branch or process of Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and

(b) Has received a certificate, or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Trade Board, or has made an application for such certificate or registration, which has been duly acknow-ledged and is still under consideration. Provided that the certification or registration of a learner may be cancelled if the other conditions of learnership are not complied with.

Provided that an employer may employ a Female Learner on her first employment, in any branch or branches of Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring, specified in Part V of this Schedule, without a certificate or registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but in the event of such learner being continued thereafter at her employment, the probation period shall be included in her period of learnership.

Provided that notwithstanding compliance with the conditions contained in this Section, a person shall not be deemed to be a Learner if she works in a room used for dwelling purposes, and is not in the employment of her parent or guardian.

SECTION III.—A Home-worker is a worker who works in her own home, or in any place not under the control or management of the employer.

PART V.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Female Workers in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour, and dated 15th January, 1920; that is to say:

Men's and Boys' Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring; and all Men's and Boys' Retail Bespoke Tailoring carried on in a factory where garments are made up for three or more retail establishments; and any other branch of Men's and Boys' Tailoring which is not included within the scope of the Regulations, dated 12th December, 1919, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of a Trade Board in Great Britain for Retail Bespoke Tailoring ;

Including :-

(1) (a) The altering, repairing, renovat-

ing, or re-making of men's or boys' tailored garments, except where included within the scope of the above-mentioned Regulations with respect to Retail Bespoke Tailoring;

(b) The cleaning of such garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of the garments;

(2) The lining with fur of the above-mentioned garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making

of such garments; (3) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework, where carried out in asso-ciation with or in conjunction with the above-mentioned branches of tailoring;

(4) All warehousing, packing, and other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the branches of tailoring in question;

But excluding:

 The making of head-gear;
The making of rubberised or oilskin garments;

(3) The making of boys' ready-made washing suits or sailor suits, where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of garments to be worn by women or girls, or by children without distinction of sex.

NOTE.—The employment of women, young persons and children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts, and to the provisions of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.

PART VI.

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 earn-ing higher rates of wages, or to agreements made, or that may be made, between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess

of these Minimum Rates of Wages. Dated this Twentieth day of May, 1921. Signed by Order of the Trade Board, F. P.opplewell,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards, 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARD ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

> MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR MALE WORKERS. Effective as from 23rd May, 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 under the Trade Board Acts, 1909 and 1918, for that S ction of the Tailoring Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 15th January, 1920, with respect to the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain, having given due notice on the 13th January, 1921, of Proposal as therein shown to Vary the Minimum Rates of Wages for Male Workers, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY HAVE VARIED the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated the 13th August, 1920, and that the Minimum Rates of Wages as varied are as shown in the Schedule set out below which is incorporated herewith.