

DECORATION CONFERRED BY
 HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF
 ZANZIBAR.
 ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR OF ZANZIBAR.
Third Class.
 Stanley Rivers-Smith, Esq., O.B.E.

Downing Street,
 31st July, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Ernest Gallagher, D.S.O. (Chief Commandant of Police), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Cyprus.

Downing Street,
 1st August, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Hermann Albert Loos, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street,
 3rd August, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Brigadier-General Sir Joseph Aloysius Byrne, K.B.E., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.
 DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT
 CLOTHING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).
 MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS
 VARIED) FOR MALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 21ST AUGUST, 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 become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 27th August, 1922.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES:

MALE CUTTERS of 22 years of age and over as defined in Part I, Section I, of the Schedule below, 1s. 5d. per hour.

MALE WORKERS of 22 years of age and over other than Cutters, 1s. per hour.

ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS (according to age). See Part I, Section II, of the Schedule below.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES:

MALE CUTTERS of 22 years of age and over as defined in Part I, Section I, of the Schedule below, 1s. 6½d. per hour.

ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS (irrespective of age), 1s. 1½d. per hour.

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.

SECTION I.—MALE CUTTERS of 22 years of age and over who are employed wholly or mainly in cutting, as defined below, and who have had not less than 5 years' experience in Cutting in the Wholesale Section of the Dress-making and Women's Light Clothing Trade.

Per hour.
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The term "Cutting" includes the operations of Hooking-up, Folding, Marking-in or Marking-out and Dividing.

SECTION II.—MALE WORKERS other than those specified in Section I above:—

(a) Workers of 22 years of age and over, 1s. per hour.

Workers of 21 and under 22 years of age, 9½d. per hour.

Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 8½d. per hour.

Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 7d. per hour.

Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 6d. per hour.

Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 5d. per hour.

Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 3¾d. per hour.

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 3¼d. per hour.

Workers under 15 years of age, 2½d. per hour.

(b) Workers commencing employment in the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 may be employed for the first period of six months at 6d. per hour, and for the second period of six months at 6½d. per hour.

On the expiration of one year's employment in the trade, these workers shall receive the rates applicable to workers of their age, as set out above.

PART II.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

SECTION I.—(a) MALE CUTTERS of 22 years of age and over (as defined in Part I, Section I above), 1s. 6½d. per hour.

(b) MALE WORKERS other than those specified in (a) above, 1s. 1½d. per hour.

SECTION II.—In the case of all workers employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY WORKER of the class in question, not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate appropriate to the class.

In determining whether any piece-rate satisfies the above-mentioned condition, regard must be had only to the earnings of ordinary workers, i.e., workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question and not to the earnings of workers of less than