than workers to whom the minimum rates set out in Paragraph (1) above apply:—

Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates. Per hour. (i.) Workers of 21 years of s. d. of age or over (ii.) Workers of 20 and $1 \ 1\frac{1}{2}$ under 21 years of age (iii.) Workers of 19 and 0 11 under 20 years of age 0 10 Workers of 18 and (iv.) under 19 years of age (v.) Workers of 17 and 0 91 under 18 years of age 0 7 (vi.) Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age 5 0 (vii.) Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age 0 (viii.) Workers under 15 years of age 0 3

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE.

3. For Male Workers of all ages: (a) who are employed in any of the following operations:—

Stamping or Pressing,

Burnishing or Polishing (including Glossing), Spinning (including Setting),

Bending,

Dipping,

Grinding,

Staining or Dyeing,

Sawing,

Skimming;

(b) who are employed in turning or cutting by hand or turning or cutting by machine (other than cutting on wet lathes) and who are responsible for setting their own tools;

(c) who have had not less than one year's experience in button turning by machine and are employed in the setting up of turning machines: --

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE 1/73 PER HOUR.

Note.—In the case of workers employed on Piece Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker (*i.e.* a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the process in question) not less than the Piece Work Basis Time Rate applicable or if no Piece Work Basis Time Rate be applicable, not less than the General Minimum Time Rate applicable.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

4. As respects male workers for whom minimum rates are proposed to be varied or fixed in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, Overtime Rates calculated on the proposed Minimum Rates specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, in the manner set out in Sections II. and III. of Part III. of the Schedule to the Notice V. (12) issued by the Trade Board and dated 3rd January 1924 shall apply in substitution for the proposed Minimum Rates otherwise applicable as set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) above in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board and set out in Part III. of the above-mentioned Notice V. (12), to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

Application of Proposed Minimum Rates.

5. The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts to all Male Workers in respect of whom minimum rates of wages are proposed by this Notice to be varied or fixed, for all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Button Manufacturing) Order, 1925, as set out in Part II. of the above-mentioned Notice V. (17).

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary and Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from 6th July 1926. 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, Button Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1.

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

Dated this 6th day of July 1926.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards, 1 Whitehall Gardens,

London, S.W.1.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

SECTION 33: SAFETY LAMP GLASSES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 30th June 1926 he made an Order under Section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, approving for use in all mines to which the Act applies, subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule to the Order, the following brand of Safety Lamp Glasses for Flame Safety Lamps of approved type, namely :--

Trademark—SUPERVITRIC.

Manufactured by S. Reich & Company, Vsetin, Czechoslovakia. (Agent: V. Birnbaum, 53 Lancaster Road, London, N.W.3.)

Dean Stanley Street,

Millbank,

Westminster, London, S.W.1. 5th July 1926.

> The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, 2nd July 1926.

ARMY ACT.

The Secretary of State for War proposes to make a Declaration under Sections 59 and 64 (4) of the Army Act, which comes into operation on the 1st day of October 1926,