

CORRECTIONS.

London Gazette 31615, dated 21st August 1919, page 13002 :—

*Greek Order of the Redeemer.
Chevalier.*

Lieutenant Norman Dewhurst, M.C., 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be deleted. (Award previously published in London Gazette dated 21st July 1919.)

London Gazette 31827, dated 17th March 1920, page 3403 :—

Croix de Guerre.

2798 Serjeant-Major (W.O., Class I.) Frederick Walker, 6th Divisional Company, Royal Engineers ("E" Chichester), is now correctly described.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES, GUARANTEED TIME-RATES, PIECE WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE APPRENTICES.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 28TH MAY 1920.*

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, 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 4th February 1920, of Proposal to fix as therein shown certain minimum rates for certain classes of Male Apprentices, hereby give notice as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they have fixed General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, Piece Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male Apprentices (as hereinafter defined), and that the Minimum Rates as fixed are as shown in the Schedule set out below which is incorporated herewith.

And the Trade Board further give notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 26th May 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates as fixed by the Trade Board and specifying 28th May 1920,* as the date from which such Minimum Rates 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 rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in no case later than 3rd June 1920.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

MINIMUM RATES FOR MALE APPRENTICES (AS DEFINED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE).

The General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, Piece Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Apprentices as defined in Part III. of this Schedule who are employed in the branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, under the respective conditions set out in this Notice shall be as follows :—

SECTION I.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to :—

- (a) Any two or more of the following branches of the trade : (i) Pan Work (Hair and Bass); (ii) Hairs; (iii) Drawing; (iv) Wood Spindling; (v) Sand Papering by machine; (vi) the manufacture of Whitewash Brushes; (vii) the manufacture of Tar Brushes and "Sundries"; (viii) Boring; or
- (b) the Cutting, Sorting, and Dressing of Bass by hand when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms; shall receive :—
 - During the first year of their apprenticeship, one-half;
 - During the second year of their apprenticeship, one-half;
 - During the third year of their apprenticeship, seven-twelfths;
 - During the fourth year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds;
 - During the fifth year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters;

of (a) the General Minimum Piece-Rates fixed by the Trade Board and set out in their Notices dated 14th April 1920, or where no General Minimum Piece-Rates applicable to the work in which the apprentice is engaged have been fixed, of (b) Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. 5½d. an hour to an ordinary worker.

Provided that during the first twelve months of apprenticeship the apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than 12s. per week of 48 hours, and during the first six months of employment in a section of the Trade other than that in which the apprentice commences his apprenticeship, a guaranteed time-rate not less than the General Minimum Time-Rate appropriate to a worker other than an apprentice, notwithstanding that his earnings on piece-work are less than such rate.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a journeyman instructor has responsibility for the work of the apprentice during the first twelve months and supervision of the apprentice during the remainder of the apprenticeship in the journeyman's own section of the trade, and where during the first nine months of employment in any branch of the trade a journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the apprentice, a sum each week equivalent to the difference between the earnings of the apprentice on the above minimum piece-rates and the sum which the apprentice would have earned if he had been