

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

J. (34).

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX A PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE AND TO VARY THE OVERTIME RATES FOR ALL FEMALE PIECE-WORKERS (OTHER THAN WEAVERS) EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE AND TAYPORT, AND FOR ALL FEMALE PIECE-WORKERS (OTHER THAN HESSIAN WEAVERS) EMPLOYED IN THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE AND TAYPORT.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated respectively 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Jute Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO FIX a Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate for all Female Piece-Workers (other than weavers) employed outside the areas of Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Dundee and Tayport (as defined in Part III of the Schedule to this Notice) and for all Female Piece-Workers (other than workers employed on Hessian Weaving as defined in Section III of Part II of the Trade Board's Notice J. (29)) employed in the areas of Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Dundee and Tayport, and to VARY the Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J. (26), dated 6th February, 1923, in their application to such workers, the proposed Minimum Rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR ALL FEMALE PIECE-WORKERS (OTHER THAN WEAVERS) EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE AND TAYPORT (AS DEFINED IN PART III OF THIS SCHEDULE), AND FOR ALL FEMALE PIECE-WORKERS (OTHER THAN WORKERS EMPLOYED ON HESSIAN WEAVING AS DEFINED IN SECTION III OF PART II OF THE TRADE BOARD'S NOTICE J. (29)) EMPLOYED IN THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE AND TAYPORT.

Proposed Piece-Work
Basis Time-Rate.
Per hour.

SECTION I.

For all Female Workers of the classes specified in Part III of
this Schedule

7½d.

SECTION II.

In cases where a female worker, to whom the above Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applies, is employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour to an ORDINARY WORKER, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR THE CLASSES OF FEMALE PIECE-WORKERS SPECIFIED IN PART III OF THIS SCHEDULE.

The Trade Board propose to vary the Overtime Rates for female workers employed on piece-work at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J. (26), dated 6th February, 1923, in their application to all female piece-workers of the classes specified in Part III of this Schedule so that such workers shall, in respect of each hour worked in excess of the normal number of hours of work in the trade, as declared by the Trade Board and set out in their Notice J. (26), receive, in addition to piece-rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour, to an *ordinary* worker, an amount equal to one-half of, or the full amount of, the General Minimum Time-Rate which would have been applicable to the worker if she had been employed on time-work, according as the Overtime Rates which would have been payable, if the worker had been employed on time-work, were Time-and-a-Half or Double-Time.