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ABSTRACT

Methods for calculating the dimensions of the most suitable arrangement of hosiery boxes which will require a minimum surface area of the shipping case, using both the proposed standard inside dimensions of hosiery boxes and boxes of other dimensions, are given. The development of the equations of a minimum surface of a hexahedron for a given volume is shown in the Appendix to be, when with sides a , b , and c , where k and c are constants, $c = \frac{2k}{k+1}$. Use is made of this in selecting the most economical case. The minimum areas are grouped and, in addition, the most common sizes are listed for the use of the manufacturer of all styles of hosiery. Considerations for the use of these dimensions are discussed. The saving resulting from the reduction of the surface area in the design of the case is the feature brought out by this paper.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The recent adoption by the hosiery association of standard sizes for hosiery boxes has encouraged similar efforts to establish dimensions for economical hosiery shipping cases. Hosiery after boxing is sent to the jobber or retail merchant in cases which contain 60, 100, or 120 dozen pairs to the case. The 60 and 120 dozen cases are in accordance with established practice, but the 100 dozen case results from a more recent trade practice. These cases are made of wood, plywood, or heavy corrugated fiber board, the thickness ranging from three-eighths to seven-eighths inch for wood. Since the material used for the cases introduces a substantial item into the operating expenses of a hosiery mill, any means of reducing this is economically desirable.

An excellent basis for consideration of hosiery problems has been established through the cooperation of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers. They have appointed a research and standardization committee to cooperate and formulate the problems which are of importance to their industry. In addition, they have established a fellowship at this bureau to work on hosiery problems. This cooperation has proven quite valuable in the solution of this and other hosiery investigations.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this investigation was (a) to establish a system of arranging hosiery boxes in the case which will permit the most economical size of packing case; (b) to list the dimensions of this system of arrangement of boxes in layers for each type of standard hosiery boxes which will enable the adoption of standard packing cases.

III. MINIMUM SURFACE FOR A DEFINITE VOLUME

Since hosiery is usually packed in quantities of a definite number of dozens, little consideration need be given the fact that one large case would have less surface than a number of smaller cases which would hold the same number of boxes. The relation of the dimensions of the case, however, should be given detailed study.

In considering the area of hexahedron cases (six sided, all sides forming right angles), the minimum surface for a given volume is obtained by using the perfect cube shape.¹ The relation of the sides a , ka , ca , when they are not equal, for obtaining a minimum surface of a case is, when k and c are constants

$$c = \frac{2k}{k+1}$$

A full development of this is given in the Appendix.

IV. STANDARD HOSIERY BOX DIMENSIONS USED AS BASIS FOR CALCULATIONS

It was decided that the standard hosiery boxes as established by the Bureau of Standards and the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers should be used as the basis for all calculations.²

These standards are:

¹ See Appendix.

² B. S. Tech. Paper No. 253, Standardization of Hosiery Box Dimensions.

TABLE 1.—*Inside dimensions of boxes proposed as standards for ladies' hosiery*

[Accepted by National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers]

THREE FOLD

Number	Width	Length	Height	Number of pairs in box	Number of folds of hosiery	Description of hosiery
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>			
1-----	6	9 ⁵ / ₈	3 ¹ / ₄	3	3	All silk hose.
2-----	6	9 ⁵ / ₈	1	3	3	Boot silk hose.
3-----	6	9 ⁵ / ₈	1 ⁷ / ₈	6	3	Mercerized and boot silk.
4-----	6	9 ⁵ / ₈	3 ³ / ₄	12	3	Do.

HOSE FOLDED IN ANKLE

5-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₄	6	2	Sheer mercerized hose.
6-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₂	6	2	Boot silk, mercerized, and light-weight cotton.
7-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	1 ³ / ₄	6	2	Medium-weight cotton.
8-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₄	6	2	Heavy-weight cotton.
9-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₂	12	2	Mercerized and boot silk.
10-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	3	12	2	Light-weight cotton.
11-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	3 ¹ / ₂	12	2	Medium-weight cotton.
12-----	6	11 ⁷ / ₈	4 ⁵ / ₈	12	2	Heavy-weight cotton.

