

PART I—continued.

	Learners commencing at						
	18 and under 21 years of age.			21 years of age and over.			
	Column IV.			Column V.			
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.	
During 1st six months of employment	From s. d.	To s. d.	d.	1st three months	From s. d.	To s. d.	d.
" 2nd " " "	13 0	11 0	i.e. 2½	2nd " "	14 0	12 0	i.e. 3
" 3rd " " "	18 0	16 0	" 4	3rd " "	19 0	16 0	" 4
" 4th " " "	22 0	19 0	" 4½	4th " "	23 0	20 0	" 5
		26 0	" 5½		26 0	23 0	" 5½

The General Minimum Time-Rates for Learners under 14 years of age shall be varied from 1½d. to 1¼d. per hour. Such Learners shall from the age of 14 be entitled to the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rates shown in Column I above, all employment prior to that age being disregarded.

- (i) The advances to be given to Learners commencing at under 21 years of age shall become due as from the first Monday in January and July of each year, the Learner being entitled to her first advance on the first Monday in January or July, as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.
- (ii) A Learner shall cease to be a Learner, and be entitled to the full General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to her under Section I of this Part of this Schedule upon the fulfilment of the conditions appropriate to her as set out below:—

Age of entering upon employment.	Conditions.
Under 15 years of age ...	The completion of not less than three year's employment, and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
15 and under 16 years of age ...	The completion of not less than two years' employment, and the attainment of the age of 18 years.
16 and under 21 years of age ..	The completion of two years' employment.
21 years of age and over ...	The completion of one year's employment.

- (iii) No Female Learner shall be held to be entitled to the full General Minimum Time-Rate applicable under Section I of this Part of this Schedule until she has attained the age of 18 years, notwithstanding any employment she may have had.
- (iv) In determining the age of entry and the length of employment, all service prior to the age of 14 shall be disregarded.

(b) Learners who are occupied wholly or mainly in (a) Fitting-up, (b) Hooking-up material composed solely of Cotton or Linen to be used in making overalls and other similar washable garments:—

	Proposed Variation:
	Per week of 48 hours.      Per hour.
When employed under 16 years of age ...	From 12s. 0d. to 10s. i.e. 2½d.
" " at 16 and under 17 years of age ...	" 15s. 0d. " 13s. " 3½d.
" " at 17 and under 18 years of age ...	" 20s. 0d. " 17s. " 4½d.

SECTION III.—Any Female who has been previously employed in any branch of the Tailoring Trade and/or in any branch of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade coming within the scope of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade Board (Great Britain) shall, subject in the case of Female Learners to the provisions of paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of Sub-Section (a) of the preceding Section, count the whole period of such previous employment for the purpose of ascertaining the General Minimum Time-Rate at which she is to be paid.

SECTION IV.—The weekly rates for Learners, as set out in Section II. of this Part of this Schedule are based on a week of 48 hours, and are subject to a proportionate decrease according as the number of hours of employment in any week is less than 48.