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.

The Form of this Consolidating Notice has been approved by the Minister of Labour in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Regula-tions made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the Minimum Rates as varied by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the 14th day of October, 1921, as the date from which they should become effective.

This thirteenth day of October, 1921.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

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

TRIADE BOARDIS ACTS, 1909 and 1918.

HAIR, BASS & FIBRE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

This Notice sets out all the Minimum Rates of Wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and are effective under the Trade Boards Acts and takes the place of the Notice H.B. (4) issued by the Trade Board and dated 13th November, 1920.

The Minimum Rates set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:-

1. The General Minimum Time-Rates marked †, and the Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 15th November, 1920.

2. In all other cases, as from 17th October, 1921.*

* 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 no case later than 23rd October, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Time-Rates for Male General Minimum Workers (except Hand-Loom Weavers other than Damask Seating Hand-Loom Weavers.)

Section I.—For Male Workers who are employed in one or more of the following occupafions, and who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of such occupations:

morse Hair Sorter, Hackler, Drawer or Buncher; Power Loom Weaver, Winder, Damask Seating Hand-loom Weaver, Curler, Spinner, Hair Dyer, Cloth Starcher, Carpet

When employed at 21 years of age and over, 1s. 43d. per hour.

When employed at 20 and under 21 years

of age, 1s. 13d. per hour. When employed at 19 and under 20 years

of age, 1s. per hour. When employed at 18 and under 19 years

of age, 10d. per hour. When employed at $1\overline{7}$ and under 18 years

of age, 81d. per hour.

Section II.—For Male Workers who are employed in one or more of the following occupations, and who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of such occupations:

Fibre Drafter, Dresser or Dyer, Bass Sorter,

Dyer, Cutter, Rougher, Mixer or Finisher:— When employed at 21 years of age and over, Is. 41d. per hour.

When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age, is. 13d. per hour.

When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age, 1s. per hour.

When employed at 18 and under 19 years

of age, 10d. per hour.
When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age, 81d. per hour.

SECTION III.—For all other Male Workers:

Workers of 21 years of age and over, ls. 1½d. per hour.

Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age,

1s. per hour.† Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 10d. per hour. †

Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age,

 $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.† Workers of $17\frac{1}{2}$ and under 18 years of age,

 $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.† Workers of 17 and under 17½ years of age,

 $6\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour. † Workers of $16\frac{1}{2}$ and under 17 years of age,

6d. per hour.† Workers of 16 and under 161 years of age,

5 d. per hour. t Workers of $15\frac{1}{2}$ and under 16 years of age, 44d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 151 years of age

4d. per hour. Workers of 141 and under 15 years of age,

 $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.† Workers under $14\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, 3d. per

hour.†

Provided that the Minimum Rates set out in Sections I, II and III above shall NOT apply to Hand-loom Weavers (other than Damask Seating Hand-loom Weavers).

PART II.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Certain Classes of Mala Workers.

Section I.—For all Male Workers employed in one or more of the occupations specified in Section I of Part I of this Schedule:-1s. 7d. per hour.

Section II,—For all Male Workers employed in one or more of the occupations