

pose of the application of the Overtime Rates as follows:—

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

(A) Female Workers other than Learners:

(i) For Workers other than HOME-WORKERS, 8½d. per hour.

(ii) For HOMEWORKERS, 8½d. per hour.

(B) For Female Learners:

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT							
	14 and under 15 years of age.		15 and under 16 years of age.		16 and under 21 years of age.		21 years of age and over.	
	Column I.		Column II.		Column III.		Column IV.	
During 1st 6 months of employment after the age of	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
14...	9 0	2½	9 0	2½	11 0	2½	1st 3 months... 14 0	3½
" 2nd "	11 0	2½	12 0	3	16 0	4	2nd 3 months... 20 0	4
" 3rd "	14 0	3½	17 0	4½	22 0	5½	3rd 3 months... 25 0	6½
" 4th "	17 0	4½	21 0	5½	29 0	7½	4th 3 months... 29 0	7½
" 5th "	20 0	5	25 0	6½	—	—	—	—
" 6th "	23 0	5½	29 0	7½	—	—	—	—
" 7th "	26 0	6½	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 8th "	29 0	7½	—	—	—	—	—	—

The minimum or lowest Time-Rate for learners under fourteen years of age shall be 9s. per week of 48 hours, or 2½d. per hour, and on reaching the age of 14 years she shall be entitled to the amount shown in Column I. above as if she had commenced at 14.

PROPOSED PIECEWORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

(All Classes.)

For Female Workers other than HOME-WORKERS, 9½d. per hour.

For Female HOMEWORKERS, 9½d. per hour.

The Piecework Basis Time-Rates are for the purpose of securing, as respects each of the above-mentioned classes of workers that, in the case of all female workers employed on piecework, each piece rate paid shall be such as would yield in the circumstances of the case not less than 9½d. per hour to an ordinary worker.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

For Male Workers of 22 years of age and upwards, 1s. 1½d. per hour.

For Male Workers of 21 and under 22 years of age, 1s. per hour.

For Male Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 10½d. per hour.

For Male Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 9d. per hour.

For Male Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

For Male Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 6d. per hour.

For Male Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 5d. per hour.

For Male Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 4d. per hour.

For Male Workers under 15 years of age, 3d. per hour.

It is proposed to fix General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Workers commencing employment in the Corset Trade for the first time at and over the age of 19 as follows:—As respects their first six months of employment, 7d. per hour; as respects their second six months of employment, 8½d. per hour.

PROPOSED PIECEWORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

(All Ages.)

For Male Workers, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

The Piecework Basis Time-Rate is for the purpose of securing that, in the case of all Male Workers employed on piecework, each piece rate paid shall be such as would yield in the circumstances of the case not less than 1s. 3½d. per hour to an ordinary worker.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

Male and Female Workers (All Ages).

In accordance with Section 3 (i) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board propose to declare THE NORMAL NUMBER OF HOURS OF WORK TO BE as follows:

In any week 48,

On any day (other than Saturday) 9,

On Saturday, 5,

and that all hours worked on Sundays and customary public and statutory holidays shall be regarded as overtime to which the Overtime Rates shall apply;

And the Trade Board propose to fix Overtime Rates in respect of Female and Male Workers to apply in respect of hours worked by a worker, whether engaged on Timework or on Piecework, in excess of such normal number of hours, as follows, that is to say:—

1. For the first two hours' Overtime on any day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and customary public and statutory holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be equivalent to TIME AND A QUARTER, that is to say, one and a quarter times the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

2. For Overtime after the first two hours of Overtime on any day, except Sundays and customary public and statutory holidays, and for all Overtime on Saturdays, the Overtime Rate shall be equivalent to TIME AND A HALF, that is to say, one and a half times the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

3. For all time worked on Sundays and customary public and statutory holidays the Overtime Rate shall be equivalent to DOUBLE TIME, that is to say, twice the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

4. For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48 the Overtime Rate shall be TIME AND A QUARTER, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part V. The Overtime Rate shall be payable where on any day (not being a Sunday or a customary public or statutory holiday) the number of hours worked exceeds 9, or, in the case of Saturday,