eyes, hair curlers, snap fasteners, or safety pins, from the following metals in wire or sheet form:—

Aluminium, copper, iron, lead, steel, tin, zinc or alloys of any two or more of the above metals

Including:—

(*a*) The capping of safety pins;

(*b*) The operation of pin-sticking;

(*c*) Packeting, boxing, or carding of any of the above articles wherever carried on;

(*d*) Packing, despatching, warehousing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of any of the above articles;

But excluding:—

(*e*) The manufacture of steel hatpins or shanks for steel toilet pins, wherever carried on.

PART V.

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 who are earning 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 seventeenth day of June, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PIN, HOOK AND EYE AND SNAP FASTENER TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

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 Pin, Hook and Eye and Snap Fastener Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Pin, Hook and Eye and Snap Fastener) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918 (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given), that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates fixed and set out in the Schedules to their Notices O. (2) and O. (4) dated 9th November, 1920, and 17th June, 1921, respectively, and effective under Orders of the Minister of Labour dated 6th November, 1920, and 13th June, 1921, respectively, in respect of certain classes of Male and Female Workers (other than Home-workers) so that in lieu of such minimum rates of wages the minimum rates of wages applicable to those classes of male and female workers shall be as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Trade Board FURTHER GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO FIX General Minimum Time-Rates, a Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate and Overtime Rates for FEMALE WORKERS (other than Home-Workers) employed in Carding Hooks and Eyes or Snap Fasteners, and that the proposed minimum rates of wages for such Female Workers are as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for certain classes of Male and Female Workers (other than Home-Workers).

SECTION I.	General Minimum Time-Rates at present fixed Per hour. s.	d.	General Minimum Time-Rates proposed. Per hour. s.	d.
For all Male Workers (other than Home Workers):—				
A.—(1) Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed as Pin Makers	1	10	1	7½
(2) Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed as Hairpin Machinists, Hook and Eye Makers, Machine Blackers or Automatic-Machinists (including Snap Fastener Machinists)	1	8	1	5½
(3) Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed as Blackers (other than Machine - Blackers), Electro - Platers, Whiteners or Wire Straighteners ...	1	5	1	3
(4) All other Male Workers of 21 years of age and over	1	3½	1	1½
B.—Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age ...	1	2	1	0
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	0	11½	0	10
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	0	9	0	8
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	0	8	0	7
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	0	7	0	6
„ 15 „ 16 „ ...	0	6	0	5¼
„ under 15 years	0	4½	0	4