HOSE FOLDED IN GORE OF HEEL

13-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	6	2	Sheer mercerized hose.
14-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂	6	2	Boot silk, mercerized, and light-weight cotton.
15-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	6	2	Medium-weight cotton.
16-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	6	2	Heavy-weight cotton.
17-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	12	2	Boot silk and mercerized.
18-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	3	12	2	Light-weight cotton.
19-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₂	12	2	Medium-weight cotton.
20-----	6	13 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁵ / ₈	12	2	Heavy-weight cotton.

TABLE 2.—*Inside dimensions of boxes proposed as standards for men's hosiery*

[Accepted by National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers]

Number	Width	Length	Height	Number of pairs in box	Description of hosiery
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>		
1-----	4 ⁷ / ₈	13 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	6	Silk, mercerized, and light-weight cotton.
2-----	4 ⁷ / ₈	13 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	12	Do.
3-----	4 ⁷ / ₈	13 ¹ / ₄	3	12	Heavy mercerized and cotton.

TABLE 3.—*Inside dimensions of boxes for proposed improved method of packing men's hosiery*

[Accepted by National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers]

Number	Width	Length	Height	Number of pairs in box	Description of hosiery
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>		
1-----	3 ⁷ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₄	6	Silk hose.
2-----	3 ⁷ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	2	6	Mercerized and cotton hose.

TABLE 4.—*Inside dimensions of boxes proposed as standards for children's (ribbed) hosiery*

[Accepted by National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers]

BOXES DESIGNED FOR MEDIUM-WEIGHT HOSIERY

Number	Size of hose	Dimensions			Number of pairs to a box and type of box
		Width	Length	Height	
		<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	
1.....	4	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 pair in box; narrow box.
2.....	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
3.....	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	
4.....	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	
5.....	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	
6.....	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
7.....	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 pairs in box; 2 layers of 3 pairs; wide box.
8.....	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
9.....	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	
10.....	7	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	
11.....	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	
12.....	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
13.....	4	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 pairs in box; narrow box.
14.....	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15.....	6	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
16.....	7	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	
17.....	8	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
18.....	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19.....	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 pairs in box; 2 layers of 6 pairs; wide box.
20.....	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
21.....	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
22.....	7	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	
23.....	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
24.....	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

The children's boxes, because of their wide diversity of sizes, have not been included in the present paper. However, the plan presented in this paper may be followed for obtaining the dimensions of the most economical case for each of these sizes.

V. METHOD OF CALCULATING THE MOST ECONOMICAL DIMENSIONS

Since the proposed standards listed in Tables 1 to 4 are inside dimensions of hosiery boxes, an addition was made to each dimension to take care of the thickness of the cardboard and the covering paper. This thickness is a variable, because of the different kinds of cardboard in use and the difference of the covering paper. In these calculations the maximum thickness of the boxes available has been used.

The calculations in Tables 5 to 18, inclusive, have been made as follows:

A = width of box + 4 thicknesses of cardboard, etc.; \times the number of widths in a layer (C).

B = length of box + 4 thicknesses of cardboard, etc.; \times the number of lengths in a layer (D).

C = number of widths of boxes in a layer.

D = number of lengths of boxes in a layer.

$E = (C \times D)$ = total boxes in a layer.

$F = \frac{\left. \begin{array}{l} 60 \text{ or} \\ 100 \text{ or} \\ 120 \end{array} \right\} \text{dozen of hosiery in case}}{E}$ = number of complete layers if boxes contain one dozen hosiery each (see G).

G = number of boxes necessary to hold one dozen hosiery.

$H = (F \times G)$ = number of complete layers.

$I = \left. \begin{array}{l} 60 \text{ or} \\ 100 \text{ or} \\ 120 \end{array} \right\} - (H \times E)$ = number of dozens of hose (see G to convert to boxes) remaining over the complete layers.

$J = (I \times G)$ = number of boxes remaining over the complete layers.

$K = \frac{J}{E}$ = number of layers necessary to take care of remaining boxes.

L = number of boxes over the extra layer or layers, when division $\frac{J}{E}$ is not a whole number.

M = extra layer necessary to take care of these extra boxes (see N).

$N = (E - L)$ = number of empty boxes added to make the layer complete. These are known as "empties."

O = height of box + 2 thicknesses cardboard and covering paper.

$P = (H + K + M)$ = total number of layers.

Q = height of box + 2 thicknesses of cardboard and covering paper \times number of layers.

$R = \frac{2(A \times B) + 2(A \times Q) + 2(B \times Q)}{144}$ = area of surface of the arrangement or pile of boxes in square feet.

$Sa, Sb, Sc, \text{ etc.}$, are the relative ratings of these areas based such that the lowest area for that type is 100.

Groups I, II, III, IV, etc., in the tables show the combinations which occur when the width and length are varied to form the layers of different dimensions. Groups $a, b, c, \text{ etc.}$, show the calculations for the various heights of boxes.

TABLE 5.—Ladies' hosiery (3 folds), method of packing 60 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d
I.	a	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.842	40	33,680	22.6	103.2	106.4	103.7	
	b	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	20	33,680	27.5				
	c	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.842	20	33,680	25.5		104.4		
II.	a	18,552	28,677	3	3	9	4	24	6	24	2	6	1	3	842	27	22,734	22.3	101.8	102.3	104.4	103.7
	b	18,552	28,677	3	3	9	4	24	6	24	2	6	1	6	1.092	17	29,484	26.7				
	c	18,552	28,677	3	3	9	2	12	6	12	1	3	1	3	1.967	14	27,538	25.5		104.4		
III.	a	18,552	38,236	3	4	12	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	842	20	16,840	23.1	105.5	103.8	104.1	103.7
	b	18,552	38,236	3	4	12	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	20	21,840	26.5				
	c	18,552	38,236	3	4	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1.967	10	19,670	25.4		104.1		
IV.	a	24,736	19,118	4	2	8	7	4	28	4	16	2	0	0	842	30	25,260	21.9	100.0	101.5	105.0	
	b	24,736	19,118	4	2	8	7	4	28	4	16	2	0	0	1.092	30	32,760	26.5				
	c	24,736	19,118	4	2	8	7	2	14	4	8	1	0	0	1.967	15	29,505	24.5		100.4		
V.	a	24,736	28,677	4	3	12	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	842	20	16,840	22.3	101.8	100.0	100.0	
	b	24,736	28,677	4	3	12	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	20	21,840	26.1				
	c	24,736	28,677	4	3	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1.967	10	19,670	24.4		100.0		
VI.	a	24,736	38,236	4	4	16	3	4	12	48	3	0	0	0	842	15	12,630	24.3	110.9	105.0	110.4	
	b	24,736	38,236	4	4	16	3	4	12	48	3	0	0	0	1.092	15	16,380	27.4				
	c	24,736	38,236	4	4	16	3	2	6	12	24	8	1	3	1.967	8	15,736	26.9		110.2		
VII.	a	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	6	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	842	24	20,208	22.2	101.3	101.1	100.4	
	b	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	6	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	24	26,208	26.4				
	c	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	1.967	12	23,604	24.6		100.8		
VIII.	a	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	842	16	13,472	23.5	107.3	102.6	108.7	105.7
	b	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	16	17,472	26.8				
	c	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1.967	8	15,736	25.3		108.7		
IX.	a	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	3	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	842	12	10,104	26.1	119.2	111.2	113.9	114.1
	b	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	3	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	12	13,104	29.0				
	c	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1.967	6	11,802	27.8		113.9		
	d	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.842	3	11,526	27.5					

