

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 18, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. H. Watson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sheerness district of the county of Kent.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
July 21, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Miss Muriel Ritson to be a Member of the Scottish Board of Health

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.,
22nd July, 1919.*

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1, Sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal 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 under-mentioned companies or individuals.

English Firms.

- Henry Gardner, 2, Metal Exchange Buildings, E.C. 3.
Henry Gardner & Co., Ltd., 2, Metal Exchange Buildings, E.C. 3.
The Huelva Copper and Sulphur Mines, 6, Old Jewry, E.C.
The Caledonian Metal Company, Ltd., 400, Caledonian Road, N.
R. A. Constantine and Donking, Ltd., Maritime Buildings, Middlesbrough.
A. G. Spear, Ltd., 58, Stanhope Street, Birmingham.
D. W. Greenhough & Son, 21, Mincing Lane, E.C. 3.
Norton, Megaw & Co., Ltd., 36, Lime Street, E. 3.
Thomas Flowerday Clarke, trading as T. F. Clarke & Co., 2, East India Avenue, E.C. 3.

Scotch Firm.

- Christian Roland Kiep, trading as C. Kiep and Brother, 137, West George Street, Glasgow.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

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 Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for those branches of the trade in Great Britain as specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919 (that is to say, the laundering of articles of every description and all processes and operations incidental thereto performed by way of trade for the purpose of gain), hereby give notice, as required by section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time Rates, Overtime Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates, and Piece-work

basis Time Rates as shown in the Schedule appended hereto.

In respect to the proposed Overtime Rates and in compliance with Section 3 (1) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board also propose to declare the normal number of hours of work to be as shown in the Schedule appended hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PART 1.

Proposed Minimum Rates for Female Workers other than those specified in Part 2.

General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Time Workers.

	Female Workers.	General Minimum Time-Rate per week.		Overtime Rate per hour.
		s.	d.	d.
Under 14½ years of age ...		12	0	3½
14½ and under 15 years of age		13	0	4
15	15½	15	0	4½
15½	16	16	0	5
16	16½	18	0	5½
16½	17	20	0	6½
17	17½	22	0	7
17½	18	24	0	7½
18 years of age and over...		28	0	8½

Workers entering the Laundry trade for the first time may be employed, if over the age of 16 and under the age of 18 years, for six months at a rate of wages of 2s. per week less than the rate applicable under the above scale, provided that in no case shall the minimum rate be less than 15s. per week, and if over the age of 18 years, at 3s. per week less than the rate applicable under the above scale.

The normal number of hours of work per week shall be 48, and the overtime rates shall be payable in respect of time worked in any week in excess of 48.

The normal number of hours of work on Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor under Section 43 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901) shall be 5, and the overtime rate shall be payable in respect of time worked on such day in excess of 5 hours, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 48.

Provided that for overtime after the first two hours of overtime on Saturdays or the weekly day substituted as aforesaid the overtime rate shall be equivalent to time-and-a-half, that is to say, one-and-a-half times the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

Provided also that for all time worked on Sundays and the days which shall be allowed as holidays under Section 35 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the overtime rate shall be equivalent to double time, that is to say, twice the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

The overtime rates shall not apply to piece-workers.

Guaranteed Time Rates for Piece-Workers.

The guaranteed time rates for piece-workers, to apply in the case of workers employed on piece-work for the purpose of securing to such workers a minimum rate of remuneration on a time-work basis, shall be as follows, that is to say:—

Guaranteed Time Rate per Week.

- Female Workers under 14½ years of age, 12s.
Female Workers of 14½ and under 15 years of age, 13s.