

SCHEDULE.—PART III—*continued*.

(B) For Male and Female Workers employed on Piece-Work:—

- I. (1) Male Workers of 24 years of age and over ;
- (2) Female Workers of 24 years of age and over of the classes specified in Section I B of Part I of the Schedule to this Notice ; and

- (3) All other Female Workers of 18 years of age and over :

Who are employed on Piece-Work shall receive in respect of each hour of Overtime worked, in addition to payment at Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable, an amount equal to One-Quarter of the appropriate Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, One-Half of the appropriate Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate or the appropriate Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable under the provisions of Sub-Section (A) of this Section if the Worker had been employed on Time-Work were TIME-AND-A-QUARTER, TIME-AND-A-HALF, or DOUBLE TIME respectively.

- II. (1) Male Workers under 24 years of age ;
- (2) Female Workers under 24 years of age of the classes specified in Section I B of Part I of the Schedule to this Notice ; and
- (3) All other Female Workers under 18 years of age :

Who are employed on Piece-Work shall receive in respect of each hour of Overtime worked, in addition to payment at Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary Worker not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable, an amount equal to One-Quarter of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, One-Half of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate or the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable under the provisions of Sub-Section (A) of this Section if the Worker had been employed on Time-Work were TIME-AND-A-QUARTER, TIME-AND-A-HALF, or DOUBLE TIME respectively.

Notes.—The employment of Female Workers, Young Persons and Children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshops Acts ; of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, and of the Education Acts, 1918 and 1921.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The respective Minimum Rates of Wages set out in this Schedule apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts and 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, viz.: 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, wafer 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.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates do *not* apply to Clerks, Salesmen, Saleswomen, Travellers, Engineers, Carpenters, Vanmen, Watchmen, Outside Messengers, Cleaners of Premises, Timekeepers, or to any other workers whose work stands in a relationship to the trade similar to that of the foregoing excluded classes.

PART V.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages must be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of Orders of the Minister of Labour confirming the Minimum Rates as varied by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the dates provided in this Notice as the dates from which they should become effective.

This Sixth day of April, 1923.

F. POPPLEWELL,
Secretary.

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London, S.W. 1.

The above Rates are MINIMUM Rates and do not prevent the payment of higher rates of wages.