

to the most recent Census had a population of less than 10,000; but so as in neither case to apply to any area within the Metropolitan Police District.

SCALE B.—To all areas other than those to which Scales A and C apply.

SCALE C.—To the area comprising the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District.

PART IV.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers in England and Wales in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920, as set out in Part IV. of the Board's Notice M.D. (7), dated 28th June 1922.

SECTION I.—

PART V.

The above proposed General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates 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 proposed Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages, to workers of greater skill or length of experience, or to Agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of these Minimum Rates of Wages.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 22nd December 1922. 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 Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

Dated this 22nd day of December 1922.
Office of Trade Boards,
1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. POPPLEWELL,
Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR 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, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under that Act, and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 23rd December 1913, 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 for Male and Female Workers at present effective and set out in the Schedule to their Notice F. (9), dated 7th July 1922, the proposed rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE

SECTION I.: WORKERS.

- (a) ALL MALE WORKERS; and
- (b) FEMALE WORKERS when employed in any of the following occupations:
 - COCOA MAKING.
 - BOILING SUGAR FOR BOILED SWEETS, OTHER THAN THE BOILING OF SUGAR IN VACUUM PANS.
 - BROGUEING OF HERMETICALLY-SEALED RECEPTACLES CONTAINING MEAT, POULTRY, FISH OR SOUP, DURING THE PROCESS OF COOKING.
 - HAND-SOLDERING OF HERMETICALLY-SEALED RECEPTACLES CONTAINING MEAT, POULTRY, FISH OR SOUP.