TABLE 6.—Ladies' hosiery (3 folds), method of packing 100 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d
X	a	37.104	19.118	6	2	12	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16,840	23.0	104.9	103.0	103.3
	b	37.104	19.118	6	2	12	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	21,840	26.9	104.9	103.0	103.3
	c	37.104	19.118	6	2	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10,070	25.2	104.9	103.0	103.3
XI	a	37.104	28.677	6	3	18	3	4	12	6	24	1	6	1	12	14	11,788	25.5	116.4	110.0	112.3	
	b	37.104	28.677	6	3	18	3	4	12	6	24	1	6	1	12	14	15,288	28.7	116.4	110.0	112.3	
	c	37.104	28.677	6	3	18	3	2	6	6	12	0	12	1	12	7	13,760	27.4	116.4	110.0	112.3	
XII	a	37.104	38.236	5	4	24	2	4	8	12	48	2	0	0	0	10	8,420	28.4	129.7	118.8	123.0	
	b	37.104	38.236	6	4	24	2	4	8	12	48	2	0	0	0	10	10,920	31.0	129.7	118.8	123.0	
	c	37.104	38.236	6	4	24	2	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	5	9,835	30.0	129.7	118.8	123.0	
I	a	18.552	28.677	3	3	9	11	4	44	1	4	4	1	5	842	45	37,890	32.2	103.5	107.9	108.7	
	b	18.552	28.677	3	3	9	11	4	44	1	4	4	1	5	842	45	40,140	39.6	103.5	107.9	108.7	
	c	18.552	28.677	3	3	9	11	2	22	1	2	0	2	1	7	1,997	23	45,241	37.1	107.9	108.7	
II	a	18.552	28.677	3	3	9	11	1	11	1	1	1	1	8	3,842	12	46,104	37.0	104.2	106.5	107.5	
	b	18.552	28.677	3	3	9	11	1	11	1	1	1	1	8	3,842	12	46,104	37.0	104.2	106.5	107.5	
	c	18.552	28.677	3	3	9	11	4	32	4	16	4	4	1	8	34	28,628	32.4	104.2	106.5	107.5	
III	a	18.552	38.236	3	4	12	8	4	32	4	16	4	4	1	8	34	37,128	39.1	104.2	106.5	107.5	
	b	18.552	38.236	3	4	12	8	4	32	4	16	4	4	1	8	34	37,128	39.1	104.2	106.5	107.5	
	c	18.552	38.236	3	4	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	8	17	33,439	36.2	104.2	106.5	107.5	
IV	a	24.736	19.118	4	2	8	12	4	48	4	16	2	0	0	0	50	42,100	32.2	103.5	105.2	106.9	
	b	24.736	19.118	4	2	8	12	4	48	4	16	2	0	0	0	50	54,000	39.8	103.5	105.2	106.9	
	c	24.736	19.118	4	2	8	12	2	24	4	8	0	0	0	0	25	49,175	36.5	103.5	105.2	106.9	
V	a	24.736	28.677	4	3	12	8	4	32	4	16	4	1	8	842	34	28,628	31.1	100.0	101.9	102.0	
	b	24.736	28.677	4	3	12	8	4	32	4	16	4	1	8	842	34	37,128	37.4	100.0	101.9	102.0	
	c	24.736	28.677	4	3	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	4	1	8	17	33,439	34.7	100.0	101.9	102.0	
VI	a	24.736	38.236	4	4	16	6	4	24	4	16	4	0	0	0	25	21,050	31.5	101.3	100.8	102.3	
	b	24.736	38.236	4	4	16	6	4	24	4	16	4	0	0	0	25	27,300	37.0	101.3	100.8	102.3	
	c	24.736	38.236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	8	19	24,571	35.5	101.3	100.8	102.3	
VII	a	24.736	38.236	4	4	16	6	1	0	4	0	4	1	12	3,842	7	20,894	36.7	101.3	100.8	102.3	
	b	24.736	38.236	4	4	16	6	1	0	4	0	4	1	12	3,842	7	20,894	36.7	101.3	100.8	102.3	
	c	24.736	38.236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	12	7	20,894	36.7	101.3	100.8	102.3	

TABLE 6.—Ladies' hosiery (3 folds), method of packing 100 dozen to case—Continued

