

of Labour, dated 28th June, 1921, so that in lieu of such Minimum Rates of Wages the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate and Overtime Rates for Male Workers shall be as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE AND OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS (EXCEPTING WORKERS EMPLOYED AS DYERS IN THE FEATHER TRADE).

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

				General Minimum Time Rates PROPOSED.	
				s.	d.
Workers of 22 years of age and upwards	...	...	...	1	0 per hour.
" 21 and under 22 years of age	...	...	...	0	9½ " "
" 20 " " 21 " "	...	...	...	0	8½ " "
" 19 " " 20 " "	...	...	...	0	7 " "
" 18 " " 19 " "	...	...	...	0	6 " "
" 17 " " 18 " "	...	...	...	0	5 " "
" 16 " " 17 " "	...	...	...	0	3¾ " "
" 15 " " 16 " "	...	...	...	0	3¼ " "
" under 15 years of age	...	...	...	0	2¼ " "

Workers commencing employment in the Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Trade for the first time at and over the age of 19 may serve a period of 6 months at 6d. per hour, and thereafter a period of six months at 7d. per hour.

On the expiration of one year's service in the trade, these workers shall receive such rates as their age may entitle them to under the foregoing provisions.

PART II.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE.

				Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate PROPOSED.	
				s.	d.
All Male Workers	...	...	...	1	1½ per hour.

In the case of all male workers employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. 1½d. per hour to an ORDINARY WORKER, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary skill and experience.

PART III.

OVERTIME RATES.

Overtime Rates calculated on the Proposed Minimum Rates specified in Parts I and II of this Schedule, in the manner set out in Part III of the Notice O.F. (4) issued by the Trade Board, dated 15th December, 1922, shall apply in substitution for the Proposed Minimum Rates otherwise applicable, as set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule, in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice O.F. (4) to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

PART IV.

APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male Workers (excepting Workers employed as Dyers in the Feather Trade) in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower) Order, 1920, as set out in Part V of the Schedule to the Notice O.F. (4) issued by the Trade Board and dated 15th December, 1922.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES which may be lodged with them within two months from the 15th day of December, 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 Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, 1922.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,
F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

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1, Whitehall Gardens,
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