SECTION III.

In cases where a worker (other than a worker for whom General Minimum Piece-Rates have been fixed) is employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY worker an amount not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable as set out in Section I. of this Part of this Schedule. Provided that in determining as to whether any piece-rate satisfies the foregoing condition regard shall only be had to the earnings of workers of 18 years of age and over who have had not less than six months' experience in the Trade.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE NET SECTION OF THE TRADE.

Overtime Rates, calculated on the proposed minimum rates of wages set out in Part I. of this Schedule in the manner specified in Sub-Sections (A) and (B) respectively of Section II. of Part III. of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice R. (32) dated 22nd February 1923, shall apply in the case of (i) female workers employed on time work (other than Homeworkers) and (ii) female workers employed on piece-work (other than Homeworkers and other than workers employed in Hand Machine Braiding to whom the General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice R. (33) dated 22nd February 1923, are applicable), in substitution for the proposed rates set out in Part I. of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in Part III. of the Schedule to the said Notice R. (32) to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

PART III.

For the purpose of this Schedule:

A Homeworker or Outworker is a worker who works in her own home, or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PART IV.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers in Great Britain of the classes specified in Part I. of this Schedule in respect of all time during which they are employed in the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, as amended by the Trade Boards (Made-Up Textiles) Order, 1920, and set out in Section II. of Part V. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice R. (32), dated 22nd February 1923.

Note.—The employment of Women, Young Persons and Children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts and to the provisions of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSAL TO VARY which may be lodged with them within two months from the 23rd day of February 1923. 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 Rope, Twine and Net 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 23rd day of February 1923.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,

1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

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ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND TO FIX GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR FEMALE HOME-WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated respectively 31st October 1918 and 1st August 1922,