

(1) The General Minimum Time-Rates set out in this Section are payable in the case of a worker under 18 years of age (other than a worker employed 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 27s. per week of 48 hours. Otherwise the General Minimum Time-Rate payable shall be 27s. per week of 48 hours, 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.

(2) In the case of a worker (other than a worker employed for seasonal work) who enters the trade for the first time at the age of 15 years or over and who cannot suitably be employed on piece-work the Proposed General Minimum Time-Rate payable during her first three months of employment in the trade shall be 3s. per week less than the Proposed General Minimum Time-Rate which would otherwise be applicable, and during her second three months of employment in the trade shall be 1s. 6d. per week less than the Proposed General Minimum Time-Rate which would otherwise be applicable, in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

PART II.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

SECTION I:

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE.

		Per hour.	
		s.	d.
(a) ALL MALE WORKERS; and	...	1	2½
(b) FEMALE WORKERS, when employed in any of the occupations specified in Section I (b) of Part I. of this Schedule	...	1	2½

In the case of 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. 2½d. per hour to an ordinary worker.

SECTION II.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE.

		Per hour.	
		s.	d.
ALL FEMALE WORKERS other than those specified in Section I (b) of Part I of this Schedule	...	0	7½

In the case of workers employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour to an ordinary worker.

PART III.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS (ALL AGES).

Overtime Rates calculated on the Proposed Minimum Rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule, in the manner set out in Part III of the Schedule of the Notice F (9) issued by the Trade Board and dated 7th July, 1922, shall apply in substitution for the rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours which, as set out in Part III of the Schedule of the Notice dated 7th July, 1922, the Trade Board have declared to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART IV.

SECTION I:

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts and to the proviso to Section II of this Part of this Notice to all workers in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving) Order, 1913, as varied by the Trade Boards (Grocery and Provisions) Order, 1920, excluding the covering and filling of biscuits, wafers and cakes with chocolate or sugar confectionery.

SECTION II:

The Trade referred to in Section I above, to which the Minimum Rates of Wages set out in this Schedule apply, is as follows:—

The making of Sugar Confectionery, Cocoa, Chocolate, Jam, Marmalade, Preserved Fruits, Fruit and Table Jellies, Meat Extracts, Meat Essences, Sauces and Pickles; the preparation of Meat, Poultry, Game, Fish, Vegetables and Fruit for sale in a preserved state in tins, pots, bottles and similar receptacles; the processes of wrapping, filling, packing and labelling in respect of articles so made or prepared, *excluding* the covering and filling of biscuits, wafers and cakes with chocolate or sugar confectionery; and *excluding* also certain processes or operations which form part of the Grocery and Provisions Trade as defined for the purpose of the application of the Trade Boards Acts.

PROVIDED THAT notwithstanding anything contained in this Schedule the above Minimum Rates shall *not* apply to Clerks, Salesmen, Saleswomen, Travellers, Engineers, Carpenters, Vanmen,