

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HAIR, BASS AND FIBRE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

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 under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Great Britain for the branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Hair, Bass and Fibre) Order, 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 at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice H.B. (6), dated 15th October 1921, for Male and Female Workers, the proposed variations being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS (EXCEPT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN HAND-LOOM WEAVING OTHER THAN DAMASK SEATING HAND-LOOM WEAVING).

SECTION I.—For Workers who are employed in one or more of the occupations of, and who have had not less than three years' experience in, one or more of the occupations of:—

Horse Hair Sorter, Hackler, Drawer or Buncher; Power-loom Weaver, Winder, Damask Seating Hand-loom Weaver, Curler, Spinner, Hair Dyer, Cloth Starcher, Carpet Weaver:—

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	Male Workers.		Female Workers.	
	Per hour.		Per hour.	
	From	To	From	To
	s.	d.	s.	d.
When employed at 21 years of age and over ..	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	3
„ „ 20 and under 21 years of age ..	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	1
„ „ 19 „ 20 „ ..	1	0	0	11
„ „ 18 „ 19 „ ..	0	10	0	9
„ „ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ 18 „ ..	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ „ 17 „ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ ..	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
			0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
			0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
			0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
			0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

SECTION II.—For Workers who are employed in one or more of the occupations of, and who have had not less than three years' experience in, one or more of the occupations of:—

Fibre Drafter, Dresser or Dyer; Bass Sorter, Dyer, Cutter, Rougher, Mixer or Finisher:—

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	Male Workers.		Female Workers.	
	Per hour.		Per hour.	
	From	To	From	To
	s.	d.	s.	d.
When employed at 21 years of age and over ..	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ „ 20 and under 21 years of age ..	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ „ 19 „ 20 „ ..	1	0	0	11
„ „ 18 „ 19 „ ..	0	10	0	9
„ „ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ 18 „ ..	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ „ 17 „ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ ..	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
			0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
			0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
			0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
			0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

SECTION III.—For all other Workers:—

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	Male Workers.		Female Workers.	
	Per Hour.		Per Hour.	
	From	To	From	To
	s.	d.	d.	d.
Workers of 21 years of age and over ..	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		0
„ 20 and under 21 years of age ..	1	0		10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 19 „ 20 „ ..	0	10	8	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ..	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		7 $\frac{1}{4}$
				7 $\frac{1}{2}$