

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD  
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR 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 under the Trade Board Acts, 1909 and 1918; for that Section of the Tailoring Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 15th January, 1920, with respect to the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918 (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given) that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice R.M. (9), dated 20th May, 1921, and effective under an Order of the Minister of Labour, dated 17th May, 1921, the proposed Minimum Rates of Wages being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Workers.

SECTION I.—FEMALE WORKERS (other than Learners as specified in Section II. of this Part of this Schedule), namely:—

(a) Workers other than those specified in Sub-Section (b) of this Section:—

	Proposed Variation.	
	From	To
(i.) Workers other than Home Workers (as defined by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice R.M. (9) dated 20th May, 1921) ... ..	per hour 10d.	per hour. 8½d.
(ii.) Home Workers (as so defined) ... ..	10d.	8½d.

(b) Workers employed as Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up (as defined by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice R.M. (9) dated 20th May, 1921):—

Workers under 19 years of age ... ..	10d.	8½d.
“ of 19 and under 20 years of age ... ..	10½d.	9d.
“ „ 20 years of age and over ... ..	11d.	9½d.

Provided that in the event of any Female Worker being employed for the first time as a Cutter, Trimmer or Fitter-up 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 General Minimum Time-Rate appropriate to her age, as set out in Sub-Section (b) of this Section.

SECTION II.—FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice R.M. (9) dated 20th May, 1921):—

(a) Learners other than those specified in Sub-Section (b) of this Section:—

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT															
	14 and under 15 years of age.		15 and under 16 years of age.		16 and under 18 years of age.		18 and under 21 years of age.		21 years of age and over.							
	Column I.		Column II.		Column III.		Column IV.		Column V.							
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.						
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To						
	s.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.				
	9	8	i.e. 2	10	9	i.e. 2½	12	10	i.e. 2½	13	15	i.e. 3½	1st 3 mths. 19	16	i.e. 4	
2nd	11	9	2½	12	10	2½	18	15	3½	23	20	5	2nd	25	21	5½
3rd	15	13	3½	18	15	3½	22	19	4½	29	25	6½	3rd	30	26	6½
4th	18	15	3½	23	20	5	27	23	5½	35	30	7½	4th	35	30	7½
5th	22	19	4½	29	25	6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6th	26	22	5½	34	29	7½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7th	30	26	6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8th	34	29	7½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Provided that Learners commencing at 16 and under 18 years of age shall, on attaining the age of 18 years, be entitled during the remainder of their learner-ship period to receive 5s. per week of 48 hours, i.e., 1½d. per hour in addition to the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable, as set out in this column.															