TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD

(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL 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 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Great Britain, for those Branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Piece-Rates for Female Home-workers, as shown in the Schedule set out below, the proposed Minimum Rates to be operative for a period terminating on the date on which the General Minimum Time Rate of 7½d. per hour, proposed by the Trade Board in their Notice dated 22nd December, 1919, for Female Home-workers, ceases to be effective.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Proposed General Minimum Piece Rates for Female Home-Workers.

HAND-BRAIDING.

Size of Mesh	Plain		Per Dozen Rans Double Selvedge		Short Reel. Shrink.		Special Shrink.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
5 in. to 7 in.	21	4½	23	4	23	4	25	3¼
4 in. to 4⅞ in.	23	4	25	3½	25	3½	27	2¼
Rows per yard								
Up to 20	23	4	25	3½	26	3	28	2½
Over 20 and up to 22	24	3½	26	3	27	2½	29	2
„ 22 „ 24	25	3½	27	2½	28	2½	30	1½
„ 24 „ 26	26	3	28	2½	29	2	31	1½
„ 26 „ 29	27	8¼	29	7¾	30	7¼	32	6¾
„ 29 „ 30	28	2½	30	1½	31	1½	33	0½
„ 30 „ 33	29	7¾	31	7	33	0½	35	0
„ 33 „ 34	30	1½	32	1	33	9	35	7½
„ 34 „ 36	31	1½	33	0½	35	0	36	11½
„ 36 „ 38	32	1	34	0½	36	3	38	3½
„ 38 „ 39	32	6¾	34	6¾	36	11½	38	10½
„ 39 „ 40	33	0½	35	0	37	6¾	39	6¼
„ 40 „ 44	35	0	36	10½	39	10½	41	9½
„ 44 „ 46	35	11½	37	11	40	10	42	9½
„ 46 „ 47	36	5½	38	4¾	41	3¾	43	3¼
„ 47 „ 48	36	11½	38	10½	41	9½	43	9
„ 48 „ 54	38	10½	40	10	44	8½	46	8
„ 54 „ 60	40	10	42	9½	47	7½	49	7
„ 60 „ 63	41	9½	43	9	49	1¼	51	0¼
„ 63 „ 72	44	8½	46	8	53	5¼	55	5
„ 72 „ 78	46	8	48	7½	55	8½	57	7½
„ 78 „ 84	48	7½	50	6¼	57	4½	59	3½
„ 84 „ 88	49	10½	51	9½	58	7½	60	6½
„ 88 „ 90	51	6½	53	5½	59	3½	61	3
„ 90 „ 96	54	5½	56	4½	62	2½	64	2
„ 96 „ 108	60	3½	62	2½	68	0½	70	0
„ 108 „ 120	66	1½	68	0½	73	10½	75	10
„ 120 „ 132	71	11½	73	10½	79	8½	81	8
„ 132 „ 144	77	9½	79	8½	85	6½	87	6
„ 144 „ 162	86	6½	88	5½	93	4	95	3½

Per dozen rans short reel.

	Up to 36 lbs. per dozen rans.		From 37 lbs. to 48 lbs. per dozen rans.		From 49 lbs. to 60 lbs. per dozen rans.		72 lbs. and over per dozen rans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
SQUARE MESH WORK—								
2 in. and 1¾ in. square	27	2½	31	1½	35	0	38	10½
1½ in. square	—		—		36	11½	—	
3 double overs ⎫								
4 ditto ⎬	31	1½	35	0	38	10½	42	9½
6 ditto ⎭								