

Provided that during the first twelve months of apprenticeship the Apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than 12s.† per week of 48 hours, and during the first six months of employment in a section of the Trade other than that in which the Apprentice commences his apprenticeship, a Guaranteed Time-Rate equal to the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable to a worker of his age other than an apprentice, notwithstanding that his earnings on Piece-work are less than such rate.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of the Apprentice during the first 12 months and supervision of the Apprentice during the remainder of the apprenticeship in the Journeyman's own section of the trade, and where during the first nine months of the Apprentice's employment in any branch of the trade a Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the Apprentice, a sum each week equivalent to the difference between the earnings of the Apprentice on the above Minimum Piece-Rates and the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December, 1921, or where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable at Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour to an Ordinary worker.

SECTION II.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to :—

(i) Hand Finishing (Common and Toilet), or

(ii) Hand Finishing (Common or Toilet) and Hand Boring, shall receive :—

	Per week of 48 hours.
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During the 1st year of their apprenticeship	12†
During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship	16†
During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship	22†
During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two-thirds	of (a) The appropriate General Minimum Piece Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December, 1921 ; or Where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged ; of (b) Piece Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.
During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters	

Provided that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply in cases where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of an Apprentice throughout the apprenticeship and where during the first three years of apprenticeship the Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction of and responsibility for the Apprentice a sum each week equivalent to the difference between the appropriate Minimum Time-Rates under the above scale and the sum which the Apprentice would have earned on Piece-Work had he been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December, 1921, or, where no such General Minimum Piece Rates are applicable, at Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.

SECTION III.—Male Apprentices who are apprenticed to :—

Painting, Brush-making and Finishing (to include (a) Sash Tools and (b) other painting brushes) shall receive :—

During the 1st year of their apprenticeship, one-half	of (a) The appropriate General Minimum Piece Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December, 1921 ; or Where no such General Minimum Piece-Rates are applicable to the work on which the Apprentice is engaged ; of (b) Piece Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.
During the 2nd year of their apprenticeship, one-half	
During the 3rd year of their apprenticeship, seven-twelfths	
During the 4th year of their apprenticeship, two thirds	
During the 5th year of their apprenticeship, three-quarters	

Provided that during the first 12 months of apprenticeship the Apprentice shall receive a Guaranteed Time-Rate of not less than 12s.† per week of 48 hours, notwithstanding that his earnings on Piece-work are less than such rate.

Provided also that the Minimum Rates set out in this Section shall only apply where a Journeyman Instructor has responsibility for the work of the Apprentice during the first 12 months and supervision of the Apprentice during the remainder of the apprenticeship in the Journeyman's own branch of the trade, and where :—

(a) During the first two years of apprenticeship the Apprentice is taught sash tool making and during the first eight months of this period the Journeyman is paid by the employer in respect of the instruction and supervision of the Apprentice a sum each week equivalent to the Piece-work earnings of the Apprentice in that week, that is to say, one-half of the sum which the Apprentice would have earned if he had been employed at the appropriate General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Trade Board's Notices dated 14th December, 1921, or, where no such General Minimum Piece-Rate is applicable, at Piece-Rates, each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY worker, not less than 1s. 4½d. an hour.