

PART III.

Proposed Variation of Minimum Rates for Male Apprentices.

The Trade Board propose to Vary the Minimum Rates for Male Apprentices at present in operation under the provisions of the Trade Board's Notices M. (16), M. (20) and M. (22) by providing that such rates shall apply in like manner as though a rate of 1s. 4½d. per hour were substituted in the provisions of such Notices for the rate of 1s. 5½d. per hour, and as though the proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates for Male Workers (other than Apprentices) provided in Section I of Part II of this Schedule were substituted for the General Minimum Piece-Rates at present in operation.

PART IV.

Proposed Variation of Overtime Rates.

In lieu of the Overtime Rates at present in operation Overtime Rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates provided in Parts I, II and III of this Schedule shall apply in the manner set out in Part IV of the Trade Board's Notice M. (10) dated 28th May, 1920, in the case of Male workers (other than Apprentices) and Female Workers, and in the manner set out in Part II of the Trade Board's Notice M. (16) dated 18th October, 1920, in the case of Male Apprentices.

PART V.

The proposed Minimum Rates set out in this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Act to all Male and Female Workers specified in this Notice (including Home-workers) in respect of all 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 tortoise-shell backs.

Provided that the rates shall not apply to workers employed as Carmen, Engineers, Powermen, Enginemen or Stokers.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule shall not apply to:—

(i) Male Indentured Apprentices or Unbound Learners employed under an indenture or written agreement respectively entered into prior to the 1st January, 1920, and providing for the proper instruction of the apprentice or learner in one or more of

the operations or branches of work specified in Section I of Part I of this Schedule.

(ii) Male Indentured Apprentices employed under indentures in a form prescribed by the Trade Board and working under conditions laid down by the Trade Board.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 3rd August, 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), 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this second day of August, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,

7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
Lake Buildings,
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30th July, 1921.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of July, 1921, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by

(A) Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

1. s.s. "Brookhaven."
2. I.S.V. "Kiran" and s.s. "Brahmin."
3. s.s. "John Ruggie."
4. s.s. "Thetis."
5. Aux. Motor Sch. Yacht "Astra."
6. s.s. "Karataru."

(B) Naval Courts:—

1. s.s. "Aleppo."

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

5th August, 1921.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Port Augusta" by H.M. Water Tank "Newport," on the 29th and 30th August, 1917, will commence on Saturday, the 6th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.