

SECTION II.

In the case of Male Hose-Pipe Weavers employed on Power or Hand Looms on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than the appropriate Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate to an ORDINARY WORKER, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART V.

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 VII below.

PART VI.

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR MALE WEAVERS EMPLOYED ON WEAVING CANVAS.

| Quality of Canvas. | General Minimum Piece-Rates. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 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 VII.

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

SECTION I.—In accordance with Section 3 (1) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board have declared the normal number of hours of work in the Trade to be:—

- In any week 48
- On any week day other than Saturday 8½
- On Saturday 4¼

Provided that all hours worked on Sundays, Statutory Holidays and any days which are Customary Holidays in the district in the Flax and Hemp Trade (but so that the total number of such days, including Statutory Holidays, but excluding Sundays, shall not exceed 11 working days in any one year) shall be regarded as Overtime, to which the Overtime Rates shall apply.

SECTION II.—Male and Female Workers employed on Time-Work:—

The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of hours worked by a Male or Female Worker EMPLOYED ON TIME-WORK in excess of the declared normal number of hours, shall be as follows:—

- (1) For all time worked on any of the days mentioned in the proviso to Section I of this Part of this Schedule, Twice the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, DOUBLE TIME.

(2) For all time worked in excess of 4¼ hours on Saturday, One-and-a-Half times the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, TIME-AND-A-HALF.

(3) (a) For the first two hours worked in excess of 8½ hours on any other day, One-and-a-quarter times the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, TIME-AND-A-QUARTER.

(b) For all time worked in excess of 10¾ hours, One-and-a-Half times the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, TIME-AND-A-HALF.

Provided that in the case of workers who, in accordance with the practice of the establishment, attend for nine hours per day on five days of the week, and for three hours on Saturday, the Overtime Rate fixed by Sub-Section (3) (a) of this Section shall not be payable in respect of the first quarter of an hour in excess of 8½ hours, but shall be payable thereafter till 11 hours have been worked, and the Overtime Rate payable fixed by Sub-Section (3) (b) of this Section shall apply in respect of all hours worked after 11 hours.

Provided also that to workers who, in accordance with the practice of the establishment, attend only on five days a week, the said rates fixed by Sub-Section 3 (a) of this Section shall not be payable in respect of the first three-quarters of an hour in excess of 8¾ hours, but shall be payable thereafter until 11½ hours have been worked; and the