

PART I.—*continued.*B.—LACE WHICH IS THE PRODUCT OF WARP MACHINES—*continued.*

2. PLAIN CUTTING.

- (a) Bar Warps 1½d. per 12 breadths of 12 yards.
- (b) String Warps :—
- (1) Up to and including 16 gauge 1½d. per 12 breadths of 12 yards.
- (2) Over 16 gauge 1⅝d. per 12 breadths of 12 yards.

Provided that in the case of all operations on *Black Lace*, the General Minimum Piece-Rates as specified in A and B of this Part of this Schedule shall be subject to the addition of a 1d. in the shilling.

PART II.

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES.

For the following Processes in the Finishing of Hair Nets, whether they are the Product of Plain Net Machines or not.

1. THREADING HAIR NETS.

A.—Hair Nets which are the Product of Warp Machines :

- (a) Hair Nets up to and including 12½ inches, with 38 holes or less 8¾d. per gross nets.
- (b) Hair Nets over 12½ inches but under 18 inches, with 48 holes or less 11d per gross nets.
- (c) All sizes of 18 inches and over, with 50 holes or less 1s. 1⅞d. per gross nets.
- (d) For every 8 holes additional to those above specified ⅝d. per gross nets.

B.—Hair Nets which are the product of Lever or Plain Net Machines :—

The General Minimum Piece-Rates for Threading Hair Nets which are the Product of Levers or Plain Net Machines shall be higher by 25 per cent. than the General Minimum Piece-Rates for threading Hair Nets which are the Product of Warp Machines as specified in A. above.

2. CARDING HAIR NETS (whether the product of plain net machines or not).

All sizes of cards 1⅞d. per gross nets.

The above General Minimum Piece-Rate shall apply also to bundling in dozens without cards.

When Threading and Carding are done at the same time the General Minimum Piece-Rate shall be the sum of the respective General Minimum Piece-Rates specified in this Part of this Schedule.

3. TICKETING HAIR NETS (whether the product of plain net machines or not).

For all ticketing done at the same time as Threading 1d. per gross nets.

PART III.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the application of the General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule are subject to the following conditions :—

SECTION I.—

The General Minimum Piece-Rates shall not apply in any case where special difficulty is caused by bad cotton, making or dressing. In all such cases each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an Ordinary worker at least the equivalent of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate.

SECTION II.—

Workers who fetch their own work from the Warehouse, and do not receive it through a Middlewoman or Middleman, shall be entitled to a Minimum Rate not less than 15 per cent. above that otherwise payable.

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