

be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of these minimum rates of wages.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the variations made by the Trade Board and set out above, and specifying the 2nd day of September 1922 as the date from which they should become effective.

This eighteenth day of August 1922.

F. POPPLEWELL.

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

Every occupier of a factory or workshop or of any place used for giving out work to outworkers, shall, on receipt of this Notice, post up and keep posted up, a sufficient number of true copies thereof in prominent positions, in every factory, workshop, or place used for giving out work, in such a manner as to ensure that in each case the Notice shall be brought to the knowledge of all workers employed by him or on his premises who are affected thereby. Penalty for non-compliance, a fine not exceeding 40s.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

VARIATION AND FIXING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS FOR PERIODS DEPENDENT UPON THE COST OF LIVING INDEX FIGURE.

The Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the branches of trade specified in the Trade Board's (Boot and Shoe Repairing) Order, 1919, have given notice as required by Section 4 (3) of the Trade Board's Act, 1918, of the making of Orders by the Minister of Labour, dated 8th August 1922, and of the contents of such Orders, confirming the variation and fixing by the Trade Board of General Minimum Time Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates, General Minimum Piece Rates, and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, the rates as varied and fixed to be operative for periods dependent upon the Cost of Living Figure, and specifying the 28th August 1922 as the date from which the said rates shall become effective.

Information with regard to the above-mentioned rates may be obtained from the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

23rd August 1922.

Office of Trade Boards,  
7-11 Old Bailey,  
London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

CHAIN TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE HAND HAMMERED CHAIN TRADE FOR PERIODS DEPENDENT UPON THE COST OF LIVING INDEX FIGURE.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, and 21st August 1922, the Trade Board established under that Act for the Hand-Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain-making Trade in Great Britain hereby give notice that they Propose to Vary, for periods dependent upon the Cost of Living Figure, the General Minimum Time Rates and General Minimum Piece Rates for Hand Hammered Chain Making at present effective and set out in the Notice C (13) issued by the Trade Board, and dated 10th January 1922.

The Proposal provides that the minimum rates of wages to operate for the period during which the Cost of Living Index Figure (all items), as published in the "Ministry of Labour Gazette," is less than 90 but more than 72, shall be approximately 15 per cent. below the rates at present operating, and that such lower rates shall be subject to an addition or reduction of 5 per cent. for each completed rise or fall of 9 points in the Cost of Living Index Figure above or below 81.

Further information as to the proposed Variations in the Minimum Rates of Wages may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Chain Trade Board (Great Britain) at the address set out below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 25th August 1922. 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 at the address given below.

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

Dated this 25th day of August 1922.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL.

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the  
Accountant General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W. 1.

22nd August 1922.

Notice is hereby given to all the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels by His Majesty's ships will commence on Wednesday the 23rd instant in the Prize Branch of