

The General Minimum Time-Rate for Learners under 14 years of age shall be varied from 1½d. to 1¾d. per hour. Such Learners shall from the age of 14 be entitled to the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rates shown in Column I. above, all employment prior to that age being disregarded

- (i) The advances to be given to Learners commencing at under 21 years of age shall become due as from the first Monday in January and July of each year, the Learner being entitled to her first advance on the first Monday in January or July, as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.
- (ii) A Learner shall cease to be a Learner and be entitled to the full General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to her under Section I. of Part I. of this Schedule upon the fulfilment of the conditions appropriate to her as set out below :—

<i>Age of Entering upon Employment.</i>	<i>Conditions.</i>
Under 15 years of age	The completion of not less than three years' employment, and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
15 and under 16 years of age	The completion of not less than two years' employment, and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
16 and under 21 years of age	The completion of two years' employment.
21 years of age and over	The completion of one year's employment.

- (iii) No Female Learner shall be held to be entitled to the full General Minimum Time Rate applicable under Section I. of Part I. of this Schedule until she has attained the age of 18 years, notwithstanding any employment she may have had.
- (iv) In determining the age of entry and the length of employment, all service prior to the age of 14 shall be disregarded.
- (b) Learners who are occupied wholly or mainly in :—(i) Fitting-up, (ii) Hooking-up material composed solely of Cotton or Linen to be used in making overalls and other similar washable garments :—

PROPOSED VARIATION.

- When employed under 16 years of age, from 12s. to 10s. per week of 48 hours *i.e.*, 2½d. per hour.
- When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age, from 15s. to 13s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 3½d. per hour.
- When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age, from 20s. to 17s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4¼d. per hour.

SECTION III.—Any Female who has been previously employed in any branch of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade coming within the scope of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade Board (Great Britain), and/or in any branch of the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade coming within the scope of the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain) shall, subject (in the case of Female Learners) to the provisions of paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of Sub-Section (a) of the preceding Section, count the whole period of such previous employment for the purpose of ascertaining the General Minimum Time-Rate at which she is to be paid.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS, AND PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED AS CUTTERS, TRIMMERS, AND FITTERS-UP.

SECTION I.—Female Workers (*other than* Learners occupied in Fitting-up and Hooking-up, as specified in Section II. (b) of Part I. of this Schedule) :—

- (a) Workers, *other than* those specified in Sub-Section (b) of this Section :—

PROPOSED VARIATION.

- (i) Workers, *other than* Homeworkers as defined in Section III. of Part IV. of this Schedule, from 8½d. per hour to 7½d. per hour.
- (ii) Homeworkers (as so defined), from 8½d. per hour to 7½d. per hour.
- (b) Workers employed as Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up, as defined in Section I. of Part IV. of this Schedule :—

PROPOSED RATES.

- Workers under 19 years of age, 7½d. per hour.
- „ of 19 and under 20 years of age, 8d. per hour.
- „ 20 years of age and over, 8½d. per hour.