

Laroche & Company, L., 101, Leadenhall Street, E.C.

Morgan & Company (Llantwit Major), Ltd., East Street, Llantwit Major, Glamorgan-shire.

Shaw, Charles, 102/3, Moland Street, Birmingham.

Stokes, H., 8 and 9, Digby Street, Birmingham.

Thomson, W. T., trading as T. James Thomson & Sons, 17, Albert Road, Middlesbrough.

Thor Thoresom Junior (U.K.), Ltd., 101, Fenchurch Avenue, E.C. 3.

Vickers, Ltd., Vickers House, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.

Vieille Montagne Zinc Co., Nenthead-by-Alston, Cumberland.

Warden & Hotchkiss, Ltd., 41, Clément Street, Birmingham.

Wasteneys, Smith & Sons, 57/60, Sandhill and Watergate Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, the Lace Finishing Trade Board established under that Act for that branch of the Lace trade in Great Britain as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 16th March, 1914, having given due notice on the 28th September, 1918, of Proposal to Vary, as therein shown, certain General Minimum Piece Rates of Wages as set out in the Notice varying minimum rates dated 17th June, 1918, have given notice that they have varied these General Minimum Piece Rates of Wages so previously varied by them on the 17th June, 1918.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied, in accordance with their Proposal of 10th August, 1918, the General Minimum Time Rates, fixed by them for workers other than learners, from 4d. to 4½d. per hour, with corresponding variations for learners.

The Trade Board have further given notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 8th February, 1919, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the rates as varied by the Trade Board and specifying 14th February, 1919, as the date from which such minimum rates shall become effective.

On application to the Trade Board further information will be given as to the minimum rates, if in the opinion of the Trade Board the applicant is likely to be affected.

G. T. Reid,  
Secretary.

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

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

1. The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section one of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the trade specified in the Appendix to this notice.

2. Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to The Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

3. Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour at the above address within 42 days from the date of this notice.

4. Every objection must be in writing, and must state:—

- (a) The specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

R. S. Horne,  
Minister of Labour.

Whitehall,  
18th February, 1919.

#### APPENDIX.

##### TRADE.

The "Laundry Trade" (that is to say) the laundering of articles of every description and all processes and operations incidental thereto performed by way of trade or for the purpose of gain.

#### MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,  
c/o Private Office,  
Admiralty,  
London, S.W. 1.  
18th February, 1919.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Act 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, in the county of Cheshire, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to carry out at Bromborough Pool certain works in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this Office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

A. Mostyn Field,  
Admiral,  
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B.,  
F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the  
Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 & 6 Vic., cap. 110), We, Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, in the county of Cheshire, Soap Manufacturers, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Bromborough Pool, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the Office of the Mersey Conservancy, Two Retaining Walls at the ends of that portion of the Channel parallel and adjacent to the New Chester Road—the old Channel between these retaining walls to be filled in where coloured yellow on the plan, giving access from the New Chester Road to the island in front of the Wharf. The storm-water outfall, details of which are shown on the plans already deposited, to be diverted and lengthened so as to discharge into the portion of the channel left untouched in front of the Wharf.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1919.

LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED.  
J. P. TIMPERLAKE,  
Joint Assistant Secretary.