

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES AND TO VARY OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WEAVERS, IN THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE, CARNOUSTIE AND TAYPORT (AS DEFINED IN PART IV. OF THE SCHEDULE TO THIS NOTICE).

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Jute Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) 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 Workers employed on Hessian Weaving as defined in Section II. of Part II. of the Schedule set out below, in the Areas specified in Part IV of such Schedule, AND TO VARY the Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J (26), dated 6th February, 1923, in their application to such workers, the proposed Minimum Rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON HESSIAN WEAVING (AS DEFINED IN SECTION II OF PART II) IN THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE, CARNOUSTIE AND TAYPORT (as defined in Part IV).

SECTION I:

(a) For Single Loom Weavers (as defined in Part II, Section I (a)), the general minimum piece rate for weaving the standard length of the standard fabric of the standard width (as defined in Part II, Section I (c), (d) and (e)), hereinafter referred to as the STANDARD GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATE, shall be

39 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

(b) For Double Loom Weavers (as defined in Part II, Section I (b)), the general minimum piece rate for weaving the standard length of the standard fabric of the standard width (as defined in Part II, Section I (c), (d) and (e)), hereinafter referred to as the STANDARD GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATE, shall be

20 per cent. less than the Standard General Minimum Piece Rate for Single Loom Weavers.

SECTION II:

Proposed General Minimum Piece Rates for Fabric which is different in build from the Standard fabric as defined in Part II, Section I:—

Porter; and/or Shots.	Variation for Porter.	Variation for Shots per inch.
5 ...	Deduct 15 per cent from the appropriate Standard General Minimum Piece Rate specified in Section I of this Part	... Deduct 48 per cent. from the appropriate Standard General Minimum Piece-Rate specified in Section I of this Part
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 " " "
6 ...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	43 " " "
6 $\frac{1}{2}$...	" " "	41 " " "
7 ...	10 " " "	38 " " "
7 $\frac{1}{2}$...	" " "	35 " " "
8 ...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	32 " " "
8 $\frac{1}{2}$...	" " "	29 " " "
9 ...	5 " " "	27 " " "
9 $\frac{1}{2}$...	" " "	23 " " "
10 ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	20 " " "
10 $\frac{1}{2}$...	" " "	17 " " "
11 ...	No Variation	14 " " "
11 $\frac{1}{2}$...	" " "	10 " " "