

24th November, 1919, 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, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers, set out in the Schedule to their Notice W.D. (7) dated 29th July, 1921, and effective under Orders of the Minister of Labour dated 18th May, 1920, and 18th November, 1920, so that, in lieu of such Minimum Rates of Wages, the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime-Rates for Male Workers shall be as set out in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

SECTION I: General Minimum Time-Rates
PROPOSED.

<p>MALE CUTTERS of 22 years of age and over who are employed wholly or mainly in cutting, as defined below, and who have had not less than 5 years' experience in Cutting in the Wholesale Section of the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade.</p> <p>The term "Cutting" shall include the operations of Hooking-up, Folding, Making-in or Marking-out and Dividing.</p>	<p>Per hour.</p> <table style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">s.</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> </table>	s.	d.	1	5
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SECTION II:

MALE WORKERS other than those specified in Section I above :	s. d.
(a) Workers of 22 years of age and over	1 0
" " 21 and under 22 years of age	0 9½
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" " 19 " 20 " 	0 7
" " 18 " 19 " 	0 6
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" under 15 years of age	0 2½

(b) Workers commencing employment in the Trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 may be employed for the first period of six months at 6d. per hour, and for the second period of 6 months at 6½d. per hour.

On the expiration of one year's employment in the trade, these workers shall receive the rates applicable to workers of their age, as set out above.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES

SECTION I: Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates
PROPOSED.

	Per hour.
	s. d.
(a) MALE CUTTERS of 22 years of age and over (as defined in Part I, Section I above)	1 6½
(b) MALE WORKERS other than those specified in (a) above	1 1½

SECTION II:

In the case of all Workers employed on Piece-work, each Piece-Rate paid shall be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY WORKER of the class in question, not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate appropriate to the class.

In determining whether any Piece-Rate satisfies the above-mentioned condition, regard must be had only to the earnings of ordinary workers, i.e., workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question and not to the earnings of workers of less than ordinary skill and experience, e.g., learners and infirm workers.

PART III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES.

Overtime Rates calculated on the appropriate proposed minimum rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule in the manner prescribed in Part III of the Trade Board's Notice W.D. (7), dated 29th July, 1921, shall apply in substitution for the minimum rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number declared by the Trade Board, in Section I of Part III of the Notice W.D. (7), to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART IV.

APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

The respective proposed minimum rates of wages set out in this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all MALE WORKERS in England and Wales in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the Dressmaking and Women's