

dustrial Property") of Part X of the above Treaty.

By the Treaty, the High Contracting Powers have agreed that their courts and authorities shall render to the Tribunal direct all the assistance in their power, particularly as regards transmitting notices and collecting evidence; and they have also agreed to regard

the decisions of the Tribunal as final and conclusive and to render them binding upon their nationals.

The British Government has provided headquarters for the Tribunal in Winchester House, 21, St. James's Square, S.W. 1. Mr. Claude Mullins, barrister-at-law, is the British Secretary.

## TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

### TOBACCO TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS FIXED AND AS VARIED) FOR MALE AND FEMALE APPRENTICES IN THE CIGAR SECTION OF THE TRADE.

Effective as from 1st September, 1921.

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 rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 7th September, 1921.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

*General Minimum Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates and General Minimum Piece-Rates for Certain Classes of Male and Female Apprentices employed (under conditions laid down in Part IV. of this Schedule) in the Cigar Section of the Trade.*

SECTION I.—Male and Female Apprentices who are apprenticed to Cigar Making:—

A.—In all Parts of Great Britain, other than the City of London and Metropolitan Police Districts:—

	General Minimum Piece-Rates for Cigar Making.		
	Per 100 Cigars.		
	Mould Work.	Semi-Work.	Hand-Work.
During the First Year of their Apprenticeship ...	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 6
" Second " " ...	1 3	1 7½	2 0
" Third " " ...	1 7½	2 3	2 6
" Fourth " " ...	1 9	2 9	3 0
" Fifth " " ...	2 4	3 4½	3 9

Provided that during the first 12 months of apprenticeship the Apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than four-fifths of the General Minimum Time-Rate for a worker of the same sex and age, set out in Part I. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice dated 17th July, 1920, and shown in Part II. of the Schedule to this Notice, notwithstanding that his or her earnings on piece work are less than such rate.

B.—In the City of London and Metropolitan Police Districts:—

During the First Year of their Apprenticeship Four-fifths of the General Minimum Time-Rate for a worker of the same sex and age, set out in Part I. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice, dated 17th July, 1920, varying Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers, and shown in Part II. of the Schedule to this Notice.

#### General Minimum Piece-Rates for Cigar Making.

	Per 100 Cigars.	
	(a) Mould Work.	(b) Hand- and Semi-Work.
During the Second Year of their Apprenticeship	s. d. 1 4½	s. d. 2 0
" Third " "	2 1½	3 0
" Fourth " "	2 3	3 6
" Fifth " "	2 9	4 6

For the purpose of the application of the rates set out in Sub-sections A and B of this Section Semi-Work is defined to be the making of cigars made partly by mould where less than 5 moulds of 20 vessels each are used in a set by one maker.

SECTION II.—Male and Female Apprentices who are apprenticed to Cigar Sorting and/or Bundling:—

A.—In all Parts of Great Britain, other than the City of London and Metropolitan Police Districts:—

During the First Year of their Apprenticeship	General Minimum Time-Rates.	General Minimum Piece-Rates.
	The General Minimum Time-Rate for a worker of the same sex and age, set out in Part I. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice dated 17th July, 1920, varying Minimum Rates of wages for Male and Female	OR 1½d. per 100 cigars sorted and/or bundled.