

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

HOLLOW-WARE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

In accordance with the 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 and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Hollow-ware Trade as defined by the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 6th July, 1914, have given notice that they have varied certain minimum rates of wages for female workers as follows:—

For female learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 8s. 6d. to 9s. per week.

For female learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 10s. 6d. to 12s. per week.

For female learners of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 13s. to 15s. per week.

For female workers (other than learners), from 15s. 9d. to 18s. per week.

The minimum rates are based on a week of 54 hours and are subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours spent by the worker in the factory or workshop under contract of employment in any week is less, or more than 54.

The Notice setting out the variations which have been made is dated 21st January, 1918, from which date such variations take effect as provided by the Trade Boards Act.

Further particulars in regard to the notice issued by the Trade Board will be furnished to any person affected on application to the Secretary at the address given below.

G. T. Reid,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C. 2.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
22nd January, 1918.

ORDER.

EXTENDING THE ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS OF THE 23RD MARCH, 1917, AS TO SPELTER.

Whereas the Minister of Munitions is desirous of extending the Order made by him as to the control of spelter dated the 23rd March, 1917, in manner hereinafter appearing.

Now 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, hereby orders as follows:—

(1) As from the date hereof the said Order of the 23rd March, 1917, shall operate and take effect as if the following clause was substituted for clause 5 of the said Order, namely:—

“5. For the purpose of this Order the expression “Spelter” shall mean Spelter of all qualities and shall include sheet and rolled zinc, scrap zinc, hard spelter, dross, zinc ashes, flux skimmings, zinc dust, zinc ore,

zinc oxide, zinc sulphide (or lithopone), whether dry, in oil, or prepared for use, and zinc compounds of every kind, or any of them.”

(2) This Order may be cited as “The Spelter Control (Amendment) Order, 1918.”

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

SCREENING OF LIGHTS ON BOARD BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Order:—

1. No light of any description shall be exposed in any British Merchant Vessel so as to be visible outboard or as to reflect upwards, and if any Master, Officer, Member of the Crew or Passenger, or any other person on board, so exposes or permits to be exposed any light, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Provided that this Order shall not apply to such Navigation Lights as the Admiralty Instructions may authorise to be shown at any particular time or in any particular place or circumstances, nor to any lights that are necessary for authorised signalling purposes.

2. It shall be the duty of the owner of every such vessel to provide adequate means of screening lights on board, and it shall be the duty of the Master or of such other Member of the Crew as he may appoint to take measures to secure that lights on board are screened as this Order requires, and if any of the said persons fail to perform his said duty he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

3. Any Naval Officer whom the Senior Naval Officer of the Port may appoint for the purpose may board any such vessel entering the Port to inspect the means provided for screening lights as this Order requires. The Master of such vessel shall give facilities for such inspection and shall, if the Inspecting Officer so requires, sign a certificate to the effect that adequate means of screening lights are provided on board.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January, 1918.

A. L. Duff,
Hugh Tothill.

Admiralty, S.W. 1.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.,
21st January, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons interested therein, that preparations are now being