

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Wash-house and General Inside Workers.

SECTION I.		At present fixed.		Proposed.				
		*Per week.		Per week				
		s.	d.	of 48 hours.	Per hour.			
1.	Workers of under 15 years of age ...	15	0	13	0	<i>i.e.</i>	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
2.	" 15 and under 16 years of age ...	18	0	16	0	"	0	4
3.	" 16 " 17 " ...	22	0	20	0	"	0	5
4.	" 17 " 18 " ...	28	0	25	0	"	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
5.	" 18 " 19 " ...	36	0	32	0	"	0	8
6.	" 19 " 20 " ...	44	0	40	0	"	0	10
7.	" 20 " 21 " ...	52	0	47	0	"	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
8.	" 21 years of age and over ...	60	0	54	0	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

† Provided that:

(a) The General Minimum Time-Rates for Workers of 17 and under 21 years of age who are employed on Time-Work and who have had less than six months' experience in the laundering of articles of any description or the processes and operations incidental thereto in any laundry which is carried on by way of trade or for the purpose of gain, or which is carried on as ancillary to another business shall be:—

1.	For workers of 17 and under 18 years of age ...	22	0	20	0	"	5
2.	" " 18 " 19 " ...	28	0	25	0	"	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
3.	" " 19 " 20 " ...	36	0	32	0	"	8
4.	" " 20 " 21 " ...	44	0	40	0	"	10

(b) The General Minimum Time-Rates for Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed on Time-Work and who have had less than 12 months' experience in the branches of trade specified in Paragraph (a) above shall be:—

	During the period of employment required to complete the 1st six months of such experience ...	52	0	47	0	"	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
	During the period of employment required to complete the 2nd six months of such experience ...	56	0	50	0	"	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION II.—The proposed General Minimum Time-Rates set out in Section I of this Part of this Schedule are subject to the proviso

that in the case of workers who return to the trade after an absence of not less than four years, the minimum rates payable to such

* *Note.*—The General Minimum Time-Rates as at present fixed and set out above are for a week not exceeding 48 hours, and save as provided in Section V hereof no deductions shall be made from such rates where the number of hours of work in a week is less than 48 except:—

(a) Where the worker is absent without the permission of the employer or at his own request or in order to comply with an obligation imposed by Law, or through being incapacitated from work by illness or other cause, or during any customary local holidays.

(b) Where, at his own desire, it is agreed that any worker shall be regularly employed for a less period than the full working week of the Laundry.

(c) Where, in pursuance of an agreement made in writing between an employer and the workers affected (and registered with the Trade Board) it is provided that by reason of seasonal trade, or for any cause not within the control of the employer, short time is regularly to be worked for any period commencing not less than seven days after the date of such agreement.

(d) Where in any week a worker is required to stand off for not less than a quarter of the normal working week of the Laundry by reason of a stoppage of work caused by a

breakdown in machinery, a stoppage in supplies of water, gas, electric current or fuel, a general breakdown in transport services or other similar emergency over which the employer has no control. Provided that this clause shall not operate until the expiration of at least seven days from the date on which notice so to stand off is given to the worker by the employer.

In such cases a proportionate deduction may be made according as the number of hours worked is less than the full working week of the Laundry when not on short time.

Provided that for the purpose of calculating the proportionate deduction under the provisions of the foregoing clause, no deduction shall be made in respect of absence from work on any day during which the Laundry is closed by reason of such day being a holiday allowed to female workers under the provisions of Section 35 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, except where in any week in which such holiday occurs the worker without reasonable and sufficient cause absents himself for more than two hours during the period in which he had the opportunity of working.

† The General Minimum Time-Rates at present fixed and set out in the first column under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Proviso apply to workers *entering* the trade at the ages shown.