

*Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
27th January, 1921.*

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER TO BE CITED AS THE TRADE BOARDS (LACE WAREHOUSING AND FINISHING) ORDER, 1921.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice, that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order altering the description of the trade specified in paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the substitution thereof of the description set out in the appendix to this notice.

Copies of the Draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the Draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within forty-two days from the 1st February, 1921.

Every objection must be in writing, and must state:—

- (a) the specific grounds for objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

J. E. Masterton Smith,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Lace Warehousing and Finishing Trade,
that is to say:—

1. The warehousing of, the packing of, the

despatching of and similar operations in regard to any of the articles specified in paragraph 2 below, when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business or establishment mainly engaged in any of the operations specified in paragraph 2 below, or in the warehousing (including the brown warehousing) of, the packing of, the despatching of, the exporting of, or similar operations in regard to such articles

2. (a) All finishing operations, other than embroidering, performed on every class of goods (other than curtains, blinds or antimacassars) produced on the following machines:—

Levers, Warp, Plain Net, Curtain, Bar-men Torchon, or any other lace or net machines.

- (b) The finishing of curtains, blinds or antimacassars or of applique blind lace or of the products of Multiple Shuttle Embroidery Machines when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business or establishment mainly engaged in any of the operations specified in 1 and 2 (a) above.

Including:—

The operations known in the trade as drawing, cutting, clipping, scalloping, examining, white mending, folding, doubling, pegging, joining, jennying, "finishing," patterning, pressing, chenilling, machining.

3. The warehousing of, the packing of, the despatching of and similar operations in regard to any articles when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business or establishment, or branch or department mainly engaged in any of the operations mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

4. Clerical work, canvassing and commercial travelling, when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business or establishment mainly engaged in any of the operations specified above.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

COTTON WASTE RECLAMATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

Effective as from 31st January, 1921.*

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 the Branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclamation) Order, 1920, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 27th August, 1920, with respect to the Cotton Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade having given due Notice on the 4th November, 1920, of Proposal to Fix General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers and TO DECLARE the normal number of hours of work in the trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they HAVE FIXED General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, and HAVE DECLARED THE NORMAL NUMBER OF HOURS of Work in the Trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, and that the Minimum Rates of Wages as fixed and the declared normal number of hours are 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 26th January, 1921, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates of Wages as fixed by the Trade Board, and specifying 31st January, 1921,* as the date from which such Minimum Rates of Wages 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 6th February, 1921.

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