

Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Kirkwall, in the county of Orkney, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 5, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. P. Elliot, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Bellingham, in the county of Northumberland, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 6, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. F. M. Stewart, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Hull, in the county of York, East Riding, is vacant.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
3rd November, 1920.*

#### GAS METERS.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE DATED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1920.

The Board of Trade, under the powers conferred by section 11 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, have determined that the fees for the examination, comparison and testing with or without stamping, of meters shall be as stated in the Schedule hereto annexed, in lieu of the fees fixed by section nineteen of the Sale of Gas Act, 1859;

This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1921.

*H. A. Payne,  
A Secretary of the Board of Trade.*

3rd November, 1920.

#### SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
For all meters with a measuring capacity up to 50 c. ft. per hour (as indicated on the meter by the maker) ...	1	0
For each additional 100 c. ft. or part thereof in the case of a dry meter ...	0	6
Or in the case of a wet meter ...	0	9

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
S.W. 1.*

#### SALE OF GAS ACT, 1859.

#### GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby direct that the fee charged in respect of the examination of persons nominated by an appointing authority for the post of Inspector of Gas Meters shall be One Pound Ten Shillings.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1920.

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

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#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

#### LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN.)

#### MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 8TH NOVEMBER, 1920.\*

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 in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for that branch of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919, as varied by the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919, the Trade Boards (Shirt-making) Order, 1920, and the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920, having given due notice on 19th July, 1920, of proposal to vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-workers, and Overtime Rates for Female Workers as set out in their Notice, dated 14th November, 1919, hereby give notice, that they have varied the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-workers and Overtime Rates for Female Workers, the Minimum Rates as varied being as shown in the Schedule set out below which is incorporated herewith.

The Trade Board further give notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 2nd November, 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates as varied by the Trade Board and specifying 8th November, 1920\*, as the date from which such rates shall become effective.

\* *Note.*—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period but in any case not later than 13th November, 1920.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### PART I.

*Minimum Rates of Wages (as Varied) for Female Workers other than Those Specified in Part II of this Schedule.*

#### SECTION I.—General Minimum Time-Rates.

For Workers under 15 years of age, 12s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 2d. per hour.

For Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 16s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4d. per hour.

For Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 20s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5d. per hour.

For Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 25s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

For Workers of 18 years of age and over, 30s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 7½d. per hour.

Provided that—

(a) The Minimum Rates for Workers of 16 and under 18 years of age who have had less than six months' experience in the laundering of articles of any description or in the processes and operations incidental