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d
VII	a	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.842	40	33,680	31.6	101.6			
	b	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.092	40	43,680	36.5		104.9		
	c	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.967	20	39,340	35.6			102.6	
	d	30,920	19,118	5	2	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.842	10	38,420	34.9				100.9
VIII	a	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	6	4	24	10	2	10	1	5	842	27	22,734	31.1	100.0			
	b	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	6	4	24	10	2	10	1	5	1,092	27	29,484	36.1		100.0		
	c	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	6	2	12	10	20	15	1	10	1,967	14	27,533	33.1			101.2	
	d	30,920	28,677	5	3	15	6	1	6	10	10	10	1	5	3,842	7	26,894	34.0				100.0
IX	a	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	842	20	16,840	32.6	104.8			
	b	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	20	21,840	37.4		101.9		
	c	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	10	19,670	35.3			101.7	
	d	30,920	38,236	5	4	20	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3,842	5	19,210	34.9				100.9
X	a	37,104	19,118	6	2	12	8	4	32	4	16	4	1	8	842	34	28,628	32.2	103.5			
	b	37,104	19,118	6	2	12	8	4	32	4	16	4	1	8	1,092	34	37,128	38.9		106.0		
	c	37,104	19,118	6	2	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	1,967	17	33,439	35.9			103.5	
	d	37,104	19,118	6	2	12	8	1	8	4	4	0	4	1	3,842	9	34,578	36.9				106.6
XI	a	37,104	28,677	6	3	18	5	4	20	10	40	2	4	14	842	23	19,366	32.5	104.5			
	b	37,104	28,677	6	3	18	5	4	20	10	40	2	4	14	1,092	23	25,116	37.7		102.7		
	c	37,104	28,677	6	3	18	5	2	10	10	20	1	2	1	1,967	12	23,904	34.9			100.6	
	d	37,104	28,677	6	3	18	5	1	5	10	10	0	10	1	3,842	6	22,052	36.3				104.9
XII	a	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	4	4	16	4	16	0	16	1	842	17	14,314	34.7	111.6			
	b	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	4	4	16	4	16	0	16	1	1,092	17	18,564	39.1		106.5		
	c	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	4	2	8	4	8	0	8	1	1,967	9	17,703	38.2			110.1	
	d	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	4	1	4	4	4	0	4	1	3,842	5	19,210	39.8				115.0

TABLE 7.—Ladies' hosiery (3 folds), improved method of packing 120 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d
I	a	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0.842	80	67,360	40.2	116.2			
	b	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	80	87,360	50.6				
	c	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	20	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	40	78,680	46.1			120.1	
	d	18,552	19,118	3	2	6	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	3,842	20	76,840	45.1				116.

II	a	18,552	28,677	9	13	4	52	3	12	1	3	1	6	842	54	45,468	37.2	107.5	111.9	110.2	113.0
	b	18,552	28,677	3	13	4	52	3	12	1	3	1	6	1,092	57	58,968	46.1	111.9	110.2	113.0	
	c	18,552	28,677	3	13	2	26	3	6	3	0	6	1	3	1,967	24	53,109	42.3	111.9	110.2	113.0
III	a	18,552	38,236	3	10	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	40	33,680	36.4	105.2	107.5	106.3	106.1
	b	18,552	38,236	4	12	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	40	43,680	44.3	107.5	106.3	106.3	
	c	18,552	38,236	4	12	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	20	39,340	40.8	107.5	106.3	106.3	
IV	a	24,736	19,118	4	15	4	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	60	50,520	37.3	107.8	112.6	110.3	110.3
	b	24,736	19,118	4	15	4	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	60	65,520	46.4	112.6	110.3	110.3	
	c	24,736	19,118	4	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	30	50,010	42.5	112.6	110.3	110.3	
V	a	24,736	28,677	4	10	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	40	33,680	34.8	100.6	102.4	101.6	101.3
	b	24,736	28,677	4	12	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	40	43,680	42.2	102.4	101.6	101.6	
	c	24,736	28,677	4	12	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	20	33,940	38.9	102.4	101.6	101.6	
VI	a	24,736	28,677	4	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	20	38,420	38.3	101.7	101.6	101.6	105.8
	b	24,736	28,677	4	16	7	4	28	8	32	2	0	0	842	30	25,260	35.2	101.7	101.6	101.6	
	c	24,736	28,677	4	16	7	4	28	8	16	1	0	0	1,092	30	32,760	41.8	101.7	101.6	101.6	
VII	a	30,920	19,118	5	12	4	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	48	40,416	36.3	104.9	108.3	106.8	106.3
	b	30,920	19,118	5	12	4	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	48	52,416	44.6	108.3	106.3	106.8	
	c	30,920	19,118	5	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	24	47,208	41.0	108.3	106.3	106.8	
VIII	a	30,920	28,677	5	8	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	32	26,944	34.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	b	30,920	28,677	5	8	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	32	34,944	41.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	c	30,920	28,677	5	8	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	16	31,472	38.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
IX	a	30,920	28,677	5	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	8	30,736	37.8	103.5	101.0	101.8	101.9
	b	30,920	28,677	5	6	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	24	20,208	35.8	103.5	101.0	101.8	
	c	30,920	28,677	5	6	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	24	26,208	41.6	103.5	101.0	101.8	
X	a	37,104	19,118	6	12	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	40	33,680	36.2	104.6	106.8	105.7	105.3
	b	37,104	19,118	6	12	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	40	43,680	44.0	106.8	105.7	105.7	
	c	37,104	19,118	6	12	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	20	39,340	40.6	106.8	105.7	105.3	
XI	a	37,104	28,677	6	18	6	4	24	12	48	2	12	1	842	27	22,734	35.6	102.9	101.2	103.9	104.2
	b	37,104	28,677	6	18	6	4	24	12	48	2	12	1	1,092	27	29,484	41.7	102.9	101.2	103.9	
	c	37,104	28,677	6	18	6	4	24	12	24	1	6	1	1,967	14	27,538	39.9	102.9	101.2	103.9	
XII	a	37,104	38,236	6	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	20	16,840	37.3	107.8	103.4	104.9	105.3
	b	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	20	21,840	42.6	107.8	103.4	104.9	
	c	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,967	10	19,670	40.3	107.8	103.4	104.9	
	d	37,104	38,236	6	4	24	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3,842	5	19,210	39.8	107.8	103.4	104.9	

