

certain minimum rates of wages for female workers as follows:—

(a) For female workers other than Homeworkers and other than female workers em-

ployed as Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up, from 3½d. to 4d. an hour.

(b) For female Homeworkers, from 3½d. to 4d. an hour.

(c) For Female Learners (as defined by the Trade Board) other than Female Learners employed as Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up.

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT			
	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.
	Column I.	Column II.	Column III.	Column IV.
During 1st 6 months of employment.	Per week. No variation. s. d. s. d. From 4/6 to 5/2	Per week. No variation. s. d. s. d. From 5/2 to 5/11	Per week. No variation. s. d. s. d. From 6/9 to 7/9	Per week. 1st 3 months.....No variation. s. d. s. d. 2nd 3 months...From 8/4 to 9/6 3rd 3 months... " 10/11 to 12/6 4th 3 months... " 12/6 to 14/3
" 2nd " ...	" 6/0 to 6/10	" 7/3 to 8/3	" 9/5 to 10/9	
" 3rd " ...	" 7/3 to 8/3	" 8/10 to 10/1	" 12/6 to 14/3	
" 4th " ...	" 8/4 to 9/6	" 10/11 to 12/6		
" 5th " ...	" 9/5 to 10/9	" 12/6 to 14/3		
" 6th " ...	" 11/5 to 13/1			
" 7th " ...	" 12/6 to 14/3			
" 8th " ...				

The Trade Board have also given notice that they have varied minimum rates of wages for male workers as follows:—

(a) For male workers other than Homeworkers, from 6d. to 7d. per hour.

(b) For male Homeworkers, from 6d. to 7d. per hour.

(c) For male learners (as defined by the Trade Board):—

When employed under 15 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age, from 17s. 8d. to 18s. 9d. per week.

When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age, from 19s. 10d. to 20s. 10d. per week.

When employed at 21 and under 22 years of age, from 21s. 11d. to 24s. 6d. per week.

The Notices setting out the variations which have been made are dated 26th February, 1917, from which date such variations take effect as provided by the Trade Boards Act.

Further particulars in regard to the Notices issued by the Trade Board will be furnished to any person affected on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 1st March, 1917.
H. 1607.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 8th February last, from His Majesty's Minister at Christiania, stating that the Island of Reunion is now considered free from plague by the Norwegian Authorities.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

413. Mentor Camera Co., Ltd., 244, High Holborn, London, W.C., Dealers in Cameras. *Controller:* William Hancock, 90-91, Queen Street, Cheapside, London, E.C. 19 February, 1917.

414. Mea Magneto Co., Ltd., Gresse Buildings, 3, Stephen Street, London, W., Dealers in Magnetos, Magneto Parts and Accessories. *Controller:* C. Ryland Beeby, 66, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 26 February, 1917.

415. Neresheimer & Co., Ltd., 27, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C., Dealers in Precious Stones and Jewellery. *Controller:* C. N. Moysey Stuart, 31, Lombard Street, London, E.C. 26 February, 1917.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.,*

1st March, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the following Salvage Awards:—

Salvage of S.S. "Ludgate," by H.M.Y. "Valiant II" and H.M.S. "Narcissus." 26th June, 1916.

Salvage of sailing trawler "May," by H.M.S. "P 26" and H.M. Hopper No. 15 "Watcher." 22nd and 23rd September, 1916.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty