

Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919 (that is to say, the laundering of articles of every description and all processes and operations incidental thereto performed by way of trade for the purpose of gain) hereby give notice as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time Rates, Overtime Rates, Guaranteed Time Rates, and

Piece-work basis Time Rates as shown in the Schedule appended hereto.

In respect to the proposed Overtime Rates and in compliance with Section 3 (1) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board also propose to declare the Normal number of hours of work to be as shown in the Schedule appended hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS
OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN PART II.

General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Time Workers.

	General Minimum Time-Rate per week.		Overtime Rate per hour.
	s.	d.	d.
FEMALE WORKERS under 14½ years of age	12	0	3¼
" " of 14½ and under 15 years of age	13	0	4
" " " 15 " 15½ "	15	0	4¾
" " " 15½ " 16 "	16	0	5
" " " 16 " 16½ "	18	0	5½
" " " 16½ " 17 "	20	0	6¼
" " " 17 " 17½ "	22	0	7
" " " 17½ " 18 "	24	0	7½
" " " 18 years of age and over	28	0	8¾

Workers entering the Laundry trade for the first time may be employed, if over the age of 16 and under the age of 18 years, for six months at a rate of wages of 2s. per week less than the rate applicable under the above scale, provided that in no case shall the minimum rate be less than 15s. per week, and if over the age of 18 years, at 3s. per week less than the rate applicable under the above scale.

The normal number of hours of work per week shall be 48, and the overtime rates shall be payable in respect of time worked in any week in excess of 48.

The normal number of hours of work on Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor under Section 43 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901) shall be 5, and the overtime rate shall be payable in respect of time worked on such day in excess of 5 hours, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 48.

Provided that for overtime after the first

two hours of overtime on Saturdays or the weekly day substituted as aforesaid the overtime rate shall be equivalent to time-and-a-half, that is to say, one-and-a-half times the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

Provided also that for all time worked on Sundays and the days which shall be allowed as holidays under Section 35 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the overtime rate shall be equivalent to double time, that is say, twice the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

The overtime rates shall not apply to piece-workers.

GUARANTEED TIME RATES FOR PIECE-WORKERS.

The guaranteed time rates for piece-workers, to apply in the case of workers employed on piece work for the purpose of securing to such workers a minimum rate of remuneration on a time-work basis shall be as follows, that is to say:—

	Guaranteed Time Rate per week.	
	s.	d.
FEMALE WORKERS under 14½ years of age	12	0
" " of 14½ and under 15 years of age	13	0
" " " 15 " 15½ "	15	0
" " " 15½ " 16 "	15	0
" " " 16 " 16½ "	16	0
" " " 16½ " 17 "	18	0
" " " 17 " 17½ "	20	0
" " " 17½ " 18 "	22	0
" " " 18 years of age and over	24	0

A piece-worker shall be entitled to be paid not less than the minimum rate applicable to a worker of her age as set out above in any case where her earnings on piece-work are less than such sum.

Provided that where short time is systematically worked by agreement in writing between an employer and the workers affected, and such agreement has been approved by or on behalf of the Trade Board, such workers shall be deemed