TABLE 8.—Ladies hosiery (2 folds), folded in ankle, 60 dozen to case—Continued

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d	S _e	S _f	S _g	S _h
(a).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	0	1, 342	5	6, 710	32.8	149.8							
(b).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	0	1, 592	5	7, 960	34.3		140.0						
(c).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	0	1, 842	5	9, 210	35.8		132.0						
(d).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	2, 342	5	11, 710	38.7			121.7					
(e).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	2	4	12	12	1	12	1	12	2, 592	3	7, 776	34.1				157.9				
(f).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	1	2	12	12	0	12	1	12	3, 092	3	9, 276	35.9					146.5			
(g).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	1	2	12	12	0	12	1	12	3, 592	3	10, 776	37.6						140.3		
(h).....	37, 104	48, 236	6	4	24	2	1	2	12	12	0	12	1	12	4, 467	3	13, 401	40.7							132.1	

TABLE 9.—Ladies' hosiery (2 folds), folded in ankle, 100 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d	S _e	S _f	S _g	S _h
(a).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	2	6	16	2	32	4	8	1	2	1	4	1, 342	34	45, 628	33.3	107.8							
(b).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	3	9	11	2	32	4	8	1	2	1	7	1, 592	23	54, 128	38.3		110.4						
(c).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	3	9	11	2	32	4	8	1	2	1	7	1, 842	23	62, 628	43.3			112.5					
(d).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	2	6	16	2	32	4	8	1	2	1	4	2, 342	34	79, 628	53.4				115.8				
(e).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	2	6	16	1	16	4	4	0	4	1	2	2, 592	17	44, 064	32.3				106.9				
(f).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	2	6	16	1	16	4	4	0	4	1	2	3, 092	17	52, 564	37.4					110.0			
(g).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	2	6	16	1	16	4	4	0	4	1	2	3, 592	17	61, 064	42.4						112.2		
(h).....	18, 552	24, 118	3	2	6	16	1	16	4	4	0	4	1	2	4, 467	17	75, 939	51.2						115.0		
(a).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	2	22	1	2	0	2	1	7	1, 342	23	30, 866	32.8	106.1							
(b).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	2	22	1	2	0	2	1	7	1, 592	23	36, 616	37.2		107.2						
(c).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	2	22	1	2	0	2	1	7	1, 842	23	42, 366	41.5			107.8					
(d).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	1	22	1	1	0	2	1	8	2, 342	23	53, 866	50.3				109.1				
(e).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	1	11	1	1	0	1	1	8	2, 592	12	31, 104	33.0					109.3			
(f).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	1	11	1	1	0	1	1	8	3, 092	12	37, 104	37.5					110.3			
(g).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	1	11	1	1	0	1	1	8	3, 592	12	43, 104	42.1						111.4		
(h).....	18, 552	36, 177	3	3	9	11	1	11	1	1	0	1	1	8	4, 467	12	53, 094	50.1						112.0		
(a).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1, 342	17	29, 814	33.6	108.7							
(b).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1, 592	17	27, 064	37.5		108.1						
(c).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1, 842	17	31, 314	41.5			107.8					
(d).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	1	16	4	8	0	8	1	8	2, 342	17	39, 814	49.3				106.9				
(e).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	1	8	4	4	0	4	1	8	2, 592	9	23, 398	34.1					112.9			
(f).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	1	8	4	4	0	4	1	8	3, 092	9	27, 898	38.2						112.4		
(g).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	1	8	4	4	0	4	1	8	3, 592	9	32, 398	42.4						112.2		
(h).....	18, 552	48, 236	3	4	12	8	1	8	4	4	0	4	1	8	4, 467	9	40, 263	49.7						111.7		

