

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 20, 1912.*

NOTICE.

Additional Cables across North Sea from Newbiggin-by-the-Sea (Northumberland) to Denmark and Sweden.

Notice is hereby given, that an application has been received by the Board of Trade from the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited), of Denmark, for a licence to lay down and maintain, upon the foreshore and bed of the sea at Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Northumberland, two additional telegraph cables, one from Denmark and one from Sweden.

All persons interested are to take notice that 28 days after this date the Board of Trade will proceed to consider the application, and, in

the meantime, they will receive any objections which may be made thereto.

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 19, 1912.*

H. 10985.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 16th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—

Sanitary measures imposed against Zanzibar.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for those branches of the ready-made and wholesale bespoke tailoring trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, have given notice, as required by section 4 (3) of the above Act, that they have fixed the following minimum time rates of wages, to come into force on 19th August, 1912:—

MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

(1) For female workers other than homeworkers, 3½d. an hour.

(2) For female homeworkers, 3¼d. an hour.

FEMALE LEARNERS.

The above Trade Board have also given notice that they have fixed the following minimum time rates of wages for female learners (as defined by them) in lieu of the above:—

	Learners Commencing at				
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.		Column 4.
	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 21 years of age.	---	21 years of age and over.
	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.		Per week. s. d.
During first six months of employment	3 0	3 8	5 2	1st 3 months	6 9
During second six months of employment	4 6	5 2	6 9	2nd 3 months	8 4
During third six months of employment	6 0	7 3	9 5	3rd 3 months	10 11
During fourth six months of employment	7 3	8 10	12 6	4th 3 months	12 6
During fifth six months of employment	8 4	10 11	—		
During sixth six months of employment	9 5	12 6	—		
During seventh six months of employment	11 5	—	—		
During eighth six months of employment	12 6	—	—		

The minimum or lowest time rate for learners under 14 years of age shall be 3s. a week, and on reaching the age of 14 they shall be entitled to the amounts shown in column 1 above as if they had commenced at 14.

The learners' rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, but they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by

the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The advances to be given to learners shall be paid on the first pay days in January and July, the learner being entitled to her first advance on the first of such pay days following her entry into the trade, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.

The above rates shall apply to all female