

sitting for the taking of evidence in regard to Optical elements at 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 31st of May 1922, at the Hotel Windsor (Mines Department), Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1. | The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. T. Turner, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR MALE WORKERS).

*Effective as from 20th May 1922.\**

\* 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 26th May 1922.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES :

Special Classes of Skilled Male Workers of 21 years of age and over, 1s. 4d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 6½d., 1s. 7½d. or 1s. 8d. per hour, according to occupation and length of experience.  
 Male Workers of 21 years of age and over other than these special classes, 1s. 1½d. per hour.  
 Male Workers under 21 years of age, according to age and occupation. (*See Sections II. and III. of Part I. A of the Schedule below.*)

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES :

Male Workers (all classes), 15 per cent. above the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rates.

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.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES (AS VARIED) FOR MALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.—Male Workers of 21 years of age and upwards who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, Annealers or Polishers :—

(a) Braziers, Burnishers or Drop-Stampers—

|   | Per hour. |
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|   | s. d.     |
| Workers of Grade I., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule ..   | 1 4       |
| Workers of Grade II., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule ..  | 1 6       |
| Workers of Grade III., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule .. | 1 7½      |
| (b) Dippers .. .. .   | 1 4       |
| (c) Dipper who are also Bronzers—   |           |
| Workers of Grade I., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule ..   | 1 4       |
| Workers of Grade II., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule ..  | 1 6       |
| Workers of Grade III., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule .. | 1 7½      |
| (d) Annealers .. .. .   | 1 4       |
| (e) Polishers—  |           |
| Workers of Grade I., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule ..   | 1 4       |
| Workers of Grade II., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule ..  | 1 6½      |
| Workers of Grade III., as defined in Section IV. of this Part of this Schedule .. | 1 8       |

SECTION II.—Male Workers under 21 years of age who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, Annealers or Polishers :—

|   | Per hour. |
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|   | d.        |
| Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age .. .. . | 11        |
| “ 19 “ 20 “ .. .. .                             | 9¾        |
| “ 18 “ 19 “ .. .. .                             | 8½        |
| “ 17 “ 18 “ .. .. .                             | 7½        |
| “ 16 “ 17 “ .. .. .                             | 6         |
| “ 15 “ 16 “ .. .. .                             | 5         |
| “ under 15 years of age .. .. .                 | 4         |