

Full particulars as to the minimum rates now in operation may be obtained by persons affected on application to the Secretary, Chain Trade Board (Great Britain), at the address shown below.

Dated this tenth day of January, 1922.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,
F. Popplewell,
 Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
 7-11, Old Bailey,
 London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN)

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS FIXED AND AS VARIED) FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Schedule to this Notice sets out all the General Minimum Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates and Overtime Rates (except the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Indentured Apprentices), which have been Fixed and Varied by the Trade Board and Confirmed by Orders of the Minister of Labour specifying that the said rates shall become effective as follows:—

The General Minimum Time-Rates marked * and the Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 12th April, 1920.

The General Minimum Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates marked † and the Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 15th May, 1920.

The General Minimum Time-Rates marked ‡ and the Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 6th September, 1920.

In all other cases, as from 16th January, 1922. §

§ NOTE.—Should this date, however, not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in no case later than 22nd January, 1922.

NOTE.—This Notice takes the place of the following Notices issued by the Trade Board, namely:—D (1), dated 15th November, 1919; D (4), dated 12th April, 1920 (in so far as it relates to General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female and Male Workers); D (6), dated 13th May, 1920 (in so far as it relates to Minimum Rates of Wages for Foremen and Managers); and D (8), dated 4th September, 1920 (in so far as it relates to Minimum Rates of Wages for certain classes of Male Workers).

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

MALE WORKERS.

CERTAIN SPECIFIED CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS (See Section III, IV, V, VI and VII of Part I of the Schedule below), 75s., 80s. and 96s. per week of 48 hours (according to occupation and to age).

ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS (except Learners and Apprentices), 65s. per week of 48 hours.

MALE LEARNERS, 22s. to 45s. per week of 48 hours (according to age).

MALE APPRENTICES. (See Trade Board's Notice D (13), dated 21st September, 1921.)

FEMALE WORKERS.

Workers employed in a Productive Department on Patching Machines, 20s. to 45s. per week of 48 hours (according to age).

Surgical Bootmakers, 2s. per hour.

All other Female Workers, 22s. to 65s. per week of 48 hours (according to age).

OVERTIME RATES. See Part III of the Schedule below.

THE MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN FULL AS LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE ARE SET OUT IN DETAIL IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES (AS VARIED) FOR MALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.—MALE WORKERS (other than Male Learners, as defined in Section I of Part IV of this Schedule, and the classes specified in Sections III, IV, V, VI and VII of Part I of this Schedule and in the proviso to Part V of this Schedule), 65s. per week of 48 hours.

SECTION II.—MALE LEARNERS (not being Male Indentured Apprentices as specified in the Notice D (13) issued by the Trade Board and dated 21st September, 1921) AS DEFINED IN SECTION I OF PART IV OF THIS SCHEDULE and employed under the conditions specified therein:—

Workers of 20 years and under 21 years of age, 45s. per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 19 years and under 20 years of age, 37s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 18 years and under 19 years of age, 32s. per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 17 years and under 18 years of age, 27s. per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 16 years and under 17 years of age, 22s. per week of 48 hours.

SECTION III.—MALE SURGICAL BOOTMAKERS as defined in Section II of Part IV of this Schedule, 2s. per hour.

†SECTION IV.—MALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE and over who have had at least three months' experience in working one or other of the machines specified in this Section and who are EMPLOYED DURING THE WHOLE OF THEIR TIME—

(a) in operating Power Sole-Stitchers or in operating both Power Sole-Stitchers and Blake (or Richardson) Machines, 80s. per week of 48 hours.

(b) in operating Blake or Richardson Machines, 75s. per week of 48 hours.

†SECTION V.—MALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE and over other than those specified in Section IV above—

(a) when employed in operating Power Sole-Stitchers, 1s. 8d. per hour.

(b) when employed in operating Blake or Richardson Machines, 1s. 6½d. per hour.