

SECTION I.

PART II—*continued*.

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)	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
On Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

Provided that all time worked on Sunday and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays shall be regarded as overtime to which the Overtime Rates shall apply.

SECTION II.

The Minimum Rates for Overtime for Male and Female Piece-Workers employed on work to which the General Minimum Piece-Rates specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice R (33), dated 22nd February, 1923, are applicable, to apply in substitution for the said General Minimum Piece-Rates in respect of all hours worked in excess of the declared normal number of hours of work in the trade, shall be as follows:—

- (i) For the first two hours of overtime on any day except Saturday, Sunday and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rate *with the addition of 3d.* per hour in the case of Male Workers and $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per hour in the case of Female Workers,
- (ii) For overtime after the first two hours of overtime on any day except Sunday and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays and for all overtime on Saturday, the Overtime Rate shall be the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rate *with the addition of 6d.* per hour in the case of Male Workers and $3\frac{1}{2}d.$ per hour in the case of Female Workers.
- (iii) For all time worked on Sunday and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rate *with the addition of 1s.* per hour in the case of Male Workers and $7d.$ per hour in the case of Female Workers.
- (iv) For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48, the Overtime Rate shall be the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rate *with the addition of 3d.* per hour in the case of Male Workers and of $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per hour in the case of Female Workers, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the provisions of Sub-sections (ii) and (iii) of this Section.

SECTION III.

Notwithstanding anything contained in Sections I and II of this Part of this Schedule:—

- (a) Where it is or may become the established practice of an employer only to require attendance on five days a week, the Overtime Rate shall only be payable on such days after $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours have been worked.
- (b) Where it is or may become the established practice of an employer to require attendance only on alternate Saturdays, the Overtime Rate shall only be payable in the week on which attendance on Saturday is required after 50 hours have been worked.
- (c) In the case of workers who customarily attend on six days a week, any other day not being Sunday may, by agreement in writing between an employer and a worker, be substituted for Saturday as the weekly short day, and in such case the provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall apply in like manner as if in such provisions such short day were substituted for "Saturday" and "Saturday" substituted for such short day.

NOTE—The employment of Female Workers, Young Persons and Children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts, the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, and the Education Acts.

PART III.

APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

The Minimum Rates of Wages set out in this Schedule apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male and Female Workers in Great Britain of the classes specified in Parts I and II of this Schedule in respect of all time during which they are employed on piece-work in the Rope, Twine and Net Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net Order, 1919 (as amended by the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles) Order, 1920), and as set out in Section II of Part V of the Trade Board's Notice R (32), dated 22nd February, 1923.

PART IV.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages must be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of Orders of the Minister of Labour confirming the Minimum Rates of Wages as varied by the Trade Board and set out above, and specifying the dates provided in this Notice as the dates from which the Minimum Rates should become effective:

This 17th day of September, 1923.

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.