work, from 22s. 6d. to 26s. per week.
- 4. For Male Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, from 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d. per week.
- 5. For Male Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, from 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d. per week.
- 6. For Male Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, from 15s. to 16s. 3d. per week.
- For Male Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 12s. to 13s. 6d. per week.
- 8. For Male Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 10s. to 11s. 6d. per week.
- 9. For Male Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 8s. to 9s. per week.
- For Male Workers under 15 years of age, no variation.

B. FEMALE WORKERS.

- For Female Workers of 18 years of age and upwards (and others to whose employment the minimum rate of 14s. 1d. per week is applicable under the terms of paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 1 of the above-mentioned Notice dated 29th November, 1915), from 14s. 1d. to 16s. 3d. per week.
- 2. For Female Workers of 18 years of age and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than 12 months and cannot suitably be employed on piece-work, from 12s. to 13s. 6d. per week.
- 3. For Female Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 12s. to 13s. 6d. per week.
- 4. For Female Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 10s. to 11s. 6d. per week.
- 5. For Female Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 8s to 9s. per week.
- 6. For Female Workers under 15 years of age, no variation.

The above proposals are on the basis of a week of 52 hours, the rates being subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the worker in the factory or workshop under contract of employment in any week is less or more than 52.

No variation is proposed in respect of the other provisions of the above-mentioned Notices issued by the Trade Board dated the 29th of November, 1915.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposal, to vary which may be lodged with them within three months from 23rd October, 1916. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tin Box Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-first day of October, 1916. Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

Ernest Aves,

Chairman.

Office of Trade Boards,

Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,

5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.