

prentices, as set out in the Trade Board's Notice dated 28th May, 1920, which remain unaffected, being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

And the Trade Board further give notice, that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 15th October, 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates as fixed and as varied, and

specifying 18th October, 1920,* as the date from which such Minimum Rates shall become effective.

*NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in no case later than 24th October, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Minimum Rates (as Fixed and as Varied) for Male Apprentices.

(As Defined in Part III. of this Schedule.)

The General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates, and Piece-work Basis Time-Rates for Male Apprentices as defined in Part III of this Schedule who are employed in the branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, under the respective conditions set out in this Notice shall be as follows:—

SECTION I.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to:—

(a) Any Two or more of the following

- During the 1st year of their apprenticeship, one-half
- During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship, one-half
- During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship, seven-twelfths
- During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds
- During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters

Provided that during the first twelve months of apprenticeship the Apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than 12s. per week of 48 hours, and during the first six months of employment in a section of the Trade other than that in which the Apprentice commences his apprenticeship, a Guaranteed Time-Rate equal to the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to a worker of his age other than an Apprentice, notwithstanding that his earnings on Piece-work are less than such rate.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of the Apprentice during the first 12 months and supervision of the Apprentice during the remainder of the apprenticeship in the journeyman's own section of the trade, and where during the first nine months of the Apprentice's employment in any branch of the trade a Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the Apprentice, a sum each week equivalent to the difference between the earn-

branches of the trade: (i) Pan Work (Hair and Bass); (ii) Hairs; (iii) Drawing; (iv) Wood Spindling; (v) Sand Papering by machine; (vi) the manufacture of White-wash Brushes; (vii) the manufacture of Tar Brushes and "Sundries"; (viii) Boring; or

(b) The Cutting, Sorting and Dressing of Bass by hand when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms; shall receive:—

of

(a) The appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 2nd September, 1920;

or

Where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged; of

(b) Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 5½d. an hour.

ings of the Apprentice on the above Minimum Piece-Rates and the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 2nd September, 1920, or where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable at Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. 5½d. an hour to an Ordinary worker.

SECTION II.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to:—

(i) Hand Finishing (Common and Toilet), or

(ii) Hand Finishing (Common or Toilet) and Hand Boring, shall receive:

- During the 1st year of their apprenticeship, 12s. per week of 48 hours.
- During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship, 16s. per week of 48 hours.
- During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship, 22s. per week of 48 hours.

of

(a) The appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 2nd September, 1920;

or

Where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged; of

(b) Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 5½d. an hour.

During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds

During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters