Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

Cawson, Gastave, trading as Marchant and Co., 14-15, Broad St. Avenue, E.C. 2.

Elmoses Metal Coy., Ltd., Finsbury House, Blomfield St., E.C. 2.

Harrison, J., and Co., 62, Berners St., Oxford St., W. 1.

Hitchcock, Lloyd and Co., Inc., 77a, Queen Victoria St., E.C. 4.

Jones, William Thomas, trading as E. L. Forester and Co., Lloyds Bank Chambers, Swansea.

Lewisohn Bros., 38, Mincing Lane, E.C. 3.

Mason, Alfred Edwin, 19, Eastcheap, E.C. 3.

Rintoul, Jameson and Co., 57, Oswald St., Glasgow.

Smith, Herbert, trading as H. Smith and Co., 54, Victoria St., Sheffield.

Thomas, David Maurice, Moreb, Burry Port.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, 4th May, 1920.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE HAY (RETURNS) ORDER, 1919, REVOCATION ORDER, 1920, DATED 4TH MAY, 1920.

The Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2G and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers them hereunto enabling hereby order as follows:—

1. The Hay (Returns) Order, 1919, made by the Board of Trade on 16th October, 1919 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1919, No. 1478), shall be revoked as from the 5th day of April,

2. This Order may be cited as the Hay (Returns) Order, 1919, Revocation Order, 1920.

S. J. Chapman,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. SHIRTMAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS, AND TO FIX PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established under that Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Shirtmaking Trade in Great Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 26th December, 1913, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female and Male Workers at present fixed and set out in the Schedule of their Notices dated 22nd November 1919, and 27th February, 1920, and TO FIX Piece-work Basis Time-Rates for Female and Male Workers, the proposed Minimum Rates of Wages being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the Notice of Proposal to Vary being given.

SCHEDULE.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates.

PART I.

Female Workers.

SECTION I.—FEMALE V	WORKERS	(other	than	Learners)	:		Variation Proposed.
(") Workers other th		orkers	•••	•••	•••	•••	from 8d. to $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.
(b) Home-Werkers		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"8d.,,8½d. "

SECTION II.—FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined by the Trade Board):—
Variation Proposed.

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	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT									
14 and under 15 years of age. Column I.		15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 21 years of age	21 years of age and over.						
		Column II.	Column III.	Column IV.						
During 1st 6 months of emp oyment after the age of 14 ,, 2nd ., of the of the	Per week of 48 hours. from to 8. d. s. d. 6 0 6 6 10 3 11 0 13 3 14 0 15 6 16 6 18 6 19 9 20 6 21 9 25 3 26 9 27 0 28 9	Per week of 48 hours from to 8. d. & d. 7 0 7 6 11 6 12 3 15 6 16 6 19 3 20 6 23 9 25 3 27 0 28 9	Per week of 48 hours. from to s. d. s. d. 10 3 11 0 15 0 16 0 20 6 21 9 27 0 28 9	Per wesk of						

The proposed variation in the Rate for Female Learners under 14 years of age is from 6s. to 6s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.