

all deductions for female workers in those branches of the Retail Bespoke Tailoring trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, and in which at least three persons or two female persons (in both cases exclusive of cutters and trimmers) are engaged in making one garment, that is to say:

For female workers other than home-workers, 3½d. an hour.

For female home-workers, 3½d. an hour.

The above Trade Board also give similar notice that they propose to fix the following minimum time-rates for female learners (as defined by them):—

Learners commencing at

	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 16 years of age.	16 and under 21 years of age.	21 years and over.
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.
	per week. s. d.	per week. s. d.	per week. s. d.	per week. s. d.
During first six months of employment	3 0	3 8	5 2	First 3 months ... 6 9 Second 3 months ... 8 4 Third 3 months ... 10 11 Fourth 3 months ... 12 6
During second " " "	4 6	5 2	6 9	—
" third " " "	6 0	7 3	9 5	—
" fourth " " "	7 3	8 10	12 6	—
" fifth " " "	8 4	10 11	—	—
" sixth " " "	9 5	12 6	—	—
" seventh " " "	11 5	—	—	—
" eighth " " "	12 6	—	—	—

The minimum time-rate for learners under 14 years of age shall be 3s. a week, and on reaching 14 they shall be entitled to the amounts shown above, all employment prior to the age of 14 being disregarded.

The above rates are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, but they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the learners in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above rates which may be lodged with them within three months from the 18th January 1915. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the

same (adding full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain), Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. It is desirable that the objection should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this fourteenth day of January 1915.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

ERNEST AVES,
Chairman.

Further particulars in regard to the above proposals will be furnished to any person affected on application.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated the 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Tailoring trade in Great Britain, which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 10th January 1914, hereby give notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they propose to fix the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages (clear of all deductions) for male workers in those branches of the Retail Bespoke Tailoring trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male

persons, and in which at least three persons or two female persons (in both cases exclusive of cutters and trimmers) are engaged in making one garment, that is to say:—

For male workers other than home-workers, 6d. an hour.

For male home-workers, 6d. an hour.

The above Trade Board also give similar notice that they propose to fix the following minimum time-rates for male learners (as defined by them):—

Per week.

When employed under 15 years of age	s. d.
... ..	4 2
When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age	6 3