

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED AND FIXED) FOR MALE AND FEMALE LEARNERS AND CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BESPOKE SECTION OF THE TAILORING TRADE. EFFECTIVE AS FROM 10TH OCTOBER 1921.

Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days the rates become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 16th October 1921.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE LEARNERS AND A CERTAIN OTHER CLASS OF MALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.

General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Learners.

(A) Male Learners (as defined in Part III. of this Schedule):—

For the 1st year of Learnership, 12s. per week of 48 hours.

For the 2nd year of Learnership, 15s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

For the 3rd year of Learnership, 21s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

For the 4th year of Learnership, 30s. per week of 48 hours.

For the 5th year of Learnership, 40s. per week of 48 hours.

General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Learners.

(B) Female Learners (as defined in Part III. of this Schedule):—

For the 1st year of Learnership, 10s. per week of 48 hours.

For the 2nd year of Learnership, 15s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

For the 3rd year of Learnership, 21s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

For the 4th year of Learnership, 27s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

In the application of the above General Minimum Time-Rates the following provisions shall apply:—

Experience of Learners prior to 14 to be disregarded.

(a) In determining the year of learnership of a Male or Female Learner all employment of the Learner prior to the age of 14 shall be disregarded. The General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to a Learner under 14 shall be the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate for the first year of learnership.

Previous experience in Tailoring and Mantle Trades to be counted.

(b) Any Male or Female Learner who has been previously employed in (i) any branch of Retail Bespoke Tailoring as defined in Section II. of Part V. of this Schedule or

(ii) any branch of Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring coming within the scope of the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain), or (iii) any branch of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade Board (Great Britain), shall be entitled subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, to count the whole period of such previous employment.

Proportion of previous experience in Schools or Institutions to be counted in the case of Male Workers.

(c) In the case of a Male Learner who, prior to being registered as a Learner under the provisions of this Notice, has received continuous instruction in Retail Bespoke Tailoring at any School or Institution where there is a class for Retail Bespoke Tailoring which is approved by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain), every two School or Institutional years during which the Learner has been so instructed at any such School or Institution shall, for the purposes of this Notice and subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, be reckoned as one year of Learnership.

Completion of Learnership.

(d) (i) A Female Learner shall cease to be a Learner and shall be entitled to the Minimum Rate applicable to her under the provisions of the Notice R.B. (7) issued by the Trade Board and dated 8th October 1920, upon the completion of four years' learnership.

(ii) A Male Learner shall cease to be a Learner and shall be entitled to the Minimum Rate applicable to him under the provisions of the Notice R.B. (4) issued by the Trade Board and dated 4th June 1920, upon the completion of five years' learnership. Provided that in determining whether for the purposes of Section I. of Part I. of the Trade Board's Notice R.B. (4), dated 4th June 1920, a Male Worker has completed a period of five years' learnership, any previous experience in Retail Bespoke Tailoring in any School or Institution specified in paragraph (c) of this Section, shall be reckoned in accordance with the provisions of such paragraph.

SECTION II.

General Minimum Time-Rates for Certain Male Workers.

All Male Workers employed in any branch of Retail Bespoke Tailoring specified in Section II. of Part V. of this Schedule, excluding (i) Cutters and Trimmers, (ii) Workers specified in Part I. of the Trade Board's Notice R.B. (4), dated 4th June 1920, (iii) Apprentices whose indentures (a) were made prior to the 10th October 1921, and (b) provide for the Apprentice being supplied by the employer with board or with board and lodging, (iv) Apprentices specified in the Trade Board's Notice R.B. (11), dated 8th October 1921, and (v) Learners specified in Section I. (A) of this Part of this Schedule—1s. 2d. per hour.