

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons hereby give notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they "propose to fix"

A MINIMUM TIME-RATE OF 3½D. PER HOUR.

The above rate is to apply to all female workers (except all female learners as defined by the Trade Board) in those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

The above Trade Board also give similar notice that they "propose to fix" the following minimum time-rates for female learners (as defined by them):—

Learners commencing at

	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 21 years of age.	21 years of age and over.
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
	per week. s. d.	per week. s. d.	per week. s. d.	per week. s. d.
During first six months of employment after the age of 14	3 0	3 8	5 2	{First 3 months ... 6 9
During second " " " "	4 6	5 2	6 9	{Second 3 months 8 4
" third " " " "	6 0	7 3	9 5	{Third 3 months ... 10 11
" fourth " " " "	7 3	8 10	12 6	{Fourth 3 months 12 6
" fifth " " " "	8 4	10 11	—	
" sixth " " " "	9 5	12 6	—	
" seventh " " " "	11 5	—	—	
" eighth " " " "	12 6	—	—	

The minimum (or lowest) time-rate for Learners under 14 years of age shall be 3s. a week, and on reaching the age of 14 they shall be entitled to the amounts shown in column 1 above as if they had commenced at 14.

The learners' rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, and they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any objections

to the above rates which may be lodged with them within three months from the fourth day of April 1912. Such objections should be in writing, and signed by the person making the same (who should add his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tailoring Trade Board, Trafalgar Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.

Dated this 4th day of April 1912.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

ERNEST AVES, Chairman.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee have made the following Order under section 78 of the above-named Act:—

Whereas by section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of Regulations under Part I. of the Act, consisting amongst other persons of representatives of approved societies:

And whereas by section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any

difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, it is amongst other things provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners established under the Act (in this Order called the Joint Committee) shall exercise and perform either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners as the case may require