

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD

(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY certain Minimum Rates of Wages for the trade of making boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for that branch of the Box Trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof

made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material,

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they PROPOSE TO VARY the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for female workers at present fixed and set out in their Notices dated the 11th March 1912 and the 6th December 1915, and made obligatory by the Board of Trade on the 12th September 1912 and the 7th June 1916, as follows:—

Female Workers.

- I. (a) For female workers other than homeworkers, from 3½d. an hour to 4d. an hour.
(b) For female homeworkers, from 3½d. an hour to 4d. an hour.

II.

LEARNERS.

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT							
	14 and under 15 years of age.		15 and under 17 years of age.		17 and under 20 years of age.		20 years of age and over.	
	Column I.		Column II.		Column III.		Column IV.	
	per week.		per week.		per week.		per week.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During first six months of employment after the age of fourteen.	From	4/0 to 6/0	From	4/6 to 6/6	From	5/0 to 7/0	1st 3 months	From 6/0 to 7/6
„ second „ „	„	4/6 „ 6/6	„	5/6 „ 7/6	„	6/6 „ 8/6	2nd 3 months	„ 7/6 „ 9/0
„ third „ „	„	5/0 „ 7/0	„	6/6 „ 8/6	„	9/0 „ 11/6	3rd 3 months	„ 9/6 „ 11/6
„ fourth „ „	„	6/0 „ 8/0	„	7/6 „ 10/0	„	11/6 „ 15/0	4th 3 months	„ 11/6 „ 15/0
„ fifth „ „	„	7/6 „ 9/6	„	9/6 „ 12/6	„	—	—	—
„ sixth „ „	„	8/6 „ 11/0	„	11/6 „ 15/0	„	—	—	—
„ seventh „ „	„	10/0 „ 13/0	„	—	„	—	—	—
„ eighth „ „	„	11/6 „ 15/0	„	—	„	—	—	—

For learners under 14 years of age from 4s. to 6s. a week.

The Trade Board also give similar notice that they Propose to Vary the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for Male Workers fixed by them on the 6th January 1913, set out in their Notice of that date and made obligatory by the Board of Trade on the 7th July 1913, as follows:—

Male Workers.

- I. For Male Workers other than Learners, from 6d. to 7d. an hour.

II. LEARNERS.

(a) For Male Learners of under 15 years of age, from 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per week.

(b) For Male Learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 6s. to 9s. per week.

(c) For Male Learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 8s. to 11s. per week.

(d) For Male Learners of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 11s. to 14s. per week.

(e) For Male Learners of 18 and under 19 years of age, from 14s. to 17s. 6d. per week.

(f) For Male Learners of 19 and under 20 years of age, from 17s. 6d. to 21s. 6d. per week.

(g) For Male Learners of 20 and under 21 years of age, from 21s. to 25s. 6d. per week.

The above Proposals are on the basis of a week of 52 hours, the rates being subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the

number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 52.

No variation is proposed in respect of the other provisions of the above-mentioned Notices issued by the Trade Board dated the 11th March 1912, 6th January 1913 and the 6th December 1915.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within three months from the 14th March 1917. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Paper Box Trade Board (Great Britain), 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

ERNEST AVES,

Chairman.

Dated the twelfth day of March 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

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