

PART VI.

The above Proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

The above rates are Minimum Rates, and do not prevent the payment of higher rates of wages.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above proposal to Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from 24th December 1921. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same

(adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to The Secretary of The Sack and Bag Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this 20th day of December 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7 11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT CLOTHING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BESPOKE DRESSMAKING BRANCH OF THE TRADE.

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 England and Wales under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919 (as varied by the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920) for Dressmaking and the Making of Women's Light Clothing as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 24th November 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers employed in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking branch of the Trade, set out in the Schedule to their Notice W.D. (6) dated 8th July 1921, and effective under an Order of the Minister of Labour dated 7th July 1921, that so, in lieu of such Minimum Rates of Wages, the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers employed in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking branch of the Trade shall be as set out in the Schedule below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice of Proposal.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BESPOKE DRESSMAKING BRANCH OF THE TRADE (AS DEFINED IN PART V. OF THIS SCHEDULE).

SECTION I.—General Minimum Time-Rates at present in force :—

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| (1) Fully qualified or senior bodice, skirt, gown, or blouse hands, that is, workers of 21 years of age and over :— | Per hour. |
| (a) Who have fulfilled the learnership conditions set out in paragraph 4 (c) below, and have not had less than three years' subsequent experience in the retail bespoke dressmaking branch of the trade; and | |
| (b) Who take bodices, skirts, gowns or blouses direct from the fitter in any establishment in which a fitter who does no making up is employed, and make them up without supervision other than the general supervision of the fitter or of the workroom foreman or forewoman | 10½d. |
| (2) Qualified or junior bodice, skirt, gown or blouse hands, that is, workers of 19 years of age and over :— | |
| (a) Who have fulfilled the learnership conditions set out in paragraph 4 (c) below, and have had not less than one year's subsequent experience in the retail bespoke dressmaking branch of the trade; and | |
| (b) Who take bodices, skirts, gowns or blouses direct from the fitter in any establishment in which a fitter who does no making up is employed, and make them up under the supervision of the fitter or the workroom foreman or forewoman | 9½d. |
| (3) (i) All other female workers (except learners and home-workers) employed in the retail bespoke dressmaking branch of the trade | 8½d. |
| (ii) Homeworkers employed in the retail bespoke dressmaking branch of the trade | 8½d. |