

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND 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, and 1st August, 1922, respectively, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates (A) for MALE WORKERS *other than* Workers who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, or as Annealers or Polishers, at present effective and set out in the Schedule to the Notice Q (18), issued by the Trade Board, and dated 18th August, 1922; and also (B) for FEMALE WORKERS who are employed as Polishers or as Drop-Stampers; as Hand-Brush Japanners who are capable of finishing all classes of work, Hand-Brush-Lacquerers who are capable of finishing all classes of work, Blow-Pipe-Braziers, or Solderers using ordinary Hand-Iron or Blow-Pipe with Bar Solder, at present effective and set out in the Schedule to the Notice Q (15), issued by the Trade Board, and dated 7th June, 1922; the proposed Minimum Rates being as set out in the Schedule below.

This Notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—MALE WORKERS.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS OTHER THAN WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS BRAZIER, BURNISHERS, DROP-STAMPERS, DIPPERS, DIPPERS WHO ARE ALSO BRONZERS, OR AS ANNEALERS OR POLISHERS.

SECTION I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	For a period of 2 months from the date on which the proposed variation takes effect	As from the termination of a period of 2 months from the date on which the proposed variation takes effect.
	Per Hour.	Per Hour.
Workers of 21 years of age and over ...	d. 11½	d. 11
„ 20 and under 21 years of age ...	9½	9
„ 19 „ 20 „ „ „ ...	8½	8
„ 18 „ 19 „ „ „ ...	7	7
„ 17 „ 18 „ „ „ ...	5½	5½
„ 16 „ 17 „ „ „ ...	4½	4½
„ 15 „ 16 „ „ „ ...	3½	3½
„ under 15 years of age ...	3	3

SECTION II.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

In lieu of the Piecework Basis Time-Rates at present fixed, the proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate for each class of Male Workers above specified shall be 15 per cent. above the appropriate proposed General Minimum Time-Rate for such class as set out in Section I. of this part of this Schedule.

PART II.—FEMALE WORKERS.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS POLISHERS OR AS DROP STAMPERS, AS HAND-BRUSH-JAPANNERS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF FINISHING ALL CLASSES OF WORK, HAND-BRUSH-LACQUERERS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF FINISHING ALL CLASSES OF WORK,