

AMENDED NOTICE OF PROPOSAL.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

ROPE, TWINE, AND NET TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES
OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE
AND FEMALE WORKERS IN DORSET AND
SOMERSET.

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 in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, 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 Male Workers in the area comprising the Administrative Counties of Dorset and Somerset and the City and County Borough of Bath (excluding the City and County Borough of Bristol) and to Vary (the Minister of Labour having given his consent to such Notice being given) the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated 1st April 1920, and effective under the Order of the Minister of Labour, dated 31st March 1920, in respect of certain classes of Male and Female Workers in the area comprising the Administrative Counties of Dorset and Somerset and the City and County Borough of Bath (excluding the City and County Borough of Bristol) the Proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates and proposed variation of General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below:—

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND
FEMALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.—Male Workers of 21 years of age and over.

	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates to operate from the date on which the Rates set out in this Schedule take effect until 1st October 1920.	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates to operate from 2nd October 1920 until 1st April 1921.	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates to operate from 2nd April 1921.
	Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. s. d.
Hand Hacklers	1 6½	1 7½	1 8½
Italian and Russian Hemp Breakers	1 3	1 4	1 5
Workers employed in the Line-Making Section of the Trade:—			
Workers employed during the whole of their time as Line Makers	1 3	1 4	1 5
Workers employed during any part of their time as Line Makers	1 2	1 2½	1 3½
Drum Finishers or Jack Minders	1 2	1 3	1 4
Workers employed in the Twine-Making Section of the Trade:—			
Slippers and Bundlers	1 3	1 4	1 5
Striking Drum Finishers	1 2	1 3	1 4
Ballers	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½
Head Packers	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½
Packers other than Head Packers	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½

SECTION II.—Female Workers (other than Home-Workers) of 18 years of age and over.

A.—Workers employed in Preparing and Spinning Line and Tow Yarn:—

	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates. Per hour.
Spreaders (Double)	9½d.
Spreaders (Single)	9d.
Rovers (Double)	9½d.
Rovers (Single)	8½d.
Spinners (Double)	9½d.
Spinners (Single)	8½d.
Twisters (Double)	9d.
First Card Hand	9½d.
Warpers	9d.

B.—Workers employed on Power Netting Machines—Mons and Zang:—

	Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates. Per hour.
Operators or Minders	9d.
Menders	9½d.
Net Fitters	9½d.