

accordance with Section 95 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and Section 6 of the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914, compound interest at the rate of two and a half per cent. per annum shall be calculated on the difference at the end of each insurance year between the total amount of contributions paid by the workman during that year in accordance with the provisions of Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (exclusive of any contributions refunded to the workman during that year in accordance with the provisions of Section 99 of the Act), and the total amount of unemployment benefit received by the workman out of the Unemployment Fund during that year.

(2) The period for which such interest is calculated shall be the number of years between the end of such insurance year and the end of the insurance year next before that within which the application for repayment is made.

(3) Fractions of a contribution shall not be taken into account in the calculation of compound interest in accordance with these Regulations; and fractions of one penny shall not be taken into account in the amount of interest so calculated.

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade, this 14th day of July, 1915

H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

TAILORING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

In accordance with regulations made under section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th of April, 1910, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the above Act for certain branches of the Tailoring trade as defined in the regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 10th of January, 1914, have given notice, as required by section 4 of the above Act, that they have fixed minimum rates of wages for

male workers in certain branches of the *Retail Bespoke Tailoring trade*, such minimum rates being as follows:—

For male workers other than home-workers 6d. an hour.

For male home-workers 6d. an hour.

For male learners as defined by the Trade Board:—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
When employed under 15 years of age	4	2
When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age	6	3
When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age	8	4
When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age	11	6
When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age	14	7
When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age	17	8
When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age	19	10
When employed at 21 and under 22 years of age	21	11

Learners commencing employment in the Tailoring trade at and over the age of 19 may serve a period of six months at 15s. 8d. per week, and thereafter a period of six months at 19s. 10d. per week.

The above weekly rates are based on a week of 50 hours, and are 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 have given similar notice that they have fixed minimum rates for female workers in certain branches of the *Retail Bespoke Tailoring trade*, such minimum rates being as follows:—

For female workers other than home-workers 3½d. an hour.

For female home-workers 3½d. an hour.

For female learners, as defined by the Trade Board, the minimum rates fixed are as follows:—

	Learners Commencing at			
	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.
	Col. I.	Col. II.	Col. III.	Col. IV.
	Per week.	Per week.	Per week.	Per week.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During first six months of employment	3 0	3 8	5 2	1st 3 months 6 9 2nd 3 months 8 4 3rd 3 months 10 11 4th 3 months 12 6
During second six months of employment	4 6	5 2	6 9	—
During third six months of employment	6 0	7 3	9 5	—
During fourth six months of employment	7 3	8 10	12 6	—
During fifth six months of employment	8 4	10 11	—	—
During sixth six months of employment	9 5	12 6	—	—
During seventh six months of employment	11 5	—	—	—
During eighth six months of employment	12 6	—	—	—