

to a Draft Special Order made by the Minister under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918.

The Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and of every other power him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following regulations for the conduct of an Enquiry (and of all proceedings preliminary and incidental thereto) with regard to a Draft Special Order made by him under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918:—

1. The Enquiry shall be opened at such time and place as may be fixed, with the approval of the Minister, by the person appointed by him to hold the Enquiry (in these regulations referred to as the Commissioner), and not less than fourteen days' notice of the time and place so fixed shall be sent by post by the Commissioner, or on his behalf, to all persons who have sent to the Minister any objection to the Draft Order which the Minister does not consider to be of a frivolous character.

Provided that the non-receipt of such notice by any such person shall not invalidate the proceedings or render necessary an adjournment of the Enquiry.

2. The Commissioner may also notify in like manner any other persons appearing to him to be affected, and shall give notice generally of the holding of the Enquiry in such manner as he may think fit.

3. The Commissioner may adjourn the Enquiry from time to time as he thinks fit, and may hold adjourned sittings at any place for the convenience of persons entitled to be heard.

4. The Commissioner may give such directions as he thinks fit as to the order in which

the persons appearing at the Enquiry shall be heard.

5. If any person who has not made objections to the Draft Order in accordance with the First Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1918, claims to appear at the Enquiry as an objector, such person shall furnish to the Commissioner within such time as the Commissioner may direct a statement of his objection in writing in the manner provided by the First Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1918. The Commissioner shall forward a copy of each such statement to the Minister.

6. If any person claims to be heard at the Enquiry as a person affected, such person shall furnish to the Commissioner within such time as the Commissioner may direct a summary in writing of the evidence which he desires to give at the Enquiry. The Commissioner shall forward a copy of each such summary to the Minister.

7. The Commissioner may exclude any statement or evidence which appears to him to be irrelevant to the Enquiry, or to involve unnecessary repetition of arguments already stated or of evidence already given.

8. Subject to the provisions of the First Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and to these regulations, all the proceedings shall be conducted in such manner as the Commissioner may direct.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this 15th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

H. J. Wilson,  
Secretary of the Ministry  
of Labour.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

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SHIRTMAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 4TH JUNE, 1923.

NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in any case not later than 10th June, 1923.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES :	Per hour.
FEMALE WORKERS other than Learners ... ..	d.
FEMALE LEARNERS (See Part I, Section II, of the Schedule below).	6½
PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE :	
ALL FEMALE WORKERS ... ..	7½
OVERTIME RATES : ... .. (See Part III of the Schedule below).	

THE RATES IN FULL AS LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE ARE SET OUT IN DETAIL  
IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

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):—

(i) Workers other than Home Workers, as defined in Section II of Part IV of this Schedule ... ..	6½d. per hour.
(ii) Home Workers (as so defined) ... ..	6¼d.