

SECTION II.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in Section I of Part IV of this Schedule who comply with the conditions therein stated) :—

	Learners commencing at—					
	14 and under 15 years of age.		15 and under 16 years of age.		16 years of age and over.	
	Column I.		Column II.		Column III.	
	At present in force.	PRO-POSED.	At present in force.	PRO-POSED.	At present in force.	PRO-POSED.
During 1st six months of employment in the Wholesale Manufacturing or any other Branch of the trade <i>except</i> the Retail Branch	Per hour. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. d.
-	1½	1¼	1½	1½	2	1½
" 2nd " " " "	2¼	2	2½	2½	3	2½
" 3rd " " " "	3	2½	3½	3	4½	4
" 4th " " " "	3¾	3¼	4½	4	6½	5½
" 5th " " " "	4½	4	5½	5	—	—
" 6th " " " "	5½	4½	6½	5½	—	—
" 7th " " " "	6	5¼	—	—	—	—
" 8th " " " "	6¾	5¾	—	—	—	—

(a) 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 years' employment, <i>and</i> the attainment of the age of 18 years.
15 and under 16 years of age	The completion of not less than two years' employment <i>and</i> the attainment of the age of 18 years.
16 years of age and over	The completion of two years' employment.

(b) No Female Learner shall be entitled to the full General Minimum Time Rate applicable to workers other than Learners 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. Provided that, in determining the age of entry and the length of employment all service prior to the age of 14 shall be disregarded.

(c) A Learner's Certificate must be applied for to the Trade Board in respect of every Worker whom it is desired to employ at the special lower rates fixed for Learners. Unless a Learner's Certificate has been obtained, or application has been made to the Trade Board therefor, which has been acknowledged and is still under consideration, and unless the other conditions of Learnership laid down in Section I of Part IV of this Schedule are complied with, the minimum rate payable is that for Workers other than Learners.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.

	At present in force.	PROPOSED.
	Per hour. d.	Per hour. d.
ALL Female Workers :		
(a) Workers other than Homeworkers	8½	7½
(b) Homeworkers (as defined in Section II of Part IV of this Schedule)	8½	7½

In the case of ALL Workers employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY Worker, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary