

PART III.

PROPOSED RE-DEFINITION OF MALE CUTTERS AND BLOCKERS IN THE CLOTH HAT AND CAP SECTION OF THE TRADE.

The Trade Board propose to vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers at present effective and set out in the Schedule to their Notice H.M. (8), dated 17th February, 1922, by re-defining, so as to read as follows, the classes of workers to whom the General Minimum Time-Rates set out in Section I A (1) of Part I of the said Schedule apply :—

- (a) A CUTTER is a Male person employed in marking-in and cutting, using electric machine, band knife, shears, or hand knife on any materials other than linings, interlinings, peaks, bazils, or any other trimmings, and who has been so employed for not less than four years after the age of 19 years ;
- (b) A BLOCKER is a Male person employed in pulling-on and blocking hats and caps by hand iron or steam or by hydraulic machine and in making shapes by the French gas block, and who has been so employed for not less than four years after the age of 19 years ;

and by making the alterations consequent upon such re-definition, in the classes of workers to whom the minimum rates set out in Section I C of Part I and in Section I (b) of Part II of the Schedule to the said Notice H.M. (8) apply.

PART IV.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Female Workers and to the classes of Male Workers specified in Part III of this Schedule in respect of all time during which they are employed in England and Wales in any branch of the Hat, Cap and Millinery trade as specified in Part V of the Schedule to the Notice H.M. (8), issued by the Trade Board and dated 17th February, 1922.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSAL TO VARY which may be lodged with them within two months from the 14th 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 of The Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales), 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

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

Dated this 11th 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.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FUR TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

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 in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the Fur Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Fur) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO FIX General Minimum Piece-Rates for certain classes of Male and Female Workers as set out in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The General Minimum Piece-Rates for Leathering and Finishing, that is to say, taking the skin in the raw state and (with the exception of unhairing and/or pulling, fleshing and/or shaving, sewing and bundling) returning it to the employer dressed, shall be :—

The General Minimum Piece-rates applicable to "Hand Fleshing and Shaving" specified in Section I of Part I of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice Z. (9), dated 12th November, 1920, less 10 per cent. for the use of the employers' machinery.