

Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers at present effective and set out in the Schedule to their Notice F. (9), dated 7th July, 1922 the proposed rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

SECTION I:

- (a) ALL MALE WORKERS; and
- (b) FEMALE WORKERS when employed in any of the following occupations:—
COCOA MAKING.

BOILING SUGAR FOR BOILED SWEETS, OTHER THAN THE BOILING OF SUGAR IN VACUUM PANS.

BROUING OF HERMETICALLY-SEALED RECEPTACLES CONTAINING MEAT, POULTRY, FISH OR SOUP, DURING THE PROCESS OF COOKING.

HAND-SOLDERING OF HERMETICALLY-SEALED RECEPTACLES CONTAINING MEAT, POULTRY FISH OR SOUP.

TONGUE PUMPING.

BUTCHERS' OR PORK BUTCHERS' WORK IN PREPARING MEAT FOR SAUSAGES OR "SMALLS."

BRINING VEGETABLES FOR PICKLING.

MAKING EXTRACT OF MEAT.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	For a period of 3 months from the date on which the proposed variation takes effect.				As from the termination of a period of 3 months from the date on which the proposed variation takes effect.					
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.		Per week of 48 hours.		Per hour.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Workers under 15 years of age	10	0	<i>i.e.</i>	0	2½	10	0	<i>i.e.</i>	0	2½
" of 15 and under 16 years of age...	13	6	"	0	3½	13	6	"	0	3½
" 16 " 17 "	18	0	"	0	4½	18	0	"	0	4½
" 17 " 18 "	23	0	"	0	5½	23	0	"	0	5½
" 18 " 19 "	27	0	"	0	6½	27	0	"	0	6½
" 19 " 20 "	31	0	"	0	7½	30	0	"	0	7½
" 20 " 21 "	35	0	"	0	8½	33	0	"	0	8½
" 21 " 22 "	38	0	"	0	9½	37	0	"	0	9½
" 22 " 23 "	42	0	"	0	10½	41	0	"	0	10½
" 23 " 24 "	46	0	"	0	11½	44	0	"	0	11½
" 24 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER...	50	0	"	1	0½	48	0	"	1	0

The General Minimum Time-Rates set out in this Section are payable in the case of a worker under 24 years of age (other than a worker emp'oyed for seasonal work), subject to the proviso that such a worker is employed under conditions which in the circumstances of the case afford a reasonable prospect of advancement to the General Minimum Time-Rate of 50s. per week of 48 hours during the period of three months from the date on which the proposed variation takes effect (and 48s. per week of 48 hours as from the termination of that period of three months), otherwise the General Minimum Time-Rate payable shall be 50s. per week of 48 hours during the said period of three months (and 48s. per week of 48 hours as from the termination of the said period of three months), irrespective of age.

In the case of a worker employed for seasonal work, the General Minimum Time-Rate payable shall be that applicable according to the worker's age.

SECTION II:

FEMALE WORKERS other than those specified in Section I (b) of this Part of this Schedule:—

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

Workers under 15 years of age	2½d. per hour, <i>i.e.</i> , 10s. per week of 48 hours.
" of 15 and under 16 years of age ...	3½d. " " 13s. 6d. " "
" 16 " 17 "	4½d. " " 18s. " "
" 17 " 18 "	5½d. " " 23s. " "
" 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	6½d. " " 27s. " "