

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE MINING INDUSTRY ACT, 1920, FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS UNDER PART II OF THE ACT.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trade propose to make General Regulations under Part II of the said Act relating to the constitution of Pit and District Committees and Area and National Boards.

Copies of the draft regulations may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 28, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Eason & Son, Ltd., 40 and 41, Lower Sackville Street, Dublin. Price 3d. Postage 1d.

Any objection with respect to the draft regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Secretary for Mines, Mines Department, 46, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1, within 30 days of the date of this notice, *i.e.*, before 16th January, 1922. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state (a) the specific grounds of objection; (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Mines Department,
46, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
13th December, 1921.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS AS VARIED AND MADE EFFECTIVE FROM 12TH DECEMBER, 1921,* TOGETHER WITH MINIMUM RATES WHICH ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE VARIATION, AND WHICH REMAIN IN OPERATION.

The Schedule to this Notice sets out the Minimum Rates of Wages for all Female Workers in Great Britain, and incorporates:—

(1) The General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, Guaranteed Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in Great Britain (excluding the Administrative County of Cornwall and the Orkney and Shetland Islands) as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour specifying the 12th day of December, 1921,* as the date from which they should become effective.

(2) The Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the Administrative County of Cornwall and the Orkney and Shetland Islands as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour specifying the 12th day of December, 1921,* as the date from which they should become effective.

(3) The General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Guaranteed Time-Rates for Female Workers in the Administrative County of Cornwall and the Orkney and Shetland Islands, contained in the Notice W. (5) issued by the Trade Board and dated

4th November, 1920, which remain unaffected by the variation.

* 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 18th December, 1921.

Female Workers, other than those specially employed for emergency work or whose employment is of a casual nature:

General Minimum Time-Rates:—

1. Workers of 18 years of age and over, with not less than 12 months' experience, 7½d. per hour.
2. Workers of 18 years of age and over, with less than 12 months' experience, *see* Part I, Section I, of the Schedule set out below.
3. Workers under 18 years of age, *see* Part I, Section I, of the Schedule set out below.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate:—

Female Workers of all ages, 9d. per hour.

Guaranteed Time-Rates for Piece-Workers:—

1. Workers of 18 years of age and over, 6½d. per hour.
2. Workers under 18 years of age, *see* Part I, Section III, of the Schedule set out below.

Overtime Rates for Time-Workers, *see* Part I, Section IV, of the Schedule set out below.

Female Workers, specially employed for emergency work, or whose employment is of a casual nature, *see* Part II of the Schedule set out below.

The Rates in full as legally enforceable are set out in detail in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Female Workers Employed in Great Britain other than those specified in Part II.

SECTION I.

General Minimum Time-Rates.

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

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

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 20s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 5d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 25s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 6½d. per hour.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, 30s. per week of 48 hours, *i.e.*, 7½d. 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 laundering of articles of any description, or the processes and operations incidental thereto, in any laundry which is carried on by way of trade or for the purpose of gain, or carried on 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