

## PART VIII.

*Apprentices in the Bone Brush Section of the Trade.*

The Trade Board Propose to Vary (by an alteration in the conditions attaching thereto) the Minimum Rates at present fixed and set out in their Notice M. (16) dated 18th October, 1920, in their application to Apprentices in the Bone Brush Section of the trade as specified in Section IV. of Part I. of the Schedule to the said Notice by providing in Part III. (b) of the said Schedule that:—

In cases where the number of Journeymen who have been in the service of the employer in the branch or branches of trade to which the Apprentice is bound, throughout the period of 12 months prior to the date of application for Registration has been:—

- 5 and under.
- From 6 to 10.
- From 11 to 15.
- From 16 to 20.
- From 21 to 25.

The Registration and employment of Male Workers as Apprentices at the Minimum Rates set out in Section IV. of Part I. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice M. (16) dated 18th October, 1920, shall be limited to:—

- 1 in lieu of 2 as at present provided.
- 2 in lieu of 4 as at present provided.
- 3 in lieu of 6 as at present provided.
- 4 in lieu of 8 as at present provided.
- 5 in lieu of 10 as at present provided.

And, thereafter, one additional Apprentice (in lieu of two as at present provided) may be employed for every additional five or fewer than five such Journeymen.

## PART IX.

SECTION I.—The respective Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers (including Home-workers) of the classes specified in this Schedule in respect of any time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, that is to say, the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms;

*Including* the following operations, where all or any of them are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of such brushes or brooms:—

(a) The drafting, dressing, or mixing of bass, whisk, or similar fibres, or animal bristles or hair, and the working of wood, bone, ivory, or celluloid;

(b) All finishing, warehousing, packing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of such brushes or brooms;

*But excluding* the following operations:—

The sawing and turning of wood as a preliminary operation to the manufacture of such brushes or brooms, the making of metal parts, and the mounting of brushes with metal or tortoiseshell backs.

Provided that nothing in this Schedule shall apply to female apprentices or female learners employed under an Indenture or Written Agreement respectively entered into prior to 31st January, 1921, and providing for the

proper instruction of the apprentice or learner in the operation or branch of work known as pan-setting.

SECTION II.—The Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

SECTION III.—The Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 1st February, 1921. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2. It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

*F. Popplewell,*

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

*Board of Trade,*

*Marine Department,*

*Great George Street,*

*London, S.W. 1,*

*31st January, 1921.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of January, 1921, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions Abroad:—

S.S. "Duchess" and s.s. "Ruahine"; s.s. "Te Toko."

*Board of Trade,*

*Great George Street, S.W. 1.*

*4th February, 1921.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Isaac Daniel Hooson, Solicitor, of Wrexham, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Chester, Bangor, Portmadoc and Festiniog, and Wrexham and Llangollen, as from the 4th February, 1921.

*Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

*4th February, 1921.*

## FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.