

PART I—continued.

Rates applicable as set out in this Section during the last 12 months of such period, and at a rate of 2d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable as set out in this Section during any previous part of such period: Provided that in no case shall the rate paid to a worker be less than the General Minimum Time-Rate payable to the same worker between the ages of 20 and 21.

(ii) That workers who enter the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years may be employed for a period of 12 months at a rate of 2d. per hour and for a second period of 12 months at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section. Thereafter in the case of workers specified in this Sub-section of this proviso, the respective General Minimum Time-Rates set out in this Section shall be payable irrespective of experience.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AT PRESENT FIXED.		GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES PROPOSED.							
		For the period during which the average percentage increase in the Cost of Living Figure is:							
		Not less than 94 and Not more than 100		Not less than 87½ and Not more than 93½		87 or below.			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SECTION II.									
A.—UPHOLSTERERS AND HOOD COVERERS:		Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. d.	Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. d.
Upholsterers and Hood Coverers who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Upholsterers or Hood Coverers		1 7½	10½	1 7½	9½	1 6½	9½	1 6½	9½
B.—CUTTERS:									
Cutters who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Cutters		1 6½	9½	1 5½	9	1 5½	9	1 4½	8½
C.—SEWING MACHINISTS:									
(1) Workers employed on Treadle Machines who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Sewing Machinists ...		—	9	—	8½	—	8½	—	8½
(2) Workers employed on Power Machines who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Sewing Machinists		—	8½	—	8	—	8	—	8
D.—WHEEL WORKERS:									
(1) Rubber Tyre Workers who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wheel Workers		1 4½	8½	1 4	8	1 3½	8	1 3	8
(2) Rim Workers, Spoke Workers, Hub Workers, Wheel Builders, Drillers, Borer, Stampers, Axle Workers, and all other Wheel Workers (excluding Workers referred to in Sub-section (G) of Section I. and Sub-section (1) of this Sub-section) who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wheel Workers		1 3½	8½	1 3½	8	1 2½	8	1 2½	8

Provided:

(i) That workers who enter the trade under 21 years of age and on reaching the age of 21 have completed less than 2 years' experience as specified in this Section may be employed during the period after the age of 21 required to complete the 2 years' experience at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section during the last six months of such period, and at a rate of 2d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section during any previous part of such period: Provided that in no case shall the rate paid to a worker be less than the General Minimum Time-Rate payable to the same worker between the ages of 20 and 21.

(ii) That workers who enter the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years may be employed for a period of six months at a rate of 2d. per hour less and for the second period of 6 months at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section. Thereafter such workers shall be entitled to the respective General Minimum Time-rates set out in this Section notwithstanding that they have had less than 2 years' experience.