

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons have given notice as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act that they "propose to fix"

A Minimum Time Rate of 3½d. per Hour.

The above rate is to apply to all female workers (except all female learners as defined by the Trade Board) in those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

The above Trade Board have also given similar notice that they "propose to fix" the following minimum time rates for female learners (as defined by them).

	Learners Commencing at				
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.		Column 4.
	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 21 years of age.		21 years of age and over.
	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.		Per week. s. d.
During the first six months of employment after the age of 14	3 0	3 6	5 0	1st 3 months	7 0
During the second six months of employment after the age of 14	4 6	5 6	7 0	2nd 3 months	8 6
During the third six months of employment after the age of 14	6 0	7 6	10 6	3rd 3 months	11 6
During the fourth six months of employment after the age of 14	7 6	9 6	13 6	4th 3 months	13 6
During the fifth six months of employment after the age of 14	9 0	11 6	—	Provided that a learner shall cease to be a learner and be entitled to the full minimum time rate of 3½d.— * If under 15 years of age.— Upon the completion of not less than three years' employment and the attainment of the age of 18 years. † If 15 and under 16 years of age.— Upon the completion of not less than two years' employment and the attainment of the age of 18 years.	
During the sixth six months of employment after the age of 14	10 6	13 6	—		
During the seventh six months of employment after the age of 14	12 0	—	—		
During the eighth six months of employment after the age of 14	13 6	—	—		
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The minimum (or lowest) time rate for learners under 14 years of age shall be 3s. a week, and on reaching the age of 14 they shall be entitled to the amounts shown in column 1 above as if they had commenced at 14.

The learners' rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, and they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The above Trade Board have also given notice that they "propose to fix"

A Minimum Time Rate of 6d. per Hour.

The above rate is to apply to all male workers (except all male learners as defined by the Trade Board) in those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

The above Trade Board have also given similar notice that they "propose to fix" the following minimum time rates for male learners (as defined by them).

	s. d.
Under 15 years of age	4 2 a week.
15 and " 16 "	6 3 "
16 " " 17 "	8 4 "

	s. d.
17 and under 18 years of age	11 6 a week.
18 " " 19 "	14 7 "
19 " " 20 "	17 8 "
20 " " 21 "	19 10 "
21 " " 22 "	20 10 "
22 " " 23 "	23 11 "

The above rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, but they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above rates which may be lodged with them within three months from the 11th day of November, 1911. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (who should add his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tailoring Trade Board, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.

DATED this 9th day of November, 1911.

SIGNED by order of the Trade Board.

W. B. YATES,

Chairman.