

the Union of South Africa that the Union Government do not consider it necessary to introduce legislation applying the Act to the Union of South Africa. No intimation has yet been received of the decision of the Governments of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia and Newfoundland.

Colonial Office,
15th November, 1919.

*Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
18th November, 1919.*

NOTICE.

The Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that he cancels and revokes as from the date of this notice the instructions contained in a circular letter (M.M. 37 A) issued in the year 1916 to various establishments requiring them, pursuant to the provisions of Section II of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, to prepare and keep up to date a register in the form prescribed by the said circular letter of all their male employees over sixteen years of age.

*Board of Trade, S.W. 1.
17th October, 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 undermentioned companies or individuals:—

Berli, Albert, trading as Berli & Company, 4, Bishopsgate, E.C. 2.
Edwards, John Bryn, Dyffryn Steel & Tinsplate Works, Morriston, Glamorganshire.
Hatcham Manufacturing Company Ltd., 314, Grays Inn Road, W.C. 1.
Peek, Francis & Company, Ltd., 20, Eastcheap, E.C. 3.
Sanders Brothers & Company, Ltd., 10, Bush Lane, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.

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 in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Laundry Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919, having given due notice, on the 16th July, 1919, of proposal to fix General Minimum Time Rates, Overtime Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates and Piece Work Basis Time Rates for Female Workers, have given notice that they have fixed General Minimum Time Rates, Overtime Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates and Piece Work Basis Time Rates for Female Workers, the Minimum

Rates as fixed being as shown in the Schedule set out below:—

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers other than those Specified in Part II. of this Schedule.

Section I.

General Minimum Time Rates.

(a) Workers under 15 years of age, 12s. per week.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 15s. per week.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 19s. per week.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 23s. per week.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, 28s. per week.

(b) The minimum rates applicable in the case of workers of 16 and under 18 years of age entering the Laundry trade for the first time shall be, for the first six months of employment, 3s. per week less than the minimum rates applicable under the above scale.

(c) The minimum rates applicable in the case of workers of 18 years of age and over entering the Laundry trade for the first time shall be, for the first six months of their employment, 4s. per week less than the minimum rate applicable under the above scale.

Section II.

Piece Work Basis Time Rate.

The Piece Work Basis Time Rate shall be 8½d. per hour, that is to say, in cases where a worker is employed on piece work, each piece rate paid shall be sufficient to yield in the circumstances of the case not less than 8½d. an hour to an ordinary worker.

Section III.

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.

Workers under 15 years of age, 12s. per week.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 15s. per week.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 17s. per week.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 21s. per week.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, 24s. per week.

A piece worker shall be entitled to be paid not less than the minimum rate applicable to a worker of her age as set out above in any case where her earnings on piece work are less than such sum, subject to the deductions allowed under the provisions of Section IV. of Part I. of this Schedule.

Section IV.

The above General Minimum Time Rates and Guaranteed Time Rates for Piece Workers are for a week not exceeding 48 hours, and save as provided in Part III. hereof, no deductions shall be made from such rates where the number