

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SACK AND BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE WORKERS AND FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS.

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 Sack and Bag Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Sack and Bag) Order, 1920, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers, and notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of their Notice of Proposal to Fix S.B. (1) issued by the Trade Board and dated 7th December 1921, General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Certain Classes of Female Workers, as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rate.
SECTION I.—Male Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed as:—	
Superintendents of Packing Presses (Hand or Machine) or Press } Foremen (Hand or Machine) } 1s. 4½d. per hour. Setters-Up and Operators of Branding Machines }	

Provided that Workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years, and employed on the operations performed by the above-mentioned classes of workers, may be employed for a period not exceeding six months at the General Minimum Time-Rate of 1s. 4d. per hour.

Proposed General
Minimum Time-Rates.SECTION II. All Male Workers other than those specified in Section I.
above:—

	s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age and over	1 1½ per hour.
„ 20 and under 21 years of age	0 11 „
„ 19 „ 20 „	0 9 „
„ 18 „ 19 „	0 8 „
„ 17 „ 18 „	0 7 „
„ 16 „ 17 „	0 5½ „
„ 15 „ 16 „	0 4 „
„ under 15 years of age	0 3½ „

Provided that workers, other than workers of 21 years of age and over of the classes specified in Section I. of this Part of this Notice, entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years may be employed for a period not exceeding two months at a General Minimum Time-Rate which is less by ½d. per hour than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable under the above scale.

PART II.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATE FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS.

	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rate.
SECTION I.—Female Workers of 18 years of age and over who are employed as:—	
Examiners of Mended Work } Allocators } Forewomen } Hand Sewers on Heavy Twill Sacks and Bags of 10 porter and } upwards } Selectors or Graders of Mixed Loads } 8d. per hour. Setters-up on Branding Machines }	

Provided that workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years and employed on the operations performed by the above-mentioned classes of workers may be employed for a period not exceeding six months at a General Minimum Time-Rate of 7½d. per hour.

SECTION II.—All Female Workers other than workers of 18 years of age and over of the classes specified in Section I. of this Part of this Notice, entering the trade for the first time at or over 16 years of age may be employed for a period not exceeding two months at a General Minimum Time-Rate which is less by ½d. per hour than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable under the Scale set out in Part I. of the Schedule to the Notice S.B. (1) above referred to.