

SECTION III.—PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

		Per hour.
		s. d.
For all Male Workers under 18 years of age :—		
1.	Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age	0 7
2.	" 16 " 17 " 	0 5
3.	" 15 " 16 " 	0 4
4.	" under 15 years of age	0 3

B.—FEMALE WORKERS.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

1.	Workers of 18 years of age and over	0 7
2.	" 17 and under 18 years of age	0 6
3.	" 16 " 17 " 	0 5
4.	" 15 " 16 " 	0 4
5.	" under 15 years of age	0 3

PART II.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN HOME-WORKERS.

SECTION I.—PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR SKILLED MALE WORKERS.

		Per hour.
		s. d.
For MALE WORKERS employed in Stamping, Burnishing, Spinning (including Setting), Dipping, Staining, Sawing, Turning or Cutting (other than Cutting on Wet Lathes)		† 1 7½

In the case of all Male Workers employed on Piece-Work in Stamping, Burnishing, Spinning (including Setting), Dipping, Staining, Sawing, Turning, or Cutting (other than Cutting on Wet Lathes), each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour to an ORDINARY MALE WORKER (*i.e.*, a male worker of ordinary skill and experience in these processes).

SECTION II.—PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR FEMALE WORKERS (OTHER THAN HOME-WORKERS).

For FEMALE WORKERS (other than Home-Workers)	0 8
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In the case of all Female Workers (other than Home-Workers) employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 8d. per hour to an ORDINARY FEMALE WORKER (*i.e.*, a female worker of ordinary skill and experience in the circumstances in question).

PART III.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS (ALL AGES) OTHER THAN HOME-WORKERS.

Overtime rates calculated on the minimum rates of wages set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule in the manner specified in Part III. of the Schedule to the Board's Notice V. (6) dated 13th October, 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 of hours declared by the Trade Board in Part III. of the above-mentioned Notice V. (6) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

The Trade Board propose to provide that where it is the established practice of an employer to require attendance on Sunday instead of Saturday the minimum rates for overtime shall apply in like manner as if in the provisions of the Trade Board relating to overtime the word "Saturday" were substituted for "Sunday" and the word "Sunday" for "Saturday."

PART IV.

APPLICABILITY OF RATES.

The above proposed minimum rates shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers, except Home-Workers, in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Button Making) Order, 1919, and set out in Part IV. of the Schedule to the Trade Boards Notice V. (6) dated 13th October, 1921.

NOTE.—The minimum rates in Parts I. and II. above indicated thus † are the rates at present in force and are unaffected by this Proposal.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSALS TO VARY which may be lodged with them within two months from the 25th April, 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 Button Making Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.