

Chemicals, Coal-tar Products and Drugs Trades.
Seed Crushing Trade.
Fertilizer Trade.
Soap and Candle Trades.
Paper Trade.
Fellmongery Trade.
Leather Trade (tanning and dressing).
Building and Contracting Trades.
Brick and Fireclay Trades.
China and Earthenware Trades.
Cement Trade.
Gas Undertakings.
Electricity Undertakings.

H. A. Payne,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

22nd December, 1919.

Board of Trade, S.W. 1,
22nd December, 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 undermentioned companies or individuals:—

Boutillier, John Le, Colonial House, 17, Tooley Street, S.E. 1.
Central Iron and Metal Company, Ltd., The, 9, Drapers Gardens, E.C. 2.
Merchants Export Company, The, 1, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, W.C. 2.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF A DRAFT SPECIAL ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE TOY TRADE, AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER APPLYING THE TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, TO THE TOY TRADE.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has amended the draft Special Order with respect to the Toy Trade, of which notice was given on the 2nd day of September, 1919, and that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 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.

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

Objections to the amended draft Special Order must be sent to the Ministry of Labour at the above address within 42 days from the 23rd day of December, 1919.

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, London, S.W. 1.

15th December, 1919.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Toy Trade, that is to say, the manufacture of articles intended for the amusement of children, including dolls, metal, wooden or other hard toys, soft toys, books made from textile materials, requisites for table games, bricks, blocks, puzzles, balls, Christmas crackers, Easter eggs, masks or drums,

including also,

(a) The assembling of parts of any of the above-mentioned articles.

(b) The operations of storing, boxing, packeting, labelling or despatching, and all other warehousing or packing operations incidental to the manufacture of any of the above-mentioned articles,

but excluding,

(a) The manufacture of toys when carried on as a subsidiary branch of work in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of other articles, so as to form a common or interchangeable form of employment for the workers.

(b) The manufacture of sports requisites.

(c) The manufacture of toy perambulators, toy wheel-barrow, toy scooters, nursery yachts, toy cycles, toy cars, toy horses, dolls' houses or other similar toys when carried on as a subsidiary branch of work in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of perambulators, invalid carriages or folding push cars, so as to form a common or interchangeable form of employment for the workers.

(d) The manufacture from ceramic materials of dolls or dolls' parts, dolls' china, marbles or similar articles when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of other pottery.

(e) The making of articles from sugar confectionery.

(f) The making of hollow-ware, including boxes and canisters from sheet iron, sheet steel or tinplate, or any operations incidental thereto.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD.

(GREAT BRITAIN.)

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1919, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for those branches of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time-rates, Piece-work Basis Time-rates and Overtime Rates for female and male workers, and to declare the Normal Number of Hours of work in the trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, as set out in the Schedule below.