

Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made Orders in respect of the undermentioned firms authorising the employment of certain workers on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided:—

Firm and Workers Concerned.

The Ship Canal Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd., Ellesmere Port, Cheshire.—
Male young persons of 16 years of age and over employed in the cooorage.

Messrs. Ess & Kay, Shobnall Road, Burton-on-Trent.—Women and young persons of 16 years of age and over employed in connection with the making of tennis rackets and other sports goods.

The Doncaster Wire Co., Ltd., Doncaster.—
Women of 18 years of age and over employed in wire drawing.

Whitehall,
18th January, 1923.

Downing Street,
12th December, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William George Ashford, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT CLOTHING TRADE BOARD (SCOTLAND).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING AND ALL OTHER BRANCHES OF THE TRADE EXCEPT THE RETAIL BRANCH.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated respectively 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established in Scotland under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919, for the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 29th March, 1920 (as varied by the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the Wholesale Manufacturing and all other Branches of the Trade *except* the Retail Branch, as at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice W.D.S. (9), the proposed variations being as shown in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

THE PROPOSED VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES SET OUT IN THIS SCHEDULE RELATES ONLY TO FEMALE WORKERS IN THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING AND ALL BRANCHES OF THE TRADE OTHER THAN THE RETAIL BRANCH.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

SECTION I.

FEMALE WORKERS (other than Learners as defined in Section I of Part IV of this Schedule):—

General Minimum Time-Rates.

	At present in force.	PROPOSED.
	Per hour.	Per hour.
	d.	d.
(a) Workers other than Homeworkers	7½	6½
(b) Homeworkers (as defined in Section II of Part IV of this Schedule)	7½	6½