

PART V—*continued.*

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 30th day of January, 1923. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1923.

OFFICE OF TRADE BOARDS,

1, Whitehall Gardens,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

W.D. (16.)

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 and 1918.

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

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND TO CANCEL MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR
FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BESPOKE DRESSMAKING BRANCH OF
THE TRADE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, respectively, the Trade Board established in England and Wales under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919 (as varied by the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920) for Dressmaking and the Making of Women's Light Clothing as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 24th November, 1919, 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 and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the Trade set out in the Schedule to their Notice W.D. (12), dated 6th April, 1922, and effective under an order of the Minister of Labour, dated 30th March, 1922, so that, in lieu of such Minimum Rates of Wages, the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the above-mentioned branch of the Trade shall be as set out in the Schedule below, and TO CANCEL the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking branch of the Trade set out in the above-mentioned Notice W.D. (12).

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED VARIATION AND CANCELLATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES
FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BESPOKE DRESSMAKING BRANCH
OF THE TRADE (as defined in Part III. of the Schedule).

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE
RETAIL BESPOKE DRESSMAKING BRANCH OF THE TRADE:

	Area A.*	Area B.*	Area C.*
	Per hour.	Per hour.	Per hour.
SECTION I.—Bodice, Coat, Skirt, Gown or Blouse hands, that is, Workers of 20 years of age and over, who :—			
(a) have completed four years as Learners, apprentices and/or improvers in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the Trade and have had not less than two years' subsequent employment in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the Trade, and			
(b) take Bodices, Coats, Skirts, Gowns or Blouses direct from the fitter in an establishment in which a fitter is employed and make them up without supervision other than the general supervision of the fitter or the workroom foreman or forewoman	d. 7½	d. 8½	d. 9
SECTION II.—All other female workers (except learners) :—			
(a) Workers other than Homeworkers... ..	6¼	7	7½
(b) Homeworkers (as defined in Section III. of Part III. of this Schedule)... ..	6¼	7	7½