

Provided that in the case of any worker to whom this Section applies who has had less than three months' experience in the operations of sorting or grading or stripping to shade and/or quality Woollen Rag or Woollen and Worsted Waste Materials, and who is employed during the whole or a substantial part of her time in learning such operations by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning, the General Minimum Time-Rate payable during the period required to complete such first three months of experience shall be 1d. per hour less than that otherwise applicable under the foregoing provisions.

SECTION II.

FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION I. ABOVE.

	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates :			Proposed. Piece-work Basis Time-Rate : Per hour. d.
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.	
	s.	d.	d.	
Workers under 14½ years of age ... ..	12	0	<i>i.e.</i> 3	} 7¼
„ of 14½ and under 15 years of age... ..	13	0	3¼	
„ „ 15 „ 15½ „ „ „ „ „ „	15	0	3¾	
„ „ 15½ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ „	17	0	4¼	
„ „ 16 „ 16½ „ „ „ „ „ „	18	0	4½	
„ „ 16½ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ „	19	0	4¾	
„ „ 17 „ 17½ „ „ „ „ „ „	21	0	5¼	
„ „ 17½ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ „	23	0	5¾	
„ „ 18 years of age and over ... ..	25	0	6¼	

Provided that in the case of a worker who has had less than three months' experience in the operations of sorting or grading of Waste Paper or Paper Stock Materials, and who :—

- (a) Is employed during the whole or a substantial part of her time in learning such operations by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and
- (b) Has received a certificate or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Trade Board or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration, the General Minimum Time-Rate payable to her during the period required to complete such first three months of experience shall be 1d. per hour less than that otherwise applicable to her under the foregoing provisions.

SECTION III.

PAYMENT OF HALF-YEARLY INCREASES.

In the case of workers of 14½ years of age and under 18 years of age the rate applicable to a worker of any particular age specified in Sections I. and II. shall only become payable on the first pay day in January or July, as the case may be, which corresponds with or immediately follows the date on which the worker attains such age. Until such time the rate payable shall be that applicable to a worker of the next lower age group.

SECTION IV.

APPLICATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

In the case of Female Workers employed on Piece-Work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, at least the equivalent of the appropriate Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, to an ORDINARY WORKER, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART II.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

	Per week of 48 hours.		<i>i.e.</i>	Per hour.
	s.	d.		d.
(a) Male workers of 21 years of age or over employed in that branch of the trade specified in Part IV. of the above-mentioned notice D.B. (5), which is engaged in the collecting, sorting, grading or breaking of scrap iron or other scrap metal where the collecting, sorting or grading of other waste materials is not carried out to a substantial extent in connection therewith ...	45	0	11¼	
(b) Male workers of 21 years of age or over employed in any branch of the trade other than that specified in (a) of this Part of this Schedule ... ..	44	0	11	