

other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX A PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE AND TO VARY OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE HOSE-PIPE WEAVERS EMPLOYED ON POWER OR HAND LOOMS.

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 Act, 1918, for the Flax and Hemp Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix a Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate and to vary the Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in their Notice, dated 30th July, 1920, in their application to Male Hose-Pipe Weavers employed on Piece-Work on Power or Hand Looms, the Proposed Minimum Rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I

Proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate.

For Male Hose-ripe Weavers Employed on Power or Hand Looms, 1s. 5d. per hour.

In the case of Male Hose-Pipe Weavers employed on Power or Hand Looms on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker not less than 1s. 5d. per hour.

PART II.

Proposed Variation of Overtime Rates.

In respect of all time worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board, in their Notice dated 30th July, 1920, to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade, Male Hose-Pipe Weavers employed on Piece-Work shall receive, in addition to Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker, not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate specified in Part I of this Schedule, the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, one-half of the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, or one-quarter of the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable under the provisions of the said Notice dated 30th July, 1920, if the Worker had been employed on Time-Work were Double Time,

Time-and-a-half, or Time-and-a-quarter, respectively.

PART III.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male Hose-Pipe Weavers employed on Piece-work on Power or Hand Looms, in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919, namely:—

The preparing, spinning and weaving (a) of scouted flax, (b) of hemp, (c) of a mixture of scouted flax and any other fibre, or (d) of a mixture of hemp and any other fibre.

Including:—

(1) The preparing and spinning of waste reclaimed at any stage; and

(2) All packing, despatching, warehousing, storing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned work;

But excluding:—

(1) The calendering, bleaching, dyeing or finishing of any of the above-mentioned materials; and

(2) The preparing or spinning of materials required for the making or re-making of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding); (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords); (c) core for wire ropes; (d) lines; (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine); (f) lanyards; (g) net and similar articles when such spinning or preparing is carried on in the same factory or workshop as the said making or re-making; and

(3) The making or repair of sacks or bags; and also

(4) The weaving of carpets, rugs and mats.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The above Proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate and Overtime Rates shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION II.—The above proposed Minimum Rates are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from the 24th December, 1920. 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 Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery-lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

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5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.