

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for the Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain-making trade, hereby give

notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary the minimum time-rates for Dollied or Tommied Chain-making and for Hand-hammered Chain-making of  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter and over up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. inclusive, fixed by them on the 1st February, 1911, and 19th January, 1914, as follows:—

(a) Where the employer provides in addition to the iron the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel.	Size of iron.	Variation of Minimum Time-rate per hour.
	No. 6 I.S.W.G. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\frac{7}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. + $\frac{1}{32}$ in. $\frac{11}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. + $\frac{1}{32}$ in. $\frac{13}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. + $\frac{1}{32}$ in.	From 5d. to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 8d. „ 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 9d. „ 7 $\frac{1}{10}$ d. to 10d.
(b) Where the worker provides (in respect of iron provided by the employer) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and fuel or any one of these three heads of outlay.	Size of iron.	Variation of Minimum Time-rate per hour.
	No. 6 I.S.W.G. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\frac{7}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. + $\frac{1}{32}$ in. $\frac{11}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. + $\frac{1}{32}$ in. $\frac{13}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. + $\frac{1}{32}$ in.	From 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. „ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. to 1/- „ 10 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

The Trade Board also give similar notice that they propose to vary the minimum or lowest time rates for learners who are making chain as specified from iron of a size not larger than  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter, as follows:—

Class A.

During the first six months of employment from 4s. to 5s. 2d. a week.

During the second six months of employment from 5s. 6d. to 7s. 2d. a week.

During the third six months of employment from 10s. to 13s. a week.

During the fourth six months of employment from 12s. 6d. to 16s. 3d. a week.

Provided that such proposals are subject to the condition that where a learner has served an apprenticeship for a period of not less than two years to Hand Hammered Chain-making, such learner shall be entitled to count such period of learning as equivalent to one year of service to Dollied or Tommied Chain-making.

The Trade Board also give similar notice that they propose to vary the General Minimum Piece-rates for making Dollied or Tommied Short Link Chain or Short Link Hand-hammered Chain of  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter and over up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. inclusive, as fixed by them on 1st February, 1911, and 19th January, 1914, as follows, viz., by the addition to such minimum rates of sums amounting approximately to 30 per cent.

On application to the Trade Board further information will (if in the opinion of the Trade Board the applicant is likely to be affected by the General Minimum Piece-rates) be given as to the variations proposed.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the proposed variation of the rates which may be lodged with them within three months from the 24th October, 1917. 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 Chain Trade Board, Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this twenty-second day of October, 1917.

Signed by Order of the Chain Trade Board.

G. T. Reid,  
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,  
5, Chancery Lane,  
London, W.C. 2.

Ministry of Munitions,  
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,  
23rd October, 1917.

ORDER.  
TAR OILS.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, gives notice and orders as follows:—

(1) He hereby takes possession as from the 1st November, 1917, until further notice, of all tar oils then or thereafter situate in the United Kingdom produced or derived from gas coal tar or coke oven tar of a specific gravity of 1,000 or exceeding 1,000, or produced or derived from water gas tar, producer tar or Mond gas tar of any specific gravity.

(2) If any person having control of any tar oil to which this Order applies without the consent of the Minister of Munitions sells, removes, or secretes it or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licences that be granted in respect thereof, he