TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES (AS VARIED BY AN ALTERA-TION OF THE CONDITIONS ATTACHING THERETO) FOR MALE APPRENTICES IN THE BONE BRUSH SECTION OF THE TRADE.

Effective as from 21st June, 1921.\*

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 Brush and Broom Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, having given due notice on 31st January, 1921, of Proposal to Vary as therein shown (by an alteration in the conditions attaching thereto) the Minimum Rates at present fixed and set out in the Notice M (16) issued by the Trade Board and dated 18th October, 1920, in their application to Male Apprentices in the Bone Brush Section of the Trade, hereby give notice that they have varied 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 M. (16) 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:—

- (a) 5 and under.
- (b) From 6 to 10.
- (c) From 11 to 15.
- (d) From 16 to 20.
- (e) 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:—

- (a) 1 in lieu of 2 as at present provided.
- (b) 2 in lieu of 4 as at present provided.
- (c) 3 in lieu of 6 as at present provided.
- (d) 4 in lieu of 8 as at present provided.
- (e) 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.

And the Trade Board further give Notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 20th June, 1921, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Variation by the Trade Board, and specifying 21st June, 1921,\* as the date from which such Variation shall become effective.

\* Note.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the Variation shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in no case later than 27th June, 1921.

Dated this Twentieth day of June, 1921.
Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards, 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 1.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1921.

R.M.A.

Capt. Hugh Boffey (retd.) to be Maj. (retd.). 1st Jan. 1921.

Admiralty, 15th June, 1921.

Lieut: Norman E. Archer (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 15th June 1921.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1921.

R.N.R.

Cdr. Samuel G. S. McNeil, R.D., placed on Retired List with rank of Capt. 15th May 1921.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1921.

Cd. Gnr. Edward H. Capell granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 17th June 1921.

THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, did, by Royal Warrant dated the 18th day of May, 1899, institute and create a decoration entitled: "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration." (hereinafter referred to as "the Decoration.") to be awarded to Commissioned Officers of Our Colonial Auxiliary Forces in recognition of long and meritorious service, and did lay down rules and ordinances for the governance of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrant dated the 3rd day of August, 1902:

AND WHEREAS WE desire to recognise specially the meritorious service of Officers of Our Dominion and Colonial Auxiliary Forces during the late war: