

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

TAILORING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to Vary certain Minimum Rates of Wages for Male Workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated the 27th of April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated the 10th January, 1914.

Hereby give Notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary the Minimum Rates of Wages for male workers fixed by them on 19th August, 1912, and 19th July, 1915, and made obligatory under Orders of the Board of Trade dated the 20th February, 1913, and the 20th January, 1916, as follows, that is to say:—

I. (a) For male workers other than homeworkers from 6d. an hour to 7d. an hour.

(b) For male homeworkers, from 6d. an hour to 7d. an hour.

II. LEARNERS.

When employed under 15 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age, no variation.

When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age, from 17s. 8d. per week to 18s. 9d. per week.

When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age, from 19s. 10d. per week to 20s. 10d. per week.

When employed at 21 and under 22 years of age, from 21s. 11d. per week to 22s. 11d. per week.

For Learners commencing employment in the tailoring trade at and over the age of 19 years, no variation.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above proposal to vary which may be lodged with them within three months from 23rd October, 1916. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-first day of October, 1916.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Ernest Aves,

Chairman.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane, W.C.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

TAILORING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Variation of certain Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons. To come into force on 23rd October, 1916.

1. In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated the 27th of April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated the 10th January, 1914, have given notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they have varied the Minimum Rates fixed by them on 19th August, 1912, and 19th July, 1915, and made obligatory under Orders of the Board of Trade dated the 20th February, 1913, and the 20th January, 1916, in respect of the following class of workers, that is to say:— Female Workers employed as Cutters, Trimmers or Fitters-up.

2. In respect of such class of workers the Minimum (or lowest) Time Rates of wages as varied and subject to the provisions of this Notice shall be as follows, clear of all deductions,* that is to say:—

For all Female Workers when employed under 19 years of age 4d. per hour.

For all Female Workers when employed at 19 and under 20 years of age 5½d. "

For all Female Workers when employed at 20 years of age and over 6d. "

Provided that in the event of any Female Worker being employed for the first time at such work at or over the age of 19 years the rate to be paid during the first two months of her employment shall be at 1d. per hour less than the rate appropriate to her age as set out above.

Provided also that in the case of workers under 18 years of age who are learners (as defined by the Trade Board in their Notice of 19th July, 1915) and are occupied wholly or mainly in—

(a) *Fitting-up,*

(b) *Hooking-up* material composed solely of Cotton or Linen to be used in making overalls and other similar washable garments, the minimum rates shall be as follows:—

When employed under 16 years of age 8s. 3d. per week:

When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age ... 10s. 9d. "

When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age ... 14s. 3d. "

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

3. For the purpose of this Notice Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up shall be deemed to be workers who are substantially occupied in one