

A copy of the Rules of the Association and a list of Branches are annexed to this application, and there is furnished overleaf a statement of the system adopted for:—

(a) ascertaining the wages and conditions prevailing in every employment in which its members are engaged, and

(b) obtaining from employers notification of vacancies for employment and giving notice thereof to its members when unemployed, and

(c) obtaining proof of unemployment.

Payment of any sums due to the Association under the arrangement should be made to \* Messrs. ....

..... the Bankers of the Association \* (any two of the following officers of the Association):— .....

Signed .....  
Secretary of the Association.  
Address of the Association .....

Date .....

\* Strike out the alternative which is not applicable.

Ministry of Labour,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
15th October, 1920.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER, TO BE CITED AS THE TRADE BOARDS (OPHTHALMIC OPTICAL) ORDER, 1920.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section One 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 draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within forty-two days from the 15th October, 1920.

Every objection must be in writing and must state:—

- (a) the specific grounds for objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

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

(L. S.)

J. E. Masterton Smith,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Labour.

APPENDIX.

The Ophthalmic Optical Trade, that is to say:—

1. The operations of making, repairing, or altering spectacles, eye-glasses, or lorgnettes, or any of the component parts of spectacles, eye-glasses, or lorgnettes, when carried on in

or in connection with any establishment, or business, or branch, or department, or workroom, in which the workers are mainly engaged in such making, repair, or alteration:

*Including* the operations known in the trade as:—grinding, polishing, cleaning, moulding, pitching, mounting, smoothing, truing, surfacing, ranging, cutting, clipping, edging, preparing, drilling, examining, fitting, testing, roughing, emerywashing, bevelling, grooving, checking, wire-bending, assembling, adjusting, soldering, glazing, welding, stamping, rivetting, cementing, splicing, softening, filing, finishing, or similar operations;

*but excluding* the operations of making, repairing or altering frames or handles of material other than metal, except when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified above.

2. The warehousing of, the packing of, and similar operations in regard to any articles when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any establishment or business, or branch, or department, or workroom, in which the workers are mainly engaged in any of the operations included in paragraph 1.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1920.  
R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officer:—

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Percy W. Gordon.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1920.  
R.N.R.

The seniority of the undermentioned Officer has been antedated as below—

Payr. Lieut. Edward J. L. Young. 23rd Apr. 1916.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1920.

Rear-Admiral Edward G. Lowther-Crofton, D.S.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 9th Oct. 1920.

Consequent thereon Capt. John D. Edwards, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Mr. Charles Routley, Commissioned Gunner (T.), placed on Retd. List, with rank of Lieut. 23rd Oct. 1920.

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur R. Banks, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List at own request. 8th Oct. 1920.

Lieut. (Emergy.) Barrington G. D. Stopford to be Lieut.-Cdr. (Emergy.). 30th Sept. 1920.

Admiralty, 11th October, 1920.

Rear-Admiral John D. Edwards, C.B., has been placed on the Retd. List at his own request. 10th Oct. 1920.

Consequent thereon Capt. Arthur G. Smith, C.M.G., has been promoted to the rank of