

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PAPER BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR 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 Paper Bag Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Paper Bag Trade) Order, 1919, 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 Male and Female Workers and the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice P. (5), dated 12th November, 1920, and effective under the Order of the Minister of Labour, dated 10th November, 1920, and that the proposed variations are as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

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

SECTION I.--For Machine Tacklers (as defined in Section I. of Part V. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice P. (5), dated 12th November, 1920) and Paper Bag Cutters.

	General Minimum Time-Rates for Machine Tacklers.				General Minimum Time-Rates for Paper Bag Cutters.			
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.		Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.	
	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.
At 18 years and under-19 years of age	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
" 19 " " 20 "	45 0	41 0	<i>i.e.</i> 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	40 0	37 0	<i>i.e.</i> 0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	44 0	" 0 11
" 20 " " 21 "	51 0	47 0	" 0 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	48 0	44 0	" 0 11	52 0	" 1 1
" 21 " " 22 "	58 0	53 0	" 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 0	52 0	" 1 1	60 0	" 1 3
" 22 " " 23 "	65 0	59 0	" 1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	65 0	60 0	" 1 3	63 0	" 1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 23 years of age and over ...	76 0	70 0	" 1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	69 0	63 0	" 1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	74 0	" 1 5
" 23 years of age and over ...	82 0	75 0	" 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	74 0	68 0	" 1 5		

Provided that in the case of Male Workers entering the trade for the first time at the age of 21 years and over either as Machine Tacklers or as Paper Bag Cutters, the proposed variation of the General Minimum Time-Rates for such workers shall be as follows:—

Machine Tacklers.

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.	
	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.
During 1st twelve months of service as a Machine Tackler ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
" 2nd " " " ...	65 0	59 0	<i>i.e.</i> 1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	64 0
" 3rd " " " ...	70 0	64 0	" 1 4	70 0
After three years' service as a Machine Tackler ...	76 0	70 0	" 1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	75 0
After three years' service as a Machine Tackler ...	82 0	75 0	" 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	