

Cocoa, Chocolate, Jam, Marmalade, Preserved Fruits, Fruit and Table Jellies, Meat Extracts, Meat Essences, Sauces and Pickles; the preparation of Meat, Poultry, Game, Fish, Vegetables, and Fruit for sale in a preserved state in tins, pots, bottles, and similar receptacles; the processes of wrapping, filling, packing, and labelling in respect of articles so made or prepared; excluding the covering and filling of biscuits, wafers and cakes with chocolate or sugar confectionery. Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the above minimum rates shall not apply to Clerks, Salesmen, Travellers, Engineers, Carpenters, Vanmen, Watchmen, Outside Messengers, Cleaners of Premises, Timekeepers, or to any other workers whose work stands in a relationship to the trade similar to that of the foregoing excluded classes.

Section IV.—The above minimum rates are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

Dated the seventh day of June, 1915.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

ERNEST AVES,
Chairman.

Office of Trade Boards,
Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

* This provision does not apply to deductions legally made under the National Insurance Acts.

† Forms of application for Certificates may be obtained from the Secretary of the Trade Board, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for that branch of the Box trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts

thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material, hereby give notice, as required by section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages for female workers, that is to say, minimum time-rates at present fixed:—

- 1.—(a) For female workers in a factory or workshop, not being a domestic workshop: 3d. an hour.
 - (b) For female homeworkers including workers in a domestic workshop: 3d. an hour.
- Variation proposed:
- (a) For female workers other than homeworkers 3½d. an hour.
 - (b) For female homeworkers 3¼d. an hour.
- 2.—LEARNERS: Minimum time rates at present fixed:—

	Learners Commencing at			
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.
	14 and under 15 years of age.	15 and under 17 years of age.	17 and under 20 years of age.	20 years of age and over.
	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.	Per week. s. d.
During first six months of employment after the age of fourteen	4 0	4 6	5 0	1st 3 months 6 0 2nd 3 months 7 6
During second six months of employment after the age of fourteen	4 6	5 6	6 6	3rd 3 months 9 0 4th 3 months 10 6
During third six months of employment after the age of fourteen	5 0	6 6	8 6	—
During fourth six months of employment after the age of fourteen	6 0	7 6	10 6	—
During fifth six months of employment after the age of fourteen	7 0	9 0	—	—
During sixth six months of employment after the age of fourteen	8 0	10 6	—	—
During seventh six months of employment after the age of fourteen	9 0	—	—	—
During eighth six months of employment after the age of fourteen	10 6	—	—	—