

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS AND FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE 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 that Act for that branch of the Box Trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, card-board, chip or similar material, 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 Workers at present fixed and set out in their Notice B. (5) dated 15th November, 1920, and the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for all Female Workers at present fixed and set out in their Notice B. (6) dated 18th November, 1920, as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

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

SECTION I.—For Male Workers employed as Machine Minders (as defined in Section II. of this Part of this Schedule), Die Makers, Forme Setters, Cutters (including shears and guillotine) and Head Stock Keepers (as defined in Section II. of this Part of this Schedule):

	General Minimum Time Rates.			
	At Present Fixed.		Proposed.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
" 19 " 20 " "	36 6	0 9 ¹ / ₂	34 6	0 8 ¹ / ₂
" 20 " 21 " "	42 6	0 10 ¹ / ₂	40 6	0 10 ¹ / ₂
" 21 " 22 " "	48 6	1 0 ¹ / ₂	46 0	0 11 ¹ / ₂
" 22 " 23 " "	56 6	1 2 ¹ / ₂	53 6	1 1 ¹ / ₂
" 23 years of age and over ...	66 6	1 4 ¹ / ₂	63 0	1 3 ¹ / ₂
	76 6	1 7 ¹ / ₂	72 6	1 6 ¹ / ₂

Provided that in the case of Male Workers entering the trade for the first time at the age of 21 years or over as Machine Minders, Die Makers, Forme Setters, Cutters (including shears and guillotine) or Head Stock Keepers, the minimum rates shall be varied as follows:—

	General Minimum Time Rates.			
	At Present Fixed.		Proposed.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
During the first 12 months of service	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
" " second " "	56 6	1 2 ¹ / ₂	53 6	1 1 ¹ / ₂
" " third " "	61 6	1 3 ¹ / ₂	58 6	1 2 ¹ / ₂
" " third " " ...	68 6	1 5 ¹ / ₂	65 0	1 4 ¹ / ₂
After 3 years' service ...	76 6	1 7 ¹ / ₂	72 6	1 6 ¹ / ₂