

of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to vary (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given) the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers and the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers at present effective and set out in their Notice P. (7), dated 3rd November, 1921, the Proposed Rates to be operative for periods dependent upon the "Cost of Living" Index Figure.

Information in respect of the Trade Board's Proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposals which may be

lodged with them within two months from the 24th April, 1922. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Paper Bag Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1922.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SACK AND BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AS FIXED FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 24TH APRIL, 1922.

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 next full pay period, but in any case not later than 30th April, 1922.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

A.—FEMALE WORKERS.

I. Certain Special Classes of Workers of 18 years of age and over (See Section I (A) of Part I of the Schedule below)	Per hour. d. 8
II. All other Workers of 18 years of age and over ...	7
III. Workers under 18 years of age	See Section I (B) of Part I of the Schedule below.

B.—MALE WORKERS.

I. Certain Special Classes of Workers of 21 years of age and over (See Section II (A) of Part I of the Schedule below)	s. d. 1 4½
II. All other workers of 21 years of age and over ...	1 1¼
III. Workers under 21 years of age... ..	See Section II (B) of Part I of the Schedule below.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

FEMALE WORKERS.

I. Certain Special Classes of Workers (see Section I (A) of Part II of the Schedule below)	d. 9
II. All other Workers	8

OVERTIME RATES... .. See Part III of the Schedule below.

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS.

FEMALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.

A.—FEMALE WORKERS of 18 years of age and over who are employed as:—

Examiners of Mended Work	} 8
Allocators	
Forewomen	
Hand Sewers on Heavy Twill Sacks and Bags of 10 Porter and upwards	
Selectors or Graders of Mixed Loads	
Setters-up on Branding Machines	

Provided that all Female Workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years and employed on the operations performed by the above-mentioned classes of workers may be employed for a period not exceeding six months at a General Minimum Time-Rate of 7½d. per hour.