Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice M.D.S. (4), dated 11th May, 1922, and that the proposed variation of Minimum Rates of Wages is as set out in the Schedule below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice of Proposal.

SCHEDULE

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

PART I.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Workers and Roundswomen.

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			
	At Present Effective. Per week.		PROPOSED. Per week.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
SECTION I.—FOR FOREMEN (as defined in Section I of Part V of this Schedule)	65	6	60	6
SECTION II.—FOR MALE SHOP ASSISTANTS (as defined in Section III of Part V of this Schedule) AND FOR MALE CLERKS:—				
Workers of 21 years of age and over	52	0	48	0
" 20 and under 21 years of age	44	0	40	6
" 19 " 20 " "	38	6	35	6
" 18 " 19 " "	32	6	30	0
" 17 " 18 " "	25	0	23	0
" 16 " 17 " "	19	0	17	6
" 15 " 16 " "	15	6	14	6
" under 15 years of age	13	6	12	6

SECTION III.—FOR ALL MALE WORKERS (other than Foremen and Shop Assistants as specified in Sections I and II respectively of this Part of this Schedule, and Clerks) AND FOR ROUNDSWOMEN (as defined in Section II of Part V of this Schedule):—

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			
	At Present Effective. Per week.		PROPOSED. Per week.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Workers of 21 years of age and over with not less than 12 months' experience in the trade	50	0	46	6
Workers of 21 years of age and over with less than 12 months' experience in the trade	48	0	44	6
Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age	44	0	40	6
" 19 " 20 " "	38	6	35	6
" 18 " 19 " "	32	6	30	0
" 17 " 18 " "	25	0	23	0
" 16 " 17 " "	19	0	17	6
" 15 " 16 " "	15	6	14	6
" under 15 years of age	13	6	12	6

PART II.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Workers (other than Roundswomen).

SECTION I.—FOR FEMALE CLERKS:—

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			
	At present Effective. Per week		PROPOSED. Per week.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Workers of 21 years of age and over	32	6	30	0
" 20 and under 21 years of age	30	0	28	0
" 19 " 20 " "	26	6	24	6
" 18 " 19 " "	22	6	21	0
" 17 " 18 " "	19	0	17	6
" 16 " 17 " "	15	6	14	6
" 15 " 16 " "	13	6	12	6
" under 15 years of age	12	6	11	6