Salford (Circuit No. 5) and Manchester (Circuit No. 8) County Court Districts.

Applications for the appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than the 3rd August, 1935.

Whitehall, 9th July, 1935.

Downing Street, 4th July, 1935.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Lancelot William Gregory Eccles, Esq., M.C. (Commissioner for Lands, Mines and Local Government), Thomas Frederick Sandford, Esq., M.B.E. (Provincial Commissioner) and Eric Stanley Marillier, Esq., O.B.E. (Collector of Customs), to be Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 11th July, 1935.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Rudolf Kynoch Clark, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy at Manchester, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts holden at Birmingham, Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton and Worcester with effect from the 1st August, 1935, in the place of Mr. C. Hoult.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FUSTIAN CUTTING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX AND TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Fustian Cutting Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose, as shown in the Schedule below, to vary the minimum rates of wages for certain classes of male and female workers at present set out in the Schedule to their Notice F.C.(4) dated 7th May, 1934, and to fix minimum rates of wages for certain classes of male and female workers.

SCHEDULE.

HAND CUTTING.

I. GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES.

Para. 1. The Trade Board propose to vary the minimum rates specified in paras. 1 to 3 of the above-mentioned Notice F.C.(4) by the substitution of the following words for those which appear in the heading of para. 1 of that Notice:—

"General minimum piece rates for male and female workers (all ages) employed on hand cutting (including beaming up and liming (if any))".

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Para. 2. The Trade Board propose to fix general minimum piece rates, as follows, for male and female workers (all ages) employed on hand cutting (including beaming up and liming (if any)):—

(a) Single Widths:

Goods known in the trade as:	Length of each piece "in the grey".	Proposed general mini- mum piece rate:
21-inch up to and including 23-inch twill velveteen.	150 to 154 yards.	33s. 3d. per pair of pieces.

NOTE:—The general minimum piece rate of 33s. 3d. per pair of pieces is already applicable under the provisions of the above-mentioned Notice F.C.(4) to goods known in the trade as "22½-inch twill velveteen".

(b) Overlengths.

Yardage in excess of 154 yards shall be subject to an additional rate of 1d. per yard per piece.

(c) Double widths (splits).

Where splits are doubled the proposed general minimum piece rate for the double width splits shall be twice the proposed general minimum piece rate for the corresponding single width of the same length as set out above, with the addition of 1s. 5d. per pair of double splits.

III. PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

Para. 3. The Trade Board propose to vary the overtime rates by providing that overtime rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates set out in this Schedule in the manner specified in para. 11 of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice F.C.(4) shall apply in substitution for the proposed minimum rates set out in this Schedule, in respect of time worked in any week in excess of 48 hours.

IV. APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM BATES.

Para. 4. The proposed minimum rates set out in this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all male and female workers in Great Britain of the classes specified in this Schedule who are employed during the whole or any part of their time in any branch of the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Fustian Cutting Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933, and set out in para. 13 of the above-mentioned Notice F.C.(4).

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Acts, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposal to fix and to vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 12th July, 1935. Such objections should be in writing and