PART II.—Continued.

Provided that all Female Workers of the above classes entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 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 a General Minimum Time-Rate of 7d. per hour.

								General Minimum Time-Rates.			
SECTION II.—All in Section I			s other	tha	n thos	e specif	ied	At Pre Fixe		PRO	POSED.
Workers	of 18 yea	rs and	over		•••	•••	•••	7d. per	hour.		per hour.
"	" 17 and	l under	18 years	of	age	•••	•••	6d.	"	5∄d.	1)
,,	,, 16	"	17	"		•••	•••	5 <u>∤</u> d.	"	5d.	92
>>	,, 15	,,	16	,,		•••	•••	4d.	,,	3 3 d.	"
,,	under 15	years o	of age		•••	•••	•••	3 <u>4</u> d.	23	3d.	**

Provided that all Female Workers of the above classes entering the trade for the first time at or over 16 years of age 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 III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS. Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates

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SECTION I.—All Female Workers employed as :—	At Present Fixed.	PROPOSED			
Examiners of Mended Work	1				
Allocators		•			
Forewomen	1				
Hand Sewers on Heavy Twill Sacks and Bags of 10 porter	9d. per hour.	8½d. per hour.			
and upwards	1 -	-			
Selectors or Graders of Mixed Loads					
Setters up on Branding Machines					
SECTION II.—All Female Workers other than those specified in Section I above	8d. per hour.	. 7½d. per hour.			
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In the case of all Female Workers employed on Piece-Work, each Piece Rate paid must; be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than the equivalent of the Piece-Work Basis Time Rate to an *Ordinary* Worker, that is, a worker of ordinary skill and experience.

PART IV.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS (ALL AGES).

Overtime Rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates of wages set out in Parts I., II. and III. of this Schedule in the manner specified in Section II. of Part III. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice S.B. (3), dated 20th April, 1922, shall apply in substitution for the proposed minimum rates in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number declared by the Trade Board in Section I. of Part III. of their Notice S.B. (3) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART V.

APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Board Acts, to all Male and Female Workers in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Sack and Bag) Order, 1920, and as set out in Part IV. of the Trade Board's Notice S.B. (3) dated 20th April, 1922.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSAL TO VARY which may be lodged with them within two months from the 4th day of May, 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 Sack and Bag 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,

Dated this 1st day of May, 1922.

Secretary.

OFFICE OF TRADE BOARDS, 7-11, Old Bailey, LONDON, E.C. 4.