any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the minimum rates as varied by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the Nineteenth day of June, 1922, as the date from which they should become effective.

This Sixteenth day of June, 1922.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

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

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HAIR, BASS & FIBRE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

This Notice sets out all the Minimum Rates of Wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and are effective under the Trade Boards Acts, and takes the place of the Notices H.B. (6) and H.B. (8) issued by the Trade Board and dated 15th October, 1921, and 27th March, 1922.

The Minimum Rates set out in the Schedule below are effective under Orders of the Minister of Labour dated 24th March, 1922, and 15th June, 1922, as follows:—

1. The Minimum Rates set out in Parts I—V inclusive of the Schedule below as from 19th June, 1922.*

2. The General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates set out in Parts VI and VII of the Schedule below as from 28th March, 1922.

* 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 no case later than 25th June, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Workers (except Workers Employed in Hand-Loom Weaving other than Damask Seating Hand-Loom Weaving).

SECTION I.—For Male Workers who are employed in one or more of the occupations of, and who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of the occupations of:—

HORSE HAIR SORTER, HACKLER, DRAWER OR BUNCHER; POWER-LOOM WEAVER, WINDER, DAMASK SEATING HAND-LOOM WEAVER, CURLER, SPINNER, HAIR DYER, CLOTH STARCHER, CARPET WEAVER:—

When employed at 21 years of age and over, 1s. 3d. per hour.

When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age, 1s. 1d. per hour.

When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age, 11d. per hour.

When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age, 9d. per hour.

When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

SECTION II.—For Male Workers who are employed in one or more of the occupations of, and who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of the occupations of:—

FIBRE DRAFTER, DRESSER OR DYER, BASS SORTER, DYER, CUTTER, ROUGHER, MIXER OR FINISHER:—

When employed at 21 years of age and over, 1s. 2½d. per hour.

When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age, 1s. 0½d. per hour.

When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age, 11d. per hour.

When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age, 9d. per hour.

When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

SECTION III.—For all other Male Workers:—

Workers of 21 years of age and over, 1s. per hour.

Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 10½d. per hour.

Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 8½d. per hour.

Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

Workers of 17½ and under 18 years of age, 6½d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 17½ years of age, 5½d. per hour.

Workers of 16½ and under 17 years of age, 5d. per hour.

Workers of 16 and under 16½ years of age, 4¾d. per hour.

Workers of 15½ and under 16 years of age, 4¼d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 15½ years of age, 3½d. per hour.

Workers of 14½ and under 15 years of age, 3d. per hour.

Workers under 14½ years of age, 2½d. per hour.

Provided that the Minimum Rates set out in Sections I, II and III above do NOT apply to Workers employed in Hand-loom Weaving (other than Damask Seating Hand-loom Weaving).

PART II.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Certain Classes of Male Workers.

SECTION I.—

FOR ALL MALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE OCCUPATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION I OF PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE:—

1s. 5d. per hour.

SECTION II.—

FOR ALL MALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE OCCUPATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION II OF PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE:—

1s. 4½d. per hour.

SECTION III.—In the case of all Male Workers employed on Piece-work in one or more of the occupations specified in Sections I or II of Part I of this Schedule each Piece-Rate must be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than the appropriate Piece-work Basis Time-Rate as set out in Sections I and II respectively of this Part