

Mr. I. Kutner,  
Mrs. E. Pedrick.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

*D. J. Shackleton,*  
Secretary.

*Ministry of Labour,*  
*Whitehall, S.W. 1.*  
*27th February, 1920.*

In pursuance of his powers under Section 13 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, the Minister of Labour is pleased to appoint

Miss E. F. Stephenson  
to be an appointed member of Trade Boards.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

*D. J. Shackleton,*  
Secretary.

*Ministry of Labour,*  
*Whitehall, S.W. 1.*  
*27th February, 1920.*

In pursuance of his powers under Section 13 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, the Minister of Labour is pleased to appoint

Mr. S. Pope  
to be an appointed member of Trade Boards.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

*D. J. Shackleton,*  
Secretary.

*Ministry of Labour,*  
*Whitehall, S.W. 1.*  
*1st March, 1920.*

The Minute of the Minister of Labour, dated 20th January, 1920, establishing a Trade Board for the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade in Great Britain as specified in the Trade Boards (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) Order, 1919, was read.

The name appearing as  
Mr. E. A. Fieldhouse  
should read

Mr. W. J. Fieldhouse, C.B.E.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

*D. J. Shackleton,*  
Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP 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, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Flax and Hemp Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) 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 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.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

*Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates.*

SECTION I.—*Female Workers.*

Workers of 18 years of age and upwards, 32s. per week.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 28s. per week.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 24s. per week.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 21s. per week.

Workers under 15 years of age, 17s. per week.

SECTION II.—*Male Workers.*

Workers of 21 years of age and upwards, 54s. per week.

Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 46s. per week.

Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 42s. per week.

Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 38s. per week.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 28s. per week.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 24s. per week.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 21s. per week.

Workers under 15 years of age, 17s. per week.

SECTION III.

The weekly rates set out in Sections I. and II. above are based on a week of 48 hours and shall be subject to a proportionate deduction according as the number of hours of employment in any week is less than 48.

Provided that in the case of whole-time workers employed by the week or longer period, where the normal number of hours per week in the establishment as agreed between the employer and his workers is less than 48, but not less than 44:

(i) The weekly wage payable for such shorter normal working week shall be not less