

PART IV.
DEFINITION OF "WEEK."

SECTION I.

- (a) In the case of classes of whole-time workers employed by the week or longer period whose customary working week consists of a number of hours less than 48 but not less than 44, "a week" means a week of the number of hours customarily worked by the class in question;
- (b) In all other cases "a week" means a week of 48 hours.

SECTION II.

For the purpose of calculating the hourly rate applicable in respect of each hour of employment the rates set out in Parts I and III of this Schedule must be divided:—

- (a) In the case of the workers referred to in Section I (a) of this Part by the number of hours per week customarily worked by the class in question;
- (b) In all other cases by 48.

SECTION III.

Payment at not less than the hourly rate calculated as described in Section II of this Part must be made for *all* hours of employment whether in excess of the customary working week or not, except for those hours in respect of which a higher rate is payable under the overtime provisions specified in Part VI below.

PART V.
PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR MALE
WEAVERS EMPLOYED ON WEAVING CANVAS.

General Minimum Piece-Rates at present in force.

| Quality of Canvas. | No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | No. 4. | No. 5. | No. 6. |
|-------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Per piece of 42 yards. | | | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 24 in. wide Flax Canvas | 4 11 | 4 11 | 5 5 | 5 10 | 6 4 | 6 9 |
| 24 " " Tow " | 5 2 | 5 2 | 5 7½ | 6 1 | 6 6 | 7 0 |
| Per piece of 44 yards. | | | | | | |
| Tarpaulin | 36 in. wide, 6s. 4d.; 30 in. wide, 6s. 1d. | | | | | |

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES PROPOSED.

| Quality of Canvas. | No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | No. 4. | No. 5. | No. 6. |
|-------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Per piece of 42 yards. | | | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 24 in. wide Flax Canvas | 4 7 | 4 7 | 5 0 | 5 5 | 5 10 | 6 3 |
| 24 " " Tow " | 4 9 | 4 9 | 5 2 | 5 8 | 6 0 | 6 6 |
| Per piece of 44 yards. | | | | | | |
| Tarpaulin | 36 in. wide, 5s. 10d.; 30 in. wide, 5s. 8d. | | | | | |

PART VI.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF
MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

Overtime Rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates set out in Parts I, II, III, and V, of this Schedule in the manner specified in Part VII of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice F.H.(6) dated 21st October, 1921, shall apply in substitution for the proposed minimum rates set out in Parts I, II, III, and V, of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice F.H.(6) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART VII.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all male and female workers of the classes specified in this Schedule in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919, and set out in Part VIII of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice F.H.(6) dated 21st October, 1921.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 9th March, 1922. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to The Secretary of the Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain, 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,
F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1922.

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