

polishing, dressing, tarring, tanning, dyeing, balling, reeling, finishing, packing, despatching, warehousing and storing of any of the above articles, where these operations or any of them are carried on in a factory or workshop in which any of the articles (a) to (g) above are made or re-made; but excluding the making of wire rope (unless made in the same factory or workshop as hemp or similar rope or core for wire rope), and excluding the making of net in connection with the lace curtain trade and the weaving of cloth; and excluding also the splicing or braiding of rope, twine or cord performed by hand or machine when incidental to or carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Appendix to the Trade Board (Made-Up Textiles) Order, 1920, or any other processes or operations which are specifically mentioned in such Appendix.

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.

PART VI.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages shall 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 an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the Minimum Rates of Wages as fixed and as varied by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the

14th day of November, 1921, as the date from which they should become effective.

This Tenth day of November, 1921.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

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

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

The Rope, Twine and Net Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice varying by a reduction of approximately 10½ per cent. the General Minimum Piece Rates and varying the Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers employed in Hand Machine Braiding, the variations becoming effective under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from the 14th November, 1921.

The Trade Board have also issued a Notice varying by a reduction of approximately 6 per cent. the General Minimum Piece Rates for Female Home-Workers, the rates as varied becoming operative under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from the 14th November, 1921.

Copies of the Notices setting out the rates in full can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address specified below.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11, Old Bailey,
London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT CLOTHING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS FIXED AND AS VARIED) FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN ANY BRANCH OF THE TRADE OTHER THAN RETAIL BESPOKE DRESSMAKING.

This Notice sets out all the Minimum Rates of Wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and are effective under the Trade Boards Acts for Female Workers in any branch of the Trade other than Retail Bespoke Dressmaking, and takes the place of Notice W.D. (2) issued by the Trade Board and dated 21st May, 1920, so far as it relates to minimum rates of wages for Female Workers of the classes specified above.

General Minimum Time-Rates.

Female Workers (other than Learners and Home-workers)	8½d. per hour.
Home-workers (as defined in Part IV., Section II. below)	8½d. "
Learners (as defined in Part IV., Section I. below and employed under the conditions therein laid down by the Trade Board)	See Part I., Section II. below.

Piecework Basis Time-Rates.

Female Workers (other than Home-workers)	9½d. per hour.
Home-workers (as defined in Part IV., Section II. below)	9½d. "

Overtime Rates.

(See Part III. of the Schedule below)

The rates in full as legally enforceable are set out in detail in the Schedule below and are effective as follows:—

1. The General Minimum Time Rates marked † ... As from 14th November, 1921.*
2. In all other cases " 24th May, 1920.

* Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, these minimum rates become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 20th November, 1921.