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*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.*

**MIXED ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL
BETWEEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND
AUSTRIA.**

The following announcement is made by the
Board of Trade:—

In pursuance of Article 256 of the Treaty
of St. Germain-en-Laye, the Mixed Arbitral
Tribunal between the British Empire and
Austria has been constituted, and is about to
commence work in London. The President is
Mr. B. C. J. Loder, LL.D., Judge of the
Supreme Court of the Netherlands, the British
Member is Mr. Heber Hart, K.C., LL.D.,
and the Austrian Member Dr. jur Paul Ham-
merschlag.

An important part of the work of the
Tribunal will be to decide upon claims in re-
spect of debts under Section III of Part X
of the Treaty where a difference arises between
British and Austrian Nationals or between the
British and Austrian Clearing Offices. It has
also jurisdiction under Section IV ("Property,
Rights and Interests"), Section V ("Con-
tracts, Prescriptions, Judgments"), Section
VI ("Mixed Arbitral Tribunal"), and Section
VII ("Industrial Property") of Part X of
the above Treaty.

By the Treaty the High Contracting Parties
have agreed that their courts and authorities
shall render to the Tribunal direct all the
assistance in their power, particularly as re-
gards transmitting notices and collecting
evidence; and they have also agreed to regard
the decisions of the Tribunal as final and con-
clusive and to render them binding upon their
nationals.

Statutory effect has been given to the provi-
sions of the Treaty in this country by an Order
in Council of the 13th August, 1920 (Statutory
Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 1613).

The British Government has provided head-
quarters for the Tribunal at Winchester House,
21, St. James's Square, S.W. 1. Mr. Claud
Mullins, Barrister-at-Law, is the British Secre-
tary.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice, that on
the 24th instant he made an Order under Sec-
tion 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled
"The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the
24th August, 1921." The effect of the Order
is to extend to the 31st December, 1923, the
period during which the non-detonating ex-
plosives named and defined in the Second
Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order
of the 1st September, 1913, are included in
the term "permitted explosives."

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either
directly or through any bookseller, from H.M.
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116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Mines Department,
46, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
25th August, 1921.

MINES.

COAL MINES ACT.

**THE EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES ORDER OF THE
24TH AUGUST, 1921.**

In pursuance of the power conferred on them
by Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911 (a),
and under the provisions of the Mining In-
dustry Act, 1920 (b), the Board of Trade
hereby make the following Order:—

1. Clause 11 of the Explosives in Coal Mines
Order of the 1st September, 1913 (c), as
amended by subsequent Orders made under the
said section, shall be further amended as
follows:—

The period during which the non-
detonating explosives named in the Second
Schedule to that Order are included in the
term "permitted explosives" shall be ex-
tended to the 31st December, 1923.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Ex-
plosives in Coal Mines Order of the 24th
August, 1921."

W. C. Bridgeman,
Secretary for Mines.

Mines Department,
Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
24th August, 1921.

- (a) 1-2 G. 5, c. 50.
- (b) 10-11 G. 5, c. 50.
- (c) S.R. & O., 1913, No. 953.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

**GENERAL WASTE MATERIALS RECLA-
MATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT
BRITAIN).**

**PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES
FOR FEMALE AND CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE
WORKERS.**

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 Acts, 1909 and
1918, for the Branch of the Trade specified in
the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclama-
tion) Order, 1920, which is covered by the
Regulations made by the Minister of Labour
and dated 27th August, 1920, with respect to
the General Waste Branch of the Waste
Materials Reclamation Trade, hereby give
notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade
Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to Fix
General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work
Basis Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates for
Piece-Workers, and Overtime Rates for Female