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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 3, 1911.*

H. 10142.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 18th July, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that, in consequence of an outbreak of cholera at Cattaro, a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from that port.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

Order of the Board of Trade under  
Section 5 (2).

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, it is amongst other things provided as follows:—

(1) Trade Boards shall, subject to the provisions of this Section, fix minimum rates of wages for time-work for their trades (in this Act referred to as minimum time-rates) and may also fix general minimum rates of wages for piece-work for their trades (in this Act referred to as general minimum piece-rates) and those rates of wages (whether time or piece-rates) may be fixed so as to apply universally to the trade, or so as to apply to any special process in the work of the trade, or to any special class of workers in the trade, or to any special area.

(2) Before fixing any minimum time-rate or general minimum piece-rate, the Trade Board shall give notice of the rate which they propose to fix and consider any objections to the rate which may be lodged with them within three months.

(3) The Trade Board shall give notice of any minimum time-rate or general minimum piece-rate fixed by them.

AND WHEREAS by Section 5 of the said Act it is amongst other things provided:—

(1) Until a minimum time-rate or general minimum piece-rate fixed by a Trade Board has been made obligatory by order of the Board of Trade under this Section, the operation of the rate shall be limited as in this Act provided.

(2) Upon the expiration of six months from the date on which a Trade Board have given notice of any minimum time-rate or general minimum piece-rate fixed by them, the Board of Trade shall make an order (in this Act referred to as an obligatory order) making that minimum rate obligatory in cases in which it is applicable on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed, unless they are of opinion that the circumstances are such as to

make it premature or otherwise undesirable to make an obligatory order, and in that case they shall make an order suspending the obligatory operation of the rate (in this Act referred to as an order of suspension).

AND WHEREAS on the 1st day of February, 1911, the Trade Board established under the said Act for the Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain Making trade gave notice that they had fixed additional general minimum piece-rates for making Hand Hammered Chain (Country Branch) and the rates fixed are set out in the schedule hereto:

AND WHEREAS the said rates have been in limited operation since the 1st day of February, 1911:

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers in them vested as before recited DO by this order make the said additional general minimum piece-rates fixed by the said Trade Board and set out in the Schedule hereto, obligatory in cases in which they are applicable on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed in the said trade.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 1911.

*Sydney Buxton,*

President of the Board of Trade.

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