Downing Street,

8th July 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Harold Parker Clodd, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

> Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

This 5th day of July 1920.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1908 AND 1918.

NOTICE of Intention to make a Special Order, to be cited as the Trade Boards (Boot and Floor Polish) Order, 1920.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the trade specified in the appendix to this notice.

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

Objections to the Draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within forty-two days from the 9th July 1920.

Every objection must be in writing and must state:—

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this 5th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(Signed) J. E. MASTERTON SMITH,

Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Labour.

APPENDIX. TRADE.

The Boot and Floor Polish Trade, that is to say:—

(1) the manufacture of boot or shoe polish or cream; blacking; dubbing; or floor polish or cream; and

(2) the manufacture of stain for leather or furniture or leather polish, when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of any of the articles specified in paragraph (1) above,

including the following or similar operations when incidental to operations included in paragraph (1) or (2) above:—

(i) Checking, testing, grading, weighing, measuring;

(ii) Filling, lidding, boxing, bottling, packeting, labelling;

(iii) Packing, unpacking, despatching, warehousing, portering, time-keeping, storing, stock-keeping;

but excluding the manufacture of boxes, canisters, or other containers. TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND TO FIX CERTAIN MINI-MUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE APPREN-TICES

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Great Britain, for the branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, hereby give Notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for certain class of Male Apprentices specified in Section IV. of Part I. of the Schedule to this Notice, and to vary (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given) the General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Indentured Apprentices as defined in the Notice issued by the Trade Board and dated 28th May 1920, employed on Piece-work, the proposed Minimum Rates and the proposed Variation of the Minimum Rates together with the General Minimum Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Apprentices, as set out in the Trade Board's Notice dated 28th May 1920, which will remain unaffected by these proposals being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES AND PROPOSED VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES FOR MALE APPRENTICES (AS DEFINED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE).

The General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Apprentices as defined in Part III. of this Schedule who are employed in the branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, under the respective conditions set out in this Notice shall be as follows:—

Section I.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to :—

(a) Any two or more of the following branches of the trade: (i) Pan Work (Hair and Bass); (ii) Hairs; (iii) Drawing; (iv) Wood Spindling; (v) Sand Papering by machine; (vi) the manufacture of Whitewash Brushes; (vii) the manufacture of Tar Brushes and "Sundries"; (viii) Boring; or

(b) The Cutting, Sorting and Dressing of Bass by hand when carried on in association with or conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms; shall receive:—

During the first year of their apprenticeship, one-half

During the second year of their apprenticeship, one-half

During the third year of their apprenticeship, seven-twelfths