

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

COTTON WASTE RECLAMATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclamation) Order, 1920, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 27th August, 1920, with respect to the Cotton Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male and Female Workers, as set out in the Schedule of the Notice issued by the Trade Board and dated 28th January, 1921, the proposed Minimum Rates of Wages being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

*Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for Certain Classes of Male and Female Workers.*

SECTION I.—Male Workers.

General Minimum Time-Rates.  
Great Britain.

	At present fixed.		Proposed.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
(a) Workers of 21 years of age and over ...	1	4½	1	3
(b) " 20 and under 21 years of age ...	1	3	1	1½
(c) " 19 " 20 " ...	1	1¾	1	0½
(d) " 18 " 19 " ...	0	11¼	0	10¼
(e) " 17 " 18 " ...	0	10	0	9
(f) " 16 " 17 " ...	0	7½	0	7
(g) " 15 " 16 " ...	0	6½	0	6

NOTE.—No variation is proposed in the General Minimum Time-Rate of 5d. per hour for male workers of 14 and under 15 years of age.

SECTION II.—Female Workers.

England and Wales.

	At present fixed.		Proposed.	
	d.		d.	
(a) Workers of 18 years of age and over ...	9½	d. per hour.	8½	d. per hour.
(b) " 17 and under 18 years of age...	7½	d. "	7d.	"
(c) " 16 " 17 " ...	5½	d. "	5½d.	"
(d) " 15 " 16 " ...	4½	d. "	4d.	"

Scotland.

	At present fixed.		Proposed.	
	d.		d.	
(a) Workers of 18 years of age and over ...	8½	d. per hour.	8d.	per hour.
(b) " 17 and under 18 years of age...	7½	d. "	7d.	"
(c) " 16 " 17 " ...	5½	d. "	5½d.	"
(d) " 15 " 16 " ...	4½	d. "	4d.	"

NOTE.—No variation is proposed in the General Minimum Time-Rate of 3d. per hour for female workers of 14 and under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Scotland.

PART II.

*Proposed Variation of Overtime Rates for Certain Classes of Male and Female Workers.*

As regards the classes of Workers for whom Variation in the General Minimum Time-Rate is proposed according to Part I. of this Schedule, Overtime Rates, calculated on the General Minimum Time-Rates set out in Part I. of this Schedule, in the manner set out in the Schedule of the Notice issued by the Trade Board, and dated 28th January, 1921, shall apply in substitution for the rates set out in Part I. of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Schedule of the Notice dated 28th January, 1921, to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART III.

The above Proposed Variations shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards

Acts, to all Male and Female Workers in Great Britain, of the classes specified above, in respect of all time during which they are employed in any section of the Cotton Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour, dated 27th August, 1920, that is to say:—

1. The collecting, sorting or grading of cotton waste when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business.

2. The following operations when carried on in, or in association with, or in conjunction with any establishment of the kind specified in paragraph 1 above:—

(a) The willowing, machining, breaking-up, scouring or putting down mixings of cotton waste;

(b) the collecting, sorting or grading of any of the materials or articles, other than cotton waste, specified in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of the Appendix to the Trade