TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS, EFFECTIVE AS FROM 8TH MARCH 1922.*

Male Workers of 21 years of age and over-General Minimum Time-Rates, 1s. 1d. per hour. Male Workers under 21 years of age (General Minimum Time-Rates, according to age ; see Part I. of the Schedule below).

Female Workers of 18 years of age and over-General Minimum Time-Rates, $7\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour. Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, $8\frac{1}{4}d$. per hour.

Female Workers under 18 years of age (General Minimum Time-Rates, according to age and experience; see Part II. of the Schedule below). (Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, according to age; see Part II. of the Schedule below).

GUARANTEED TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE PIECE-WORKERS :

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 6d, per hour.

Workers under 17 years of age (according to age and experience; see Part II. of the Schedule below.)

OVERTIME RATES. See Part III. of the Schedule below.

The Rates in full as legally enforceable are set out in detail in the Schedule below :---

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

MALE WORKERS.

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| For V | Vorkers of | 14 8 | and un | der 15 ye | ars of age | •• | • • | | • • | | | 0 | $3\frac{1}{4}$. | |
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PART II.

FEMALE WORKERS.

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| | | General | Piece-Work | Guaranteed |
| | | Minimum | Basis | Time-Rates for |
| | . r | Time Rates. | Time-Rates. | Piece-Workers. |
| | | Per hour. | Per hour. | Per hour. |
| For Workers of— | | d. | d. | d. |
| 14 and under 15 years of age | •• | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | $2\frac{3}{4}$ | $2\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 15 " 16 " | | $3\frac{1}{4}$ | $3\frac{3}{4}$ | $3\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 16 ,, 17 ,, | | $4\frac{3}{4}$ | $5\frac{1}{4}$ | $4\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 17 ,, 18 ,, | | 6 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 |
| 18 years of age and over . | • •• | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | $. 8\frac{1}{4}$ | |

Provided that :---

(a) In the case of workers entering the trade for the first time between the ages of 16 and 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers

* NOTE.—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 shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in no case later than 14th March 1922.

General