

United Kingdom, dated the 4th day of June, 1914, to reconstitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Barbados and its Dependencies, and to make further provision for the government thereof.

Downing Street,
June 25, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Albert Earnshaw, Esq. (Puisne Judge, British Guiana), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
June 26, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Davidson Hobson,

Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 24th, 1914.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrants under his hand and Seal dated the 23rd instant, to appoint David Archibald Shiach, Esquire, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the county of Elgin, in the room of Alexander Ramsay, Esquire, deceased; and Adam Laing, Esquire, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the county of Roxburgh, in the room of William Charles Stedman, 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 16th March, 1914, 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.*

LEARNERS.

In lieu of the above rate "learners" (as hereinafter defined) shall receive the following minimum or lowest time-rates clear of all deductions, that is to say:

	Learners commencing at				
	13 and under 14 years of age.	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 17 years of age.	17 and under 18 years of age.
	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.
During the first six months of service	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
During the second six months of service	5 0	5 0	6 6	8 0	9 6
During the second year of service	6 6	6 6	8 0	9 6	Full minimum rate.
During the third year of service	8 0	8 0	9 6	Full minimum rate.	—
During the fourth year of service	9 6	9 6	Full minimum rate.	—	—

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 nets.
Hair Nets up to and including 18 inches with 48 holes each or less	5d.