

The General Minimum Time-Rate for Learners under 14 years of age shall be varied from 2½d. to 2d. per hour. Such Learners shall, from the age of 14, be entitled to the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rates shown in Column I. above, all employment prior to that age being disregarded.

- (i.) The advances to be given to Learners commencing at under 21 years of age shall become due as from the first Monday in January and July of each year, the Learner being entitled to her first advance on the first Monday in January or July as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.
- (ii.) A Learner shall cease to be a Learner and be entitled to the full General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to her under Section I. of this Part of this Schedule upon the fulfilment of the conditions appropriate to her as set out below:—

Age of entering upon employment.	Conditions.
Under 15 years of age	The completion of not less than three years' employment and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
15 and under 16 years of age	The completion of not less than two years' employment and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
16 and under 21 years of age	The completion of two years' employment.
21 years of age and over	The completion of one year's employment.

(iii.) No Female Learner shall be held to be entitled to the full General Minimum Time-Rate applicable under Section I. of this Part of this Schedule until she has attained the age of 18 years, notwithstanding any employment she may have had. Provided that in determining the age of entry and the length of employment all service prior to the age of 14 shall be disregarded.

(iv.) Any Female who has been previously employed in any branch of the tailoring trade shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (iii.) of this Sub-Section, count the whole period of such previous employment for the purpose of ascertaining the General Minimum Time Rate at which she is to be paid.

(b) Learners who 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:—

	Proposed Variation.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
When employed under 16 years of age	From 16s. to 14s.	<i>i.e.</i> , 3½d.
" " at 16 and under 17 years of age	" 20s. " 17s.	" 4½d.
" " at 17 and under 18 years of age	" 26s. " 22s.	" 5½d.

SECTION III.—The weekly rates for Learners as set out in Section II. of this Part of this Schedule are based on a week of 48 hours, and are subject to a proportionate decrease according as the number of hours of employment in any week is less than 48.

PART II.

Proposed Variation of Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers.

Female Workers (other than Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up, as specified in Section I (b) of Part I of this Schedule, and other than Learners occupied in Fitting-up and Hooking-up, as specified in Section II (b) of Part I of this Schedule):—

Proposed Variation.

(a) Workers other than Home-Workers as defined by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice R.M. (9), dated 20th May, 1921: From 11d. per hour to 9½d. per hour.

(b) Home-Workers (as so defined): From 11d. per hour to 9½d. per hour.

In cases where a worker is employed on Piece-work, each Piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 9½d. per hour to an ordinary worker. Provided that in determining as to whether any piece-rate satisfies this condition regard shall not be had to the earnings of Learners.

PART III.

Proposed Variation of Overtime Rates for Female Workers.

Overtime Rates, calculated on the Minimum Rates of Wages set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule in the manner specified in Part III of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice R.M. (9), dated 20th May, 1921, shall apply, in substitution for the rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule, in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in Part III of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice R.M. (9), dated 20th May, 1921, to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART IV.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Female Workers in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of