

SECTION II.

CONDITIONS.

The General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in Section I. of this Part are on the basis that the needles are filled by or at the expense of the worker. In cases where workers have their needles filled for them at the expense of the employer the above General Minimum Piece-Rates are subject to a reduction of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SECTION III.

The General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in Section I. of this Part are for Single Twines. The General Minimum Piece-Rates for Double Twines are three-quarters of the General Minimum Piece-Rates for Single Twines.

SECTION IV.

In cases where a Net Section contains meshes of more than one size the rate payable will be based on the weighted average mesh size, arrived at as follows, that is to say, by multiplying the number of rows of each separate mesh size by the size of the mesh, adding the product, and dividing this added product by the total number of rows in the Net Section. For example: The belly of a Trawl Net made up from Twine of 125 yards per lb. and consisting of 75 rows of 3-inch mesh, 50 rows of 4-inch mesh, 25 rows of 5-inch mesh: Calculation of weighted average mesh:—

$$\left. \begin{array}{r} 75 \times 3 = 225 \\ 50 \times 4 = 200 \\ 25 \times 5 = 125 \\ \hline 150 \quad 550 \end{array} \right\} \text{Weighted average mesh size} = \frac{550}{150} = 3\frac{2}{3} \text{ inches.}$$

The Net Section must be paid for as though the mesh was $3\frac{2}{3}$ inches throughout, viz., under Column 6.

SECTION V.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

Female workers (*other than* Home-workers) employed on work to which the Proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in this Part are applicable shall be entitled to receive, in respect of each hour of overtime worked, in addition to the Appropriate General Minimum Piece-rate, a sum of $1\frac{1}{4}d.$, $3\frac{3}{4}d.$, or $6\frac{1}{2}d.$, according as the overtime rate which would have been payable under the provisions of the Notice R. (37) if the worker had been employed on time work, were time-and-a-quarter, time-and-a-half, or double time respectively.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR FEMALE HOME-WORKERS.

The Trade Board propose to vary the General Minimum Piece-Rates for Female Home-workers set out in Section I. of Part I. of the Schedule to their Notice R. (38) by limiting the application of such rates to nets made from fibres *other than* Hard Fibres, namely from fibres other than Manila, Sisal, Magney Fibre, or New Zealand Hemp, or a mixture thereof.

PART III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR TWINE MAKERS.

SECTION I.

The Trade Board propose to Vary the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-work Basis Time-Rates for Male and Female Workers employed as Twine Makers set out in their Notice R. (32), by providing that the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-work Basis Time-Rates for "Twine Makers, Double, in Walk" shall be those set out in Section I. (B) of Part I., and for "Twine Makers, Single, in walk" shall be those set out in Section I. (C) of Part I., of the Schedule to the above mentioned Notice R. (32).

SECTION II.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

Overtime Rates calculated on the minimum rates of wages proposed in Section I. of this Part, in the manner specified in Part III. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice R. (32), shall apply in substitution for such proposed minimum rates of wages in respect of all time worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Notice R. (32) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.