

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP 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 (EXCEPT the Minimum Rates of Wages for certain classes of male apprentices and improvers in tenting and dressing which are set out in the Trade Board's Notice F.H. (10), dated 23rd February, 1922), and takes the place of the Notices F.H. (6), F.H. (9), and F.H. (13), issued by the Trade Board and dated 21st October, 1921, 23rd February, 1922, and 8th June, 1922, respectively.

The Minimum Rates set out in the Schedule below are effective under orders of the Minister of Labour dated 20th February, 1922, 29th May, 1922, and 19th July, 1922, as follows:—

- (1) The General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Reelers of 18 years of age and over and for Female Reeling Learners and the Overtime Rates based thereon - as from 27th July, 1922.*
- (2) The Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Male Hose-Pipe Weavers and the Overtime Rates based thereon - " 27th July, 1922.*
- (3) The General Minimum Time-Rate for certain classes of Hemp Rollers and Hemp Breakers, and the Overtime Rates based thereon - " 27th February, 1922.
- (4) In all other cases - " 12th June, 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 any case not later than 2nd August, 1922.

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 WORKERS.

	Column I.	Column II.
	Operative only from 12th June, 1922,† until 11th Sept., 1922.	Operative on and after 12th Sept., 1922.
	Per Week. s. d.	Per Week. s. d.
SECTION I. SPINNERS AND CARD-CUTTERS OF 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (other than Learners)	30 0	29 0
SECTION II. WEAVERS, WINDERS, REELERS AND WARPERS OF 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (other than Learners)...	30 0†	29 0
SECTION III. ALL FEMALE WORKERS (except those specified in Sections I and II of this Part and Learners as defined in Section IV (iv) of this Part):—		
Workers of 18 years of age and upwards	26 0	25 0
" 17 and under 18 years of age	21 0	20 0
" 16 " 17 "	17 0	16 0
" 15 " 16 "	14 0	14 0
Workers under 15 years of age	10 0	10 0
SECTION IV. LEARNERS (as defined in Sub-Section (iv) of this Section):—		
(i) Learners employed in Weaving, Warping, Winding, Reeling† or Spinning;—		
Workers commencing learnership at:		
16 years of age and over	12 0†	12 0
14 and under 16 years of age	10 0†	10 0