Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, 3rd May, 1919. STANDARDS FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Notice is hereby given, that the coils and instruments referred to in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, which approved the several denominations of standards set out in the said Schedule as denominations of standards for the measurement of electricity, will, on and after the 8th day of May, 1919, be deposited at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex, instead of at the Board of Trade Standardizing Laboratory, 8, Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, London.

communications respecting electrical <u>A11</u> standards and instruments for test should, on and after the 8th day of May, 1919, be sent to the Director of the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex.

> Board of Trade, oard of Iraue, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, 5th May, 1919.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1, sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Motal Industry Act, 1918, and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918, Non-Ferrous Metal Industry, that Licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals :

Alliance Trading Co., Holland House, Bury Street, E.C.

English Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., 7, Union Court, E.C.

Gillies, W. D., 77, Queen Street, Glasgow.

Hargreaves & Redfern, 19, Old Millgate, Manchester.

Leisler Greig & Co., 19, Waterloo Street, Glasgow.

National Alloys, Ltd., Billiter Street, London, **E.C.** 3.

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 23rd January, 1919, of Proposal to Vary and Cancel, as therein shown, certain minimum rates of wages as set out in the Notice fixing and varying minimum rates of wages dated 13th August, 1917, have given notice that they have varied and cancelled certain minimum piece rates of wages so previously varied by them on 13th August, 1917.

The Trade Board have further given notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 29th April, 1919, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the

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Variation and Cancellation of the rates by the Trade Board and specifying the 2nd May, 1919, as the date from which the Variation and Cancellation of such General Minimum Piece 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.

Dated this third day of May, 1919.

G. T. Reid, Secretary.

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

Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S:W.1

This sixth day of May, 1919.

TRADE BOARD ACTS, 1909 and 1918.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SEC-TION 1 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918, WITH RESPECT TO THE CORSET TRADE

Whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, apply to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, and the Minister of Labour is empowered under and by virtue of Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to any specified trade to which they do not at the time apply, if he is of opinion that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of wages throughout the trade, and that accordingly, having regard to the rates of wages prevailing in the trade, or any part of the trade, it is expedient that the Trade Board Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to that trade;

And whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, do not apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order, and the Minister of Labour as respects that trade is of the aforesaid opinion;

Now, therefore, I, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers given to me by Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and by any other statute in that behalf, do hereby make a Special Order that from and after the 6th day of May the following provision shall have effect (that is to say):

Article 1.—The Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, shall apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order.

Article 2.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Corset) Order, 1919.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1919.

R. S. Horne,

Minister of Labour.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Corset Trade, that is to say :-

(a) The manufacture of corsets, stays, children's corset bodices, infants' stay bands, bust confiners such as brassieres and bandeaux when boned or with elastic webbing in their construction.

(b) The manufacture of support or abdominal belts and similar articles except where