

paper, cardboard, chip or similar material, hereby give notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for female workers at present fixed and set out in Schedule I. of their Notice dated the 13th of August, 1917, as follows:—

I. FEMALE WORKERS.

(a) For Female Workers other than Homeworkers, from 4d. per hour to 4½d. per hour.

(b) For Female Homeworkers, from 4d. per hour to 4½d. per hour.

II.

LEARNERS.

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT			
	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 17 years of age.	17 and under 20 years of age.	20 years of age and over.
	Column I.	Column II.	Column III.	Column IV.
	Per week. s. d. s. d.	Per week. s. d. s. d.	Per week. s. d. s. d.	Per week. s. d. s. d.
During 1st 6 months of employment after the age of 14	From 6/0 to 7/0	From 6/6 to 7/6	From 7/0 to 8/6	1st 3 months... From 7/6 to 9/0
" 2nd " ...	" 6/6 to 7/6	" 7/6 to 9/0	" 8/6 to 10/0	2nd 3 months... " 9/0 " 10/6
" 3rd " ...	" 7/0 to 8/6	" 8/6 to 10/0	" 11/6 to 13/6	3rd 3 months... " 11/6 " 13/6
" 4th " ...	" 8/0 to 9/6	" 10/0 to 12/0	" 15/0 to 18/0	4th 3 months... " 15/0 " 18/0
" 5th " ...	" 9/6 to 11/6	" 12/6 to 15/0	— — —	— — —
" 6th " ...	" 11/0 to 13/0	" 15/0 to 18/0	— — —	— — —
" 7th " ...	" 13/0 to 15/6	— — —	— — —	— — —
" 8th " ...	" 15/0 to 18/0	— — —	— — —	— — —

For learners under 14 years of age from 6/0 to 7/0 per week.

The Trade Board also give similar notice that they propose to vary the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for Male Workers at present fixed and set out in Schedule I. of their Notice dated the 13th of August, 1917:—

I. MALE WORKERS.

For Male Workers other than Learners, from 7d. to 8d. per hour.

II. LEARNERS.

(a) For Male Learners of under 15 years of age, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per week.

(b) For Male Learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 9s. to 10s. 6d. per week.

(c) For Male Learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 11s. to 12s. 6d. per week.

(d) For Male Learners of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 14s. to 16s. per week.

(e) For Male Learners of 18 and under 19 years of age, from 17s. 6d. to 20s. per week.

(f) For Male Learners of 19 and under 20 years of age, from 21s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. per week.

(g) For Male Learners of 20 and under 21 years of age, from 25s. 6d. to 29s. per week.

The above proposals are on the basis of a week of 52 hours, the rates being 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 52.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposals to vary which may be lodged with them within three months from the 27th August, 1917. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary of the Paper Box Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the objections should

state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

G. T. Reid,
Secretary.

Dated the 25th day of August, 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Office of Trade Boards,

Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,

5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Ministry of Munitions of War,

31st August, 1917.

ORDER.

CHROME ORE.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders that no person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, purchase or take delivery of Chrome Ore of any grade, except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions. And, further, that no person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, sell, supply or deliver Chrome Ore of any grade except to the holder and in accordance with the terms of such a permit to purchase or take delivery as aforesaid.

NOTE.—All applications for a permit in connection with the above Order should be addressed to the Director of Materials, Reference AM2/FWH, Ministry of Munitions, Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C. 2.

Ministry of Munitions of War,

29th August, 1917.

ORDER.

CRUDE BENZOL, CRUDE NAPHTHA AND LIGHT OILS.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of