

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909 AND 1918.

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, the Trade Board established under that Act for that branch of the Paper Box Trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material, having given due notice on 7th August 1919 of Proposal to Vary, as therein shown, the rates as set out in the Notice varying minimum rates dated 16th December 1918, have given Notice that they have Varied the General Minimum Time Rates so previously Varied by them on 16th December 1918, for Female Workers from 5½d to 8d per hour and for Male Workers from 9d to 1s 1½d. per hour, with corresponding Variations in the General Minimum Time Rates fixed for younger Female and Male Workers.

The Trade Board have given similar Notice that they have Fixed Piece Work Basis Time Rates for Female Workers of 8½d per hour and for Male Workers of 1s. 3¼d. per hour.

The Trade Board have further given Notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 12th November 1919, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the above minimum rates of wages as varied and fixed by the Trade Board and specifying 17th November 1919 as the date from which such minimum rates of wages shall become effective.

Further information as to the minimum rates of wages as varied and fixed may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address shown below.

Dated this 15th day of November 1919.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
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London, W.C. 2.

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LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD.

(GREAT BRITAIN).

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 Act, 1918, for the Laundry Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919, having given due notice on the 16th July 1919 of Proposal to Fix General Minimum Time-Rates, Overtime Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers, have given notice that they have fixed General Minimum Time Rates, Overtime Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers, the Minimum Rates as fixed being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN PART II. OF THIS SCHEDULE.

Section I.—General Minimum Time-Rates.

	General Minimum Time-Rate per week.
(a) Workers under 15 years of age	12s.
" of 15 and under 16 years of age	15s.
" " 16 " 17 " 	19s.
" " 17 " 18 " 	23s.
" " 18 years of age and over	28s.

(b) The minimum rates applicable in the case of workers of 16 and under 18 years of age entering the Laundry trade for the first time shall be for the first six months of employment 3s. per week less than the minimum rates applicable under the above scale.

(c) The minimum rates applicable in the case of workers of 18 years of age and over entering the Laundry trade for the first time shall be, for the first six months of their employment, 4s. per week less than the minimum rate applicable under the above scale.

Section II.—Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate.

The Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate shall be 8½d. per hour, that is to say, in cases where a worker is employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid shall be sufficient to yield in the circumstances of the case not less than 8½d an hour to an ordinary worker.

Section III.—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.
Workers under 15 years of age	12s.
" of 15 and under 16 years of age	15s.
" " 16 " 17 " 	17s.
" " 17 " 18 " 	21s.
" " 18 years of age and over	24s.

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, subject to the deductions allowed under the provisions of Section IV. of Part I. of this Schedule.

Section IV.

The above General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-workers are for a week not exceeding 48 hours, and save as provided in Part III. hereof, no deductions shall be made from such rates where the number of hours worked in any week is less than 48, except:—

(a) Where the worker is absent without the permission of the employer or at her own request or in order to comply with an obligation imposed by Law, or through being incapacitated from work by illness or other cause, or during any customary local holidays.