

PART III—*continued.*

out in Part III of the Schedule to the Notice U (14) issued by the Trade Board, dated 31st December, 1923, shall apply in substitution for the proposed Minimum Rates otherwise applicable, as set out or referred to in Parts I and II of this Schedule in respect of all time worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the above mentioned Notice U (14) to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

## PART IV.

## APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES.

The respective proposed Minimum Rates of Wages set out or referred to in Parts I, II and III of this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all female workers in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in the Cerement-Making Section of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Coffin Furniture and Cerement-Making) Order, 1919, as set out in Part IV of the Schedule to the above mentioned Notice U (14).

## PART V.

## COST OF LIVING CLAUSES.

## SECTION I.

Each "Cost of Living" period referred to in Columns I and II of Part I of this Schedule is a period from the first day of the month following the publication in the "Ministry of Labour Gazette" of a "Cost of Living" Figure (as defined in Section II below) within the range specified in the appropriate column, until the first day of the month following the publication of a figure within the range specified in the other column.

Provided that, in cases where the first day of the month does not coincide with the beginning of the weekly pay period, the "Cost of Living" period shall begin or end (as the case may be) at the beginning of the next following weekly pay period.

## SECTION II.

The "Cost of Living" Figure specified in this Schedule is the average percentage increase since July, 1914, in retail prices (all items) in the United Kingdom, as published each month in the "Ministry of Labour Gazette."

## SECTION III.

The proposed minimum rates set out in the Schedule to this Notice shall be operative only during the several periods specified in this Schedule or until such time as the cancellation or variation thereof may become effective.

## SECTION IV.

The rates payable on the date to be specified by the Minister of Labour as the date from which the proposed minimum rates shall become effective shall be the rates payable in accordance with Parts I, II, and III of this Schedule and the provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

## PART VI.

The proposed minimum rates of wages as provided in this Notice shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

NOTE.—NO VARIATION IS PROPOSED by the TRADE BOARD in the Minimum Rates of Wages at present effective for Male and Female Workers in the Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade as set out in the Notices U (13) and U (14) issued by the Trade Board.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSAL to VARY which may be lodged with them within two months from the 9th day of September, 1924. 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 Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making Trade Board (Great Britain), 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.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1924.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL,

*Secretary.*

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