IV	a	24, 736	24, 118	4	2	8	12	2	24	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.6	101.7	102.6	104.1	103.3	104.7	105.8	107.2
	b	24, 736	24, 118	4	2	8	12	2	24	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.6	101.7	102.6	104.1	103.3	104.7	105.8	107.2
	c	24, 736	24, 118	4	2	8	12	2	24	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.6	101.7	102.6	104.1	103.3	104.7	105.8	107.2
	d	24, 736	24, 118	4	2	8	12	2	24	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.6	101.7	102.6	104.1	103.3	104.7	105.8	107.2
	e	24, 736	24, 118	4	2	8	12	2	24	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.6	101.7	102.6	104.1	103.3	104.7	105.8	107.2
V	a	24, 736	36, 177	4	3	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1	342	17	22, 814	31.7	102.6				
	b	24, 736	36, 177	4	3	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1	342	17	22, 814	31.7	102.6				
	c	24, 736	36, 177	4	3	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1	342	17	22, 814	31.7	102.6				
	d	24, 736	36, 177	4	3	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1	342	17	22, 814	31.7	102.6				
	e	24, 736	36, 177	4	3	12	8	2	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1	342	17	22, 814	31.7	102.6				
VI	a	24, 736	48, 236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	8	1	342	13	17, 446	34.3	111.0				
	b	24, 736	48, 236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	8	1	342	13	17, 446	34.3	111.0				
	c	24, 736	48, 236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	8	1	342	13	17, 446	34.3	111.0				
	d	24, 736	48, 236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	8	1	342	13	17, 446	34.3	111.0				
	e	24, 736	48, 236	4	4	16	6	2	12	4	8	0	8	1	8	1	342	13	17, 446	34.3	111.0				
VII	a	30, 920	24, 118	5	2	10	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	20	26, 840	30.9	100.0				
	b	30, 920	24, 118	5	2	10	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	20	26, 840	30.9	100.0				
	c	30, 920	24, 118	5	2	10	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	20	26, 840	30.9	100.0				
	d	30, 920	24, 118	5	2	10	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	20	26, 840	30.9	100.0				
	e	30, 920	24, 118	5	2	10	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	20	26, 840	30.9	100.0				
VIII	a	30, 920	36, 177	5	3	15	6	2	12	10	20	1	5	1	10	1	342	14	18, 788	33.0	106.8				
	b	30, 920	36, 177	5	3	15	6	2	12	10	20	1	5	1	10	1	342	14	18, 788	33.0	106.8				
	c	30, 920	36, 177	5	3	15	6	2	12	10	20	1	5	1	10	1	342	14	18, 788	33.0	106.8				
	d	30, 920	36, 177	5	3	15	6	2	12	10	20	1	5	1	10	1	342	14	18, 788	33.0	106.8				
	e	30, 920	36, 177	5	3	15	6	2	12	10	20	1	5	1	10	1	342	14	18, 788	33.0	106.8				
IX	a	30, 920	48, 236	5	4	20	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	10	13, 420	35.5	114.9				
	b	30, 920	48, 236	5	4	20	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	10	13, 420	35.5	114.9				
	c	30, 920	48, 236	5	4	20	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	10	13, 420	35.5	114.9				
	d	30, 920	48, 236	5	4	20	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	10	13, 420	35.5	114.9				
	e	30, 920	48, 236	5	4	20	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	10	13, 420	35.5	114.9				

