TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR FEMALE WORKERS. EFFECTIVE AS FROM 23RD MAY, 1921.*

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 under the Trade Board Acts, 1909 and 1918, for that Section of the Tailoring Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 15th January, 1920, with respect to the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain, having given due notice on the 13th January, 1921, of Proposal as therein shown to Vary the Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY HAVE VARIED the General Minimum Time Rates, Piece Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated 2nd October, 1920, and that the Minimum Rates of Wages as varied are as shown in the Schedule set out below which is incorporated herewith.

And the Trade Board FURTHER GIVE NOTICE that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order, dated 17th May, 1921, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates of Wages as varied by the Trade Board and specifying 23rd May, 1921,* as the date from which such Minimum Rates of Wages shall become effective.

* NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in any case not later than 29th May, 1921.

SCHEDULE.—PART I.

General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Workers.

SECTION I.—FEMALE WORKERS (other than Learners as specified in Section II. of this Part of this Schedule), namely:—

(*a*) Workers other than those specified in Sub-Section (*b*) of this Section:—

(i.) Workers other than Home Workers as defined in Section III. of Part IV. of this Schedule ... ... 10d. per hour.

(ii.) Home Workers (as so defined) ... . 10d. „

(*b*) Workers employed as Cutters, Trimmers and Fitters-up as defined in Section I. of Part IV. of this Schedule:—

Workers under 19 years of age ... ... 10d. per hour.
„ of 19 and under 20 years of age ... ... 10½d. „
„ „ 20 years of age and over ... ... 11d. „

Provided that in the event of any Female Worker being employed for the first time as a Cutter, Trimmer or Fitter-up at or over the age of 19 years, the rate to be paid during the first two months of her employment shall be at 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rate appropriate to her age, as set out in Sub-Section (*b*) of this Section.

SECTION II.—FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined by the Trade Board in Section II. of Part IV. of this Schedule):—

(*a*) Learners other than those specified in Sub-Section (*b*) of this Section:—

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT									
	14 and under 15 years of age.		15 and under 16 years of age.		16 and under 18 years of age.		18 and under 21 years of age.		21 years of age and over.	
	Column I.		Column II.		Column III.		Column IV.		Column V.	
	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.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.
During	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.
1st 6 months of employment after the age of 14	9 0	2¼	10 0	2½	12 0	3	18 0	4½	1st 3 mths. 19 0	4¾
2nd „ „ „	11 0	2¾	12 0	3	18 0	4½	23 0	5¾	2nd „ 25 0	6¼
3rd „ „ „	15 0	3¾	18 0	4½	22 0	5½	29 0	7¼	3rd „ 30 0	7½
4th „ „ „	18 0	4½	23 0	5¾	27 0	6¾	35 0	8¾	4th „ 35 0	8¾
5th „ „ „	22 0	5½	29 0	7¼	Provided that Learners commencing at 16 and under 18 years of age shall, on attaining the age of 18 years, be entitled during the remainder of their learnership period to receive 6s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 1½d. per hour, in addition to the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable, as set out in this column.		—	—	—	—
6th „ „ „	26 0	6½	34 0	8½			—	—	—	—
7th „ „ „	30 0	7½	—	—			—	—	—	—
8th „ „ „	34 0	8½	—	—			—	—	—	