

PART I.—continued.

	Learners commencing employment in any branch of the Trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking at :				
	16 and under 21 years of age.		21 years of age and over.		
	Column III.		Column IV.		
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	
During 1st 6 months of employment after the age of 14 in any branch of the Trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking	s. d. 9 0	d. 2½	1st 3 months	s. d. 14 0	d. 3½
" 2nd " " " "	15 0	3¾	2nd " " " "	20 0	5
" 3rd " " " "	23 0	5¾	3rd " " " "	25 0	6¼
" 4th " " " "	31 0	7¾	4th " " " "	31 0	7¾

- (i) The General Minimum Time-Rate for Learners under 14 years of age shall be 6s. per week of 48 hours, or 1½d. per hour, and from the age of 14 years they shall be entitled to the amounts shown in Column I above as if they had commenced at 14.
- (ii) The advances to be given to Learners shall become due as from the first Monday in January and July of each year, the Learner being entitled to her first advance from the first Monday in January or July as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.
- (iii) A Learner shall cease to be a Learner, and be entitled to the full General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to workers other than Learners, 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 3 years' employment in any branch of the trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
15 and under 16 years of age ... ..	The completion of not less than 2 years' employment in any branch of the trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
16 and under 21 years of age ... ..	The completion of 2 years' employment in any branch of the trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking.
21 years of age and over ... ..	The completion of 1 year's employment in any branch of the trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking.

Provided that in determining the age of entry and the length of employment, all service prior to the age of 14 shall be disregarded.

(b) General Minimum Time-Rates PROPOSED :—

	Learners commencing employment in any branch of the trade, other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking, at :—				
	14 and under 16 years of age.		16 years of age and over.		
	Column I.		Column II.		
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	
During 1st six months of employment after the age of 14 in any branch of the trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking	s. d. 5 0	d. 1½	s. d. 6 0	d. 1½	
" 2nd " " " "	8 0	2	12 0	3	
" 3rd " " " "	12 0	3	19 0	4¾	
" 4th " " " "	15 0	3¾	27 0	6¾	
" 5th " " " "	18 0	4½	—	—	
" 6th " " " "	21 0	5¼	—	—	
" 7th " " " "	24 0	6	—	—	
" 8th " " " "	27 0	6¾	—	—	