

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 and 1918.

SACK AND BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Sack and Bag Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Sack and Bag) Order, 1920, 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 and Overtime Rates for Male Workers and the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers, at present effective and set out in the Notice S.B. (3) issued by the Trade Board and dated 20th April, 1922, the Proposed Variations being as shown in the Schedule below.

This Notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

| | General Minimum Time-Rate. | |
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| | At Present Fixed. | PROPOSED. |
| SECTION I.—Male Workers of 21 years of age and over, who are employed as:— | | |
| <i>Superintendents of Packing Presses (Hand or Machine) or Press- Foreman (Hand or Machine)</i> | Per hour. 1s. 4½d. | Per hour. 1s. 3½d. |
| <i>Setters-Up and Operators of Branding Machines</i> | | |

Provided that all Male Workers of the above classes entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years, and employed on the operations performed by the above-mentioned classes of Workers, may be employed for a period not exceeding six months at the General Minimum Time-Rate of 1s. 2½d. per hour.

| | General Minimum Time-Rates. | | | |
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| | At Present Fixed. | | PROPOSED. | |
| SECTION II.—All Male Workers other than those specified in Section I above:— | Per hour. | Per hour. | s. | d. |
| Workers of 21 years of age and over... .. | 1 | 11¼ | 1 | 0¼ |
| „ 20 and under 21 years of age | 0 | 11 | 0 | 10¼ |
| „ 19 „ 20 „ | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8¼ |
| „ 18 „ 19 „ | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7½ |
| „ 17 „ 18 „ | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6½ |
| „ 16 „ 17 „ | 0 | 5½ | 0 | 5 |
| „ 15 „ 16 „ | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3¾ |
| „ under 15 years of age | 0 | 3½ | 0 | 3¼ |

Provided that all Male Workers of the above classes entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years may be employed for a period not exceeding two months at a General Minimum Time-Rate which is less by ½d. per hour than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable under the above scale.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

| | General Minimum Time-Rate. | |
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| | At Present Fixed. | PROPOSED. |
| SECTION I.—Female Workers of 18 years of age and over who are employed as:— | | |
| <i>Examiners of Mended Work</i> | | |
| <i>Allocators</i> | | |
| <i>Forewomen</i> | | |
| <i>Hand Sewers on Heavy Twill Sacks and Bags of 10 porter and upwards</i> | 8d. per hour. | 7½d. per hour. |
| <i>Selectors or Graders of Mixed Loads</i> | | |
| <i>Setters-up on Branding Machines</i> | | |