

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY 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, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the Branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, 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 the Notice Q (22), issued by the Trade Board and dated 21st December, 1922, the proposed Minimum Rates being as set out in the Schedule below.

This Notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

SECTION I.—For FEMALE WORKERS who are employed as POLISHERS or as DROP STAMPERS, while so employed:—

	Minimum Rate Proposed Per hour.
(a) Workers of 18 years of age and over:—	d.
During first 12 months of employment after the age of 18... ..	8
After completion of 12 months of employment after the age 18 ...	9
Provided that, in the case of Female Workers entering the branches of the trade specified in this Section for the first time at or over the age of 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable during the first two months of employment shall be...	7
(b) Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age... ..	7
" 16 " 17 " " 	6½
" 15 " 16 " " 	5½
" under 15 years of age	4

SECTION II.—For FEMALE WORKERS who are employed as HAND-BRUSH-JAPANNERS and are capable of finishing all classes of work, HAND-BRUSH-LACQUERERS who are capable of finishing all classes of work, BLOW-PIPE-BRAZIERS or SOLDERERS using ordinary Hand-Iron or Blow-Pipe with Bar Solder, while so employed:—

(a) Workers of 18 years of age and over:—	
During first 12 months of employment after the age of 18 ...	7
After completion of 12 months of employment after the age of 18	8
Provided that, in the case of Female Workers entering the branches of the trade specified in this Section for the first time at or over the age of 18 years, the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable during the first two months of employment shall be...	6
(b) Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age... ..	6
" 16 " 17 " " 	5½
" 15 " 16 " " 	4½
" under 15 years of age	3½

SECTION III.—For ALL FEMALE WORKERS not included in Sections I and II of this Part of this Schedule:—

Workers of 18 years of age and over	d.
" 17 and under 18 years of age	6½
" 16 " 17 " " 	5½
" 15 " 16 " " 	4½
" under 15 years of age	3½
	2½

PART II.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

SECTION I.—For FEMALE WORKERS who are employed as POLISHERS or as DROP STAMPERS, while so employed 10

SECTION II.—For FEMALE WORKERS who are employed as HAND-BRUSH-JAPANNERS and are capable of finishing all classes of work, HAND-BRUSH-LACQUERERS who are capable of finishing all classes of work, BLOW-PIPE-BRAZIERS or SOLDERERS using ordinary Hand-Iron or Blow-Pipe with Bar Solder, while so employed 9