

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PAPER BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES 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 the 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Paper Bag Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Paper Bag Trade) 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 for Male and Female Workers set out in the Schedules of their Notices dated 22nd November, 1919, and 12th March, 1920, the variations proposed being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to Notice being given of Proposal to Vary the General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates set out in the Schedule of the Notice dated 12th March, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Proposed Variation of General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Workers.

SECTION I.—For Machine Tacklers (as defined in Section I. of Part V. of this Schedule) and Paper Bag Cutters.

	Variation Proposed for Machine Tacklers.		Variation Proposed for Paper Bag Cutters.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
At 18 and under 19 years of age...from	38s. to 45s., <i>i.e.</i>	Os. 11½d.	From 34s. to 40s., <i>i.e.</i>	Os. 10d.
„ 19 „ 20 „ „	43s. to 51s., „	1s. 0¾d.	From 41s. to 48s., „	1s. 0d.
„ 20 „ 21 „ „	49s. to 58s., „	1s. 2½d.	From 48s. to 57s., „	1s. 2½d.
„ 21 „ 22 „ „	55s. to 65s., „	1s. 4½d.	From 55s. to 65s., „	1s. 4½d.
„ 22 „ 23 „ „	66s. to 76s., „	1s. 7d.	From 59s. to 69s., „	1s. 5½d.
23 years of age and over ...	72s. to 82s., „	1s. 8½d.	From 64s. to 74s., „	1s. 6½d.

Provided that in the case of male workers entering the trade for the first time at the age of 21 years and over either as Machine Tacklers or as Paper Bag Cutters, the proposed variation of the General Minimum Time-Rates for such workers shall be as follows:—

	MACHINE TACKLERS.		Variation Proposed.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
During 1st 12 months of service as a Machine Tackler ...	... from 55s. to 65s., <i>i.e.</i>	1s. 4½d.	...	...
„ 2nd „ „ „	... from 60s. to 70s., „	1s. 5½d.	...	...
„ 3rd „ „ „	... from 66s. to 76s., „	1s. 7d.	...	...
After 3 years' service as a Machine Tackler ...	... from 72s. to 82s., „	1s. 8½d.	...	...

PAPER BAG CUTTERS.

During 1st 12 months of service as a Paper Bag Cutter ...	... from 55s. to 65s., <i>i.e.</i>	1s. 4½d.
„ 2nd „ „ „	... from 58s. to 68s., „	1s. 5d.
„ 3rd „ „ „	... from 61s. to 71s., „	1s. 5½d.
After 3 years' service as a Paper Bag Cutter ...	... from 64s. to 74s., „	1s. 6½d.

SECTION II.—For Hydraulic Pressers, Slitters, Stock-keepers, Packers and Despatchers of 21 years of age and over.

	Variation Proposed.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
During 1st 12 months of service after the age of 21 years in any one of the occupations specified in this Section ...	... from 55s. to 65s., <i>i.e.</i>	1s. 4½d.
During 2nd 12 months of service after the age of 21 years in the same occupation ...	... from 56s. to 66s., „	1s. 4½d.
During 3rd 12 months of service after the age of 21 years in the same occupation ...	... from 58s. to 68s., „	1s. 5d.
After 3 years' service after the age of 21 years in the same occupation ...	... from 60s. to 70s., „	1s. 5½d.