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

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from the Such Objections should be 12th May, 1920. 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 Making Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2. It is desirable that the Objections should

state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this eleventh day of May, 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. BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES VARIATION AND CANCELLATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES.

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 Brush and Broom Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to cancel and to vary (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given) certain General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Schedules to their Notices dated 14th April, 1920, and effective under the Order of the Minister of Labour dated 12th April, 1920, in respect of-

(a) Male Workers employed on Pan Work.

(b) Male Workers employed on Hand Finishing.

(c) Female Workers employed on Hand Drawing.

The Trade Board also give notice, that they propose to fix certain General Minimum Piece-

(a) Male Workers employed on Pan Work. Male Workers employed on Machine

(c) Male and Female Workers employed on Machine Drawing Work.

(d) Male Workers employed on certain classes of limers and nailed stock.

(e) Female Workers employed on Hand Drawing.

Information in respect of the Trade Board's Proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from the 11th May, 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 of the Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain), 5,

Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2. It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1920. Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

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

TRIADE BOIARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES AS FIXED AND AS VARIED FOR WORKERS. CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE Effective as from 15th May, 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 under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Great Britain, for the branches of trade specified in the Trade Boards (Boot and Shoe Repairing) Order, 1919, having given due notice on 26th January, 1920, of Proposal to Vary, as therein shown, the General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates as set out in the Notice issued by the Trade Board and dated 15th November, 1919, and to Fix General Minimum Time Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates and Overtime Rates in respect of certain classes of Male Workers, hereby give notice that they have varied General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Workers, and have fixed General Minimum Time Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male Workers, and that the Minimum Rates as fixed and as varied are shown in the Schedule set out below.

And the Trade Board further give notice, that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 7th May, 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the minimum rates as fixed and as varied by the Trade Board and specifying 15th May, 1920,* as the date from which such minimum rates shall become effective.

* 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 no case later than 21st May, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

General Minimum Time-rates for Male Indentured Apprentices.

A.—For Apprentices who:—

(1) are employed under an Indenture providing for the effective instruction of the Apprentice in Boot and Shoe Repairing in all its branches, including re-welting, handsewn repairs, benching, finishing by hand or machine, and patching, and

(2) are registered with the Trade Board in accordance with rules from time to time

laid down by the Trade Board.

For Apprentices of 14 and under 15 years of age, 9s. per week of 48 hours.