

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR 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 under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for that Section of the Tailoring Trade, specified in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 15th January, 1920, with respect to the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918 (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given), that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers, at present effective and set out in the Schedule to their Notice R.M. (17) dated 13th April, 1922, and TO FIX Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for certain classes of Female Workers employed as Cutters, Trimmers, and Fitters-up, the proposed Minimum Rates of Wages being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

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

SECTION I:

FEMALE WORKERS (*other than* Learners as specified in Section II of this Part of this Schedule), namely:—

(a) Workers <i>other than</i> those specified in Sub-Section (b) of this Section:—	Proposed Variation:—
(i) Workers, <i>other than</i> Home-Workers, as defined in Section III of Part IV of this Schedule	From 7½d. per hour to 6½d. per hour.
(ii) Home Workers (as so defined)	„ 7½d. „ „ 6½d. „
(b) Workers employed as Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up, as defined in Section I of Part IV of this Schedule:—	
Workers under 19 years of age ...	„ 7½d. „ „ 6½d. „
„ of 19 and under 20 years of age ...	„ 8d. „ „ 7d. „
Workers of 20 years of age and over	„ 8½d. „ „ 7½d. „

Provided that in the event of any Female Worker being employed for the first time as a Cutter, Trimmer, or Fitter-up at or over the age of 19 years, the rate to be paid during the first two months of her employment shall be at 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rate appropriate to her age, as set out in Sub-Section (b) of this Section.

SECTION II:

FEMALE LEARNERS as defined in Section II of Part IV of this Schedule:—

(a) Learners *other than* those specified in Sub-Section (b) of this Section:—

	Learners commencing at								
	14 and under 15 years of age.			15 and under 16 years of age.			16 and under 18 years of age.*		
	Column I.			Column II.			Column III.		
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours ²		Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.
During 1st six months of employment after the age of 14 -	From s. d.	To s. d. d.	From s. d.	To s. d. d.	From s. d.	To s. d. d.	From s. d.	To s. d. d.	
-	7 0	6 0 i.e. 1½	8 0	7 0 i.e. 1½	9 0	8 0 i.e. 2	9 0	8 0 i.e. 2	
„ 2nd „ „ -	8 0	7 0 „ 1½	9 0	8 0 „ 2	13 0	11 0 „ 2½	13 0	11 0 „ 2½	
„ 3rd „ „ -	12 0	10 0 „ 2½	13 0	11 0 „ 2½	17 0	15 0 „ 3½	17 0	15 0 „ 3½	
„ 4th „ „ -	13 0	11 0 „ 2½	18 0	16 0 „ 4	20 0	17 0 „ 4½	20 0	17 0 „ 4½	
„ 5th „ „ -	17 0	15 0 „ 3½	22 0	19 0 „ 4½	—	—	—	—	
„ 6th „ „ -	20 0	17 0 „ 4½	26 0	23 0 „ 5½	—	—	—	—	
„ 7th „ „ -	23 0	20 0 „ 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
„ 8th „ „ -	26 0	23 0 „ 5½	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Provided that Learners commencing at 16 and under 18 years of age shall, on attaining the age of 18 years, be entitled during the remainder of their learnership period to receive 5s. per week of 48 hours, i.e., 1½d. per hour in addition to the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable, as set out in Column III above.