

TABLE VIII.—MINIMUM WAGE-RATES IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES (31st MARCH, 1947)—*cont.*

Industry.	Rate.	Weekly Hours.
Electrical workers—		
Tradesmen	3s. 0½d. per hour	40
Linesmen	3s. 0½d. per hour	40
Engine-drivers, firemen, and greasers—		
Drivers, 1st Class Certificate	£5 18s. 2d. per week	40
Drivers, 2nd Class Certificate	£5 13s. 2d. per week	40
Firemen and greasers	£5 8s. 2d. per week	40
Engineering-trade employees	2s. 8d. to 3s. 2½d. per hour	40
Flour-mill employees	2s. 9d. to 3s. 1d. per hour	40
Fur-workers—		
Male	£6 7s. 6d. per week	40
Female	£3 10s. per week	40
Furniture-trade employees—		
Male	2s. 8d. to 3s. 0½d. per hour	40
Glove workers—		
Male	£6 to £6 5s. per week	40
Female	£3 10s. per week	40
Grocer's assistants	£5 17s. 10d. per week	40
Hairdressers—		
Male	£6 13s. per week	40
Female	£4 8s. 6d. per week	40
Labourers	2s. 9d. to 3s. 0½d. per hour	40
Laundry workers—		
Male	£5 6s. 8d. to £6 16s. 8d. per week	40
Female	£3 5s. per week	40
Motor-engineering-trade employees	2s. 8½d. to 3s. 2½d. per hour	40
Painters and decorators	3s. 0½d. per hour	40
Plasterers	3s. 3d. per hour	40
Plumbers	3s. 2d. per hour	40
Printing-trade employees—		
Typographical section	£5 1s. 8d. to £6 6s. 8d. per week	40
Printing section	£5 1s. 8d. to £5 19s. 2d. per week	40
Rubber-workers—		
Male	£5 to £6 per week	40
Female	£3 5s. per week	40
Shop-assistants—		
Male	£6 2s. 10d. per week	40
Female	£3 18s. 6d. per week	40
Storemen and packers—		
Wholesale	£5 15s. per week	40
Oil-stores	£5 15s. per week	40
Wool, grain, &c., stores	£5 15s. per week	40
Fruit and produce	£5 15s. per week	40
Timber-yards and sawmills' employees	2s. 11d. to 3s. 6½d. per hour	40
Tobacco-workers—		
Male	£5 15s. per week	40
Female	£3 2s. 6d. to £3 7s. 6d. per week	40
Tramway employees—		
Motormen (after first year)	£3s. 2½d. per hour	40
Conductors (after first year)	£2s. 11½d. per hour	40
Conductors (after fifth year)	£3s. per hour	40
Motor-bus drivers	£3s. 2½d. per hour	40
Warehouse employees—		
Male	£5 15s. per week	40
Female	£3 12s. 6d. per week	40
Woollen-mills' employees—		
Male	2s. 9d. to 3s. 1½d. per hour	40
Female	1s. 9d. per hour	40

These rates are subject to an increase of 5 per cent. and a further increase of 5 per cent. (with a maximum of 5s. for adult males and 2s. 6d. for adult females), with the exception of those rates indicated by a section mark (§), which are subject only to the second increase.