TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS.

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 Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918 (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to the issue of such Notice), that they PROPOSE TO VARY, as shown in the Schedule set out below, the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers at present fixed and set out in the Notices Q (2), Q (5) and Q (6), issued by the Trade Board, dated the 9th September, 1920, the 16th December, 1920, and 23rd June, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

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

	General Minimum Time-Rates. At Present Fixed. Per hour. s. d.	General Minimum Time-Rates. Proposed. Per hour. s. d.
SECTION I.—Male workers of 21 years of age and upwards who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, Annealers or Brass Polishers:—		
(a) Braziers, Burnishers, or Drop Stampers—		
Workers of Grade I, as defined in the Notice Q (5)	1 8½	1 6
" Grade II " "	1 10½	1 8
" Grade III " "	2 0	1 9½
(b) Dippers—		
During the first twelve months of employment after the age of 21 years	1 5½	1 6
On and after completion of twelve months' employment after reaching the age of 21 years	1 8½	
(c) Dippers who are also Bronzers—		
Workers of Grade I, as defined in the Notice Q (5)	1 8½	1 6
" Grade II " "	1 10½	1 8
" Grade III " "	2 0	1 9½
(d) Annealers*	1 8½	1 6
(e) Brass Polishers—		
Workers of Grade I as defined in the Notice Q (5)	1 8½	1 6
" Grade II " "	1 11	1 8½
" Grade III " "	2 0½	1 10

* As respects Annealers the rate at present fixed and set out herein applies to Annealers of 21 years of age and over who can take charge of their own work; the rate proposed applies to all Annealers of 21 years of age and over.

SECTION II.—Male Workers under 21 years of age who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, or as Annealers:—†		
Workers under 15 years of age	0 5	0 4½
" of 15 and under 16 years of age	0 7	0 6
" 16 " 17 "	0 8½	0 7½
" 17 " 18 "	0 10½	0 9½
" 18 " 19 years of age:—		
(a) With less than two years' experience in the branch of trade in which they are engaged	0 11	0 10
(b) With not less than two years' but less than three years' experience in the branch of trade in which they are engaged	1 0	
(c) With over three years' experience in the branch of trade in which they are engaged...	1 1	
Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age:—		
(a) With less than three years' experience in the branch of trade in which they are engaged	1 0	0 11¼
(b) With not less than three years' but less than four years' experience in the branch of trade in which they are engaged	1 2	
(c) With over four years' experience in the branch of trade in which they are engaged	1 4	

† As respects Annealers the rates at present fixed and set out herein apply to Annealers under 21 years of age who can take charge of their own work; the rates proposed apply to all Annealers under 21 years of age.