for the Aerated Waters Trade in England and Wales as specified in the Trade Boards (Aerated Waters) Order, 1919, was read.

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

> > D. J. Shackleton, Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD. (GREAT BRITAIN.)

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AS FIXED OR VARIED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

Effective as from 14th April, 1920.*

In accordance with the 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 Brush and Broom Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, having given due notice on 12th January, 1920, of Proposal to Fix General Minimum Piece Rates and to Vary Overtime Rates in respect of Male and Female Piece Workers, hereby give notice as required by Section 2 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they have fixed General Minimum Piece Rates for Male Workers for Pan Work, Hairs, Painting Brush Making, Hand Finishing and Bone Brush Making, and for Female Workers for Hand Drawing, and have varied Overtime Rates in respect of all Male and Female Piece Workers as follows :-

The Minimum Rates for Overtime to apply in substitution for the Minimum Rates otherwise applicable in respect of all hours worked by all Male and Female Piece Workers in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade, shall be as follows, subject to the provisions of Section II. of Part III. of the Schedule to the Notice of the Minimum Rates of Wages fixed, dated 31st December, 1919, viz.:—

(a) For the first two hours' overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be:---

(i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable, or, General Minimum Piece where no Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time Rate, with the addition in both cases of one-quarter of the General Minimum Time Rate, which under the terms of the Trade Board's Notice dated 31st December, 1919, would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on Time Work.

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(ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than $9\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour, with an addition in both cases of $2\frac{5}{16}d$. per hour.

(b) For overtime after the first two hours of overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be:—

(i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time Rate, with the addition in both cases of one-half of the General Minimum Time Rate which under the terms of the Trade Board's Notice, dated the 31st December, 1919, would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on Time Work.

(ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than 91d. per hour, with an addition in both cases of 4§d. per hour.

(c) For all time worked on Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays the Overtime Rate shall be:—

(i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time Rate, with the addition in both cases of the General Minimum Time Rate which under the terms of the Trade Board's Notice, dated 31st December, 1919, would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on time work.

(ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than 9¹/₂d. per hour, with an addition in both cases of 9¹/₂d. per hour.

(d) For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48 the Overtime Rates shall be as set out in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) above for Male and Female Workers respectively, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) above.

And the Trade Board further give Notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 12th April. 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates, as fixed or as varied, by the