and Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order varying the Trade Boards (Button-Making) Order, 1919, in the manner shown in the Draft Special Order contained in the Appendix hereto.\*

Further copies of the Draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the Draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour, at the above address, within 42 days from the 6th day of April, 1923. Every objection must be in writing and must state

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

If necessary, the Minister will direct a Public Enquiry to be held in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1918.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twentyeighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twentythree.

H. J. Wilson,

Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

\* By a Notice of even date relating to the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Trade it is announced that the Minister intends to vary as therein specified the Trade Boards (Button-Making) Order, 1919, and the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares) Order, 1919.

## APPENDIX.

Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
day of , 1923.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

This

DRAFT SPECIAL ORDER MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918, WITH RESPECT TO THE BUTTON-MAKING TRADE.

Whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, have been applied to the Button-making Trade by the Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1919;

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that every Special Order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Special Order;

And whereas by the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order, 1923, the Minister of Labour varied the said Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1919;

And whereas the Minister is of opinion that it is desirable further to vary the said Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1919, with a view to correcting the description of the trade specified in the Appendix to the said Order;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers in him vested, as before recited, does hereby make a Special Order that from and after the day of , 1923, the following provisions shall have effect (that is to say):—

Article 1.—The description of the trade specified in the Appendix to the said Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1919, as varied by the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order, 1923, is hereby further varied by the substitution therefor of the description set out in the Appendix to this Order.

ARTICLE 2.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1923.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this day of , in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

> Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

## APPENDIX.

THE BUTTON-MAKING TRADE, that is to say—

The manufacture of buttons, button moulds, upholsterers' buttons or upholsterers' button-headed nails (excluding the shanks), from any material by the processes of cutting, sawing, stamping, pressing, turning, drilling, fancying, grinding, barrelling, polishing, japanning, lacquering, dyeing, colouring, painting, varnishing, sewing, crocheting, or the covering of button moulds;

including:

- (a) the manufacture of studs, links or parts thereof from any material other than metal, where such manufacture is carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making so as to provide a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers;
- (b) the manufacture of shanks for buttons where carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making;
- (c) the carding of any of the above articles wherever carried on;
- (d) all despatching, packing, warehousing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of any of the above articles;
- (e) the processes or operations specified in paragraphs 1 or 2 of and the Second Schedule to the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order, 1923, in respect of any of the articles or parts of articles specified in the First Schedule to that Appendix, in any establishment mainly engaged in any of the other processes or operations which are included in the trade defined by this Draft Order;

but excluding:

- (f) the manufacture of wooden button moulds;
- (g) the covering of button moulds where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of wearing apparel;
  - (h) any work which by paragraph 3 of