

Esq. (Commissioner of Works), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

Downing Street,
2nd August, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Fiennes Cecil Arthur Barrett-Lennard, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast.

Downing Street,
4th August, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Honoré Cyrias Pelletier, Esq., on his retirement as Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
4th August, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd August, 1913, to appoint Mr. William Law as one of His Majesty's Trumpeters in Scotland, in the room of Mr. William Bratby, deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
4th August, 1913.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated 2nd instant, to appoint James Cuthbert, Esquire, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the county of Clackmannan, in the room of Francis George Ewing, Esquire, deceased.

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 certain branches of the Machine-made Lace and Net-finishing Trade, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 4th May, 1910, and 31st July, 1912, hereby give notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they propose to fix the following minimum or lowest rates of wages:—

1. Minimum time rate for the finishing of those Hair Nets, Veilings and Quillings which are the product of Plain Net Machines.

The minimum or lowest time rate for the finishing of those Hair Nets, Veilings and Quillings which are the product of Plain Net

Machines shall be 2½d. per hour clear of all deductions.*

2. General minimum piece rates for the finishing of Hair Nets (whether they are the product of Plain Net Machines or not).

The general minimum piece rates for the finishing of Hair Nets (whether they are the product of Plain Net Machines or not) shall be as follows:—

(a) For Threading:	Per Gross.
Hair Nets up to and including 18 inches with 48 holes each or less	5d.
All sizes over 18 inches with 50 holes or less	6d.
For every 4 holes additional to those above specified	¼d.

(b) For Carding:	Per Gross.
For Cards not exceeding 8 inches diameter	¾d.
For Cards from 8 inches up to and including 10 inches diameter	1d.
For Cards over 10 inches diameter	1½d.

The above rates apply also to Packing or Bundling.

(c) For Ticketing:	Per Gross.
For all Ticketing done at the same time as Threading	¼d.

When Threading and Carding are done at the same time, the rate shall be the sum of the respective rates specified above.

In totalling up any weekly reckoning in the aggregate so arrived at the reckoning shall be to the nearest farthing.

All piece rates are to be paid clear of all deductions.*

The Trade Board will consider any objections which may be lodged with them within three months from the 1st August, 1913. Such objections should be in writing, and signed by the person making the same (adding his full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Lace Finishing Trade Board, Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. The number of the section in the above notice to which objection is being made should be stated in each case.

DATED the first day of August, 1913.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

ERNEST AVES,
Chairman.

*This does not apply to deductions legally made under the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The following time rate was fixed on 18th August, 1911:—

The minimum or lowest time rate for the trade of Machine-made Lace and Net-finishing other than the finishing of the product of Plain Net Machines shall be 2½d. per hour clear of all deductions.

Special time rates were also fixed for learners.

These time rates cover the finishing of those Hair Nets, Veilings and Quillings which are not the product of Plain Net Machines.