

thereto in any laundry which is carried on by way of trade or for the purpose of gain, or as ancillary to another business shall be:—

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 16s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 20s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5d. per hour.

(b) The Minimum Rate for Workers of 18 years of age and over who have had less than 12 months' experience in the branches of Trade specified in paragraph (a) above shall be:—

During the period of employment required to complete the 1st six months of such experience, 25s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

During the period of employment required to complete the 2nd six months of such experience, 27s. 6d. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6¾d. per hour.

SECTION II.—*Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate.*

(a) For Female Workers of all ages, 9d. per hour.

(b) In cases where a Worker is employed upon Piece-work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker (*i.e.*, a Worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question), not less than 9d. per hour.

SECTION III.—*Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers.*

For Workers under 15 years of age, 12s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 3d. per hour.

For Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 16s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4d. per hour.

For Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 18s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4½d. per hour.

For Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 22s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5½d. per hour.

For Workers of 18 years of age and over, 25s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour. Provided that—

(a) The Minimum Rate for Workers of 16 and under 18 years of age who have had less than six months' experience in the branches of Trade specified in paragraph (a) of the proviso to Section I above shall be:—

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 16s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 4d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 20s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5d. per hour.

(b) The Minimum Rate for Workers of 18 years of age and over who have had less than 12 months' experience in the branches of Trade specified in paragraph (a) of the proviso to Section I above shall be:—

During the period of employment required to complete twelve months of such experience, 25s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

SECTION IV.—The above Rates are Hourly Rates, and are payable in respect of each hour of employment, except in so far as higher rates are payable under the provisions of Part III below.

PART II.

Minimum Rates of Wages (as Varied) for Female Workers Specially Employed for Emergency Work or whose Employment is of a Casual Nature.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the following shall be the Minimum Rates for Workers who are specially employed for emergency work or whose employment is of a casual nature.

SECTION I.—*General Minimum Time-Rates.*

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

For Workers of 18 years of age and over, 8d. per hour.

SECTION II.—*Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate.*

(a) For Female Workers of all ages, 9½d. per hour.

(b) In cases where a Worker is employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker (*i.e.*, a Worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question), not less than 9½d. per hour.

PART III.

Overtime Rates (as Varied) for all Female Time-Workers.

SECTION I.—The Trade Board hereby declare, in accordance with Section 3 (1) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that the normal number of hours of work in the trade shall be as follows:—

In any week, 48 hours.

On Saturday or the weekly half-holiday, 5 hours.

SECTION II.—The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of all hours worked in excess of the declared normal number of hours per week and for all hours worked in excess of the declared number of hours for Saturday or the weekly half-holiday, notwithstanding in this case that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 48, shall be as follows:—

(a) For Female Workers as specified in Part I of this Schedule:—

Workers under 15 years of age, 3¾d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 5d. per hour.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 6½d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 7¾d. per hour.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, 9½d. per hour.

(b) For Female Workers as specified in Part II of this Schedule:—

Workers under 18 years of age, 9½d. per hour.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, 10d. per hour.

Provided that for all time worked where allowed by an exemption order under Section 150 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Overtime Rate for all hours worked in excess of nine on Saturday and Sunday shall be One-and-a-Half Times the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Time-and-a-Half, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 48.

(c) The Overtime Rates shall not apply to Piece-workers.

NOTE.—The hours which women, young per-