

PART I.—*continued.*

a substantial part of her time in learning such operations by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning, the General Minimum Time-Rate payable during the period required to complete such first three months of experience shall be 1d. per hour less than that otherwise applicable under the foregoing provisions.

SECTION II.

FEMALE WORKERS, OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION I ABOVE:—

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate.	
	Per week of 48 hours.			Per hour.	Per hour.
	s.	d.	<i>i.e.</i>	d.	d.
Workers under 14½ years of age	12	0		3	} 7½
„ of 14½ and under 15 years of age ...	13	0	„	3½	
„ 15 „ 15½ „ ...	15	0	„	3¾	
„ 15½ „ 16 „ ...	17	0	„	4¼	
„ 16 „ 16½ „ ...	18	0	„	4½	
„ 16½ „ 17 „ ...	19	0	„	4¾	
„ 17 „ 17½ „ ...	21	0	„	5¼	
„ 17½ „ 18 „ ...	23	0	„	5¾	
„ 18 years of age or over	25	0	„	6¼	

Provided that in the case of a worker who has had less than three months' experience in the operations of sorting or grading of Waste Paper or Paper Stock Materials, and who:—

- (a) Is employed during the whole or a substantial part of her time in learning such operations by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and
- (b) Has received a certificate or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Trade Board or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration, the General Minimum Time-Rate payable to her during the period required to complete such first three months of experience shall be 1d. per hour less than that otherwise applicable to her under the foregoing provisions.

PAYMENT OF HALF-YEARLY INCREASES.

SECTION III.—In the case of workers of 14½ years of age and under 18 years of age the rate applicable to a worker of any particular age specified in Sections I and II shall only become payable on the first pay day in January or July, as the case may be, which corresponds with or immediately follows the date on which the worker attains such age. Until such time the rate payable shall be that applicable to a worker of the next lower age group.

APPLICATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

SECTION IV.—In the case of Female Workers employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, at least the equivalent of 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.

SCHEDULE.

PART II.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

	Per week of 48 hours.		<i>i.e.</i>	Per hour.
	s.	d.		
SECTION I.—(a) Male Workers of 21 years of age or over employed in that branch of the trade specified in Part IV of this Schedule which is engaged in the collecting, sorting, grading or breaking of scrap iron or other scrap metal where the collecting, sorting or grading of other waste materials is not carried out to a substantial extent in connection therewith	45			11¼
(b) Male Workers of 21 years of age or over employed in any other branch of the trade specified in Part IV of this Schedule	44		„	11

SECTION II.—In the case of Male Workers of 21 years of age and over employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, at least the equivalent of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate to an ORDINARY WORKER, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART III.

OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND FOR ALL FEMALE WORKERS.

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 as follows:—

IN ANY WEEK	48
ON ANY DAY (other than Saturday)	8¾
ON SATURDAY	4½