

applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II. of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES AND GUARANTEED TIME-RATES AND TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON HESSIAN WEAVING (AS DEFINED IN PART I. OF THE SCHEDULE TO THIS NOTICE).

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 Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the Jute Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Piece-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates for certain classes of Male Weavers in Great Britain and to vary the Overtime Rates and General Minimum Time-Rates at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J (35) dated 26th September, 1924, in their application to such workers, the proposed minimum rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON HESSIAN WEAVING (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED).

SECTION I.—The proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates to apply to Male Workers employed on Hessian Weaving in any part of Great Britain shall be the General Minimum Piece-Rates at present fixed for female workers employed on Hessian Weaving as set out in Parts V. and VI. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice J (35) dated 26th September, 1924.

SECTION II.—The proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates shall apply to the weaving of all Hessian, floor-cloths and linoleum goods, other than those woven in looms the reed space of which is 32 inches or narrower.

PART II.

PROPOSED GUARANTEED TIME-RATES AND PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR THE CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS FOR WHOM GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES ARE PROPOSED IN PART I. OF THIS SCHEDULE.

SECTION I.—Proposed Guaranteed Time-Rates and General Minimum Time-Rates:—

Workers of under 16 years of age, 15s. 3d., per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 16 and under 19 years of age, 17s. 1½d., per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 19 and under 21 years of age, 35s. 2d., per week of 48 hours.

Workers of 21 years of age and over, 39s. 1d., per week of 48 hours.

SECTION II.—The above proposed guaranteed time-rates and general minimum time-rates are weekly rates based on a week of 48 hours and are subject to a proportionate adjustment according as the number of hours of employment in any week is less than 48.

SECTION III.—A male worker employed on piece-work on work to which the general minimum piece-rates proposed in Part I. of this Schedule are applicable must be paid at not less than the appropriate guaranteed time-rate in any case where his earnings on piece-work are less than such sum.

PART III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR THE CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS FOR WHOM GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES ARE PROPOSED IN PART I. OF THIS SCHEDULE.

Overtime Rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule in the manner specified in Part IX. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice J (35) dated 26th September, 1924, shall apply in substitution for the proposed minimum rates set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule in respect of all time worked by male workers of the classes specified in this Notice in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in Part IX. of the Schedule to the said Notice J (35) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART IV.

The respective proposed minimum rates set out in this Schedule shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male workers in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain on Hessian Weaving (as defined in Part I. of this Schedule) in the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, and set out in Part X. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice J (35) dated 26th September, 1924.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from the 30th September 1924. 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 Jute Trade Board (Great Britain), 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.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1924.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

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