

metal, where such manufacture is carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making, so as to provide a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers ;

- (b) The manufacture of shanks for buttons where carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making ;
- (c) The carding of any of the above articles, wherever carried on ;
- (d) All despatching, packing, warehousing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of any of the above articles ;

but excluding—

- (e) The manufacture of wooden button moulds ;
- (f) The covering of button moulds where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of wearing apparel.

Provided that the above Minimum Rates shall not apply to home-workers.

PART V.

SECTION I.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages shall 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.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

Dated this sixth day of July 1920.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 19TH JULY 1920.*

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Laundry Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry Order, 1919, as varied by the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919, the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920, and the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920, having given due notice

* 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 25th July 1920.

on the 23rd March 1920, of Proposal to Fix General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male Workers and to declare the normal number of hours of work in the trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, hereby give Notice that they have fixed General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male Workers, and declare the normal number of hours of work in the trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, the minimum rates as fixed and the normal number of hours as declared being as shown in the Schedule set out below which is incorporated herewith.

And the Trade Board further give Notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 5th July 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates as fixed by the Trade Board and specifying 19th July 1920,* as the date from which such rates shall become effective.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

FOR MALE WASH-HOUSE AND GENERAL INSIDE WORKERS.

SECTION I.

- (a) 1. Workers of under 15 years of age, 15s. per week.
- 2. Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 18s. per week.
- 3. Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 22s. per week.
- 4. Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 28s. per week.
- 5. Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 36s. per week.
- 6. Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 44s. per week.
- 7. Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 52s. per week.
- 8. Workers of 21 years of age and over, 60s. per week.

- (b) Provided that in the case of any worker who enters the trade for the first time at or over the age of 17 years and under 21 years of age and who is employed on Time-work, the Minimum Rates payable shall be during the first six months of employment in the Trade :—

- 1. For Workers entering the trade at 17 and under 18 years of age, 22s. per week.
- 2. For Workers entering the trade at 18 and under 19 years of age, 28s. per week.
- 3. For Workers entering the trade at 19 and under 20 years of age, 36s. per week.
- 4. For Workers entering the trade at 20 and under 21 years of age, 44s. per week.

On the completion of six months' employment in the Trade the minimum rate payable shall be that applicable to a worker according to his age as set out in Section I. (a) above.

- (c) Provided also that in the case of any worker who enters the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years and who is employed on Time-work, the Minimum Rates payable during the first twelve months of employment shall be :—

- 1. During the first six months of employment, 52s. per week.