

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the above rates shall not apply to Apprentices to Cigar-Making who are working under Indentures of Apprenticeship.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages shall be paid clear of all deductions, other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

Dated the seventeenth day of July, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,
F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

CHAIN TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE HAND-HAMMERED CHAIN TRADE.

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 for the Hand-Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain-making Trade in Great Britain hereby give notice that seeing that the specified period of operation of the Minimum Rates for Hand-Hammered Chain-making set out in the notice issued by the Trade Board on 31st March, 1920, of the Variation of Minimum Rates set out in the notice dated 1st March, 1918, will expire on 30th September, 1920, they again propose to vary as from the 1st October, 1920, the General Minimum Time-Rates for Hand-Hammered Chain Making fixed by them and set out in the notice dated 1st March, 1918, as set out below.

This notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

By increasing the Minimum Rates or lowest time-rate for making from iron supplied by the employer, Hand-Hammered Chain up to and including $\frac{3}{8}$ inch:—

Where the employer provides (in addition to the iron) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel, to 8½d. per hour.

Where the worker provides (in respect of iron provided by the employer) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel or any one of these three heads of outlay, to 11½d. per hour.

Learners.

The Trade Board also give similar notice that they propose to vary the General Minimum Piece Rates for learners (as defined in the Notice issued by the Trade Board and dated 1st March, 1918) in their third and fourth six months of employment as learners (but not in

any other case) by providing that the General Minimum Piece-Rates payable to such learners shall be respectively 80 per cent. and 90 per cent. of the General Minimum Piece-Rates above specified.

The Trade Board also give similar notice with regard to the General Minimum Time Rates fixed for learners that they propose to vary the General Minimum Time Rates fixed for learners as set out in their notice dated 1st March, 1918, by providing that the General Minimum Time Rates set out in the notice dated 31st March, 1920, shall continue in operation after the 30th September, 1920.

Further information as to the proposed variation in the minimum rates of wages may be obtained on application to the Secretary, The Chain Trade Board (Great Britain) at the address shown below.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above proposals to vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 20th July, 1920. 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 at the address given below.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this nineteenth day of July, 1920,

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.2.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
23rd July, 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels by His Majesty's Ships will commence on Saturday, the 24th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:—

Salvage of s.s. "Margrete," by H.M.S. "Munster," on the 31st October, 1917.

Salvage of schooner "Semper Spera," by H.M. Tug "Lynx," on the 14th January, 1919.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 15th July, 1920.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert G. Brand, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., is appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the King during such time as he remains in Command of H.M. Yachts.