

in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Firm and Workers Concerned.

Messrs. Braithwaite and Co., Engineers, Ltd., Crown Bridge Works, West Bromwich.—Women of 18 and male young persons of 16 years of age and over employed in drilling and planing constructional steelwork, and driving travelling cranes.

The General Electric Co., Ltd. (Peel Conner Telephone Works), Stoke, Coventry.—Women of 18 years of age and over employed in minding braiding machines.
Whitehall,
2nd May, 1923.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Lace Frame Dressing Room at the works of The Standard Lace Dressers, Ltd., Dryden Street, Nottingham, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that there shall be provided suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities, and suitable requisites for First Aid treatment; and that a responsible forewoman shall be charged

with supervision of the workers and the cloakroom, messroom and First Aid requisites.

Whitehall,
2nd May, 1923.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in packing hacksaw blades preparatory to immersion in hardening bath at the works of the Nelson Tool Co., Ltd., Rockingham Street, Sheffield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall, S.W. 1.
3rd May, 1923.

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street, S.W. 1,
1st May, 1923.*

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 April, 1923, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in a British Self-Governing Dominion:—

S.S. "Coramba."

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918

O. (15)

PIN, HOOK AND EYE AND SNAP FASTENER TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

This Notice sets out the Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female workers as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by an Order of the Minister of Labour, dated 24th April, 1923, together with the Minimum Rates (as set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice O. (13), dated 25th July, 1922) which are not affected by the variation and which remain in operation.

This Notice takes the place of all previous Notices fixing, varying or cancelling Minimum Rates of Wages issued by the Trade Board.

The Minimum Rates of Wages set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:—

1. The General Minimum Time-Rate for Home Workers specified in Part IV, Section II of the Schedule below, as from 27th March, 1922; and the General Minimum Piece Rates for Home-Workers specified in Part IV, Section I, as from 31st July, 1922.
2. In all other cases (with the exception of the General Minimum Time-Rates marked † and the Overtime Rates based thereon, which became effective as from 1st November, 1922), as from 1st May, 1923.*

* NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period from 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 no case later than 7th May, 1923.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

FOR ALL MALE WORKERS (OTHER THAN HOME-WORKERS):—

- | | Per Hour. |
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| (1) Certain Special Classes of Workers of 21 years and over ... | 1s. 5d., 1s. 3½d. or 1s. 1d.
(according to occupation). |
| <i>See Part I, Section I (1), (2), (3) of the Schedule below.</i> | |
| (2) All other Male Workers of 21 years of age and over ... | 10½d. |
| (3) Male Workers under 21 years of age (according to age)
<i>See Part I, Section I (5) of the Schedule below.</i> | |