a	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	2	26	3	6	0	6	1	3	1.342	27	36.284	36.9	105.4	106.9	109.5	113.7	108.2	108.3	112.3	116.6
b	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	2	26	3	6	0	6	1	3	1.592	27	42.984	42.0								
c	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	2	26	3	6	0	6	1	3	1.842	27	49.784	47.1			109.5					
d	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	2	26	3	6	0	6	1	3	2.342	27	63.284	57.4				113.7				
e	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	1	13	3	3	0	3	1	6	2.592	14	36.288	36.9					108.2			
f	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	1	13	3	3	0	3	1	6	3.092	14	43.288	42.2								
g	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	1	13	3	3	0	3	1	6	3.592	14	50.288	47.5								
h	18.552	36.177	3	3	9	13	1	13	3	3	0	3	1	6	4.467	14	62.588	56.9								
a	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	20	26.840	27.3	106.6							
b	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.592	20	31.840	31.6	106.9							
c	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.842	20	36.840	36.9			108.4					
d	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.342	20	46.840	45.6				110.7				
e	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	10	25.920	26.5					107.0			
f	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	10	30.920	31.1						106.5		
g	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.592	10	35.920	35.7							108.0	
h	18.552	48.236	3	4	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.467	10	44.670	43.9							110.4	
a	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	30	40.260	35.6	101.7							
b	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.592	30	47.760	40.7	103.6							
c	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.842	30	55.260	45.8			106.5					
d	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.342	30	70.260	56.0				110.9				
e	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	15	38.880	34.7					101.8			
f	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	15	46.380	39.8						103.1		
g	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.592	15	53.880	44.8							105.9	
h	24.786	24.118	4	2	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.467	15	67.005	53.8							110.2	
a	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	20	26.840	26.1	100.3							
b	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.592	20	31.840	29.4	100.3							
c	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.842	20	36.840	33.6			101.4					
d	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.342	20	46.840	43.6				103.2				
e	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	10	25.920	24.4					100.9			
f	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	10	30.920	28.6						100		
g	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.592	10	35.920	32.8							101.2	
h	24.786	36.177	4	3	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.467	10	44.670	40.2							102.9	
a	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	0	1.342	15	20.130	27.0	105.7							
b	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	0	1.592	15	23.830	30.8	105.7							
c	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	0	1.842	15	27.630	34.6			108.7					
d	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	0	2.342	15	35.130	42.9				108.4				
e	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	1	7	8	8	0	8	1	8	2.592	8	20.736	27.6					110.2			
f	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	1	7	8	8	0	8	1	8	3.092	8	24.736	31.6						107.8		
g	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	1	7	8	8	0	8	1	8	3.592	8	28.736	35.7							108.0	
h	24.786	48.236	4	4	16	7	1	7	8	8	0	8	1	8	4.467	8	35.736	42.8							108.2	
a	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	24	32.208	35.0	100							
b	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.592	24	38.208	39.6	100.8							
c	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.842	24	44.208	44.2			107.8					
d	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.342	24	56.208	53.3				105.5				
e	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	12	31.104	34.1					100			
f	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	12	37.104	38.7						100.3		
g	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.592	12	43.104	43.3							102.4	
h	30.920	24.118	5	2	10	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.467	12	53.604	51.3							105.1	

TABLE 11.—Ladies' hosiery (2 folds), folded in gore of heel, 60 dozen to case—Continued

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c	S _d	S _e	S _f	S _g	S _h	
VI	a	24, 736	53, 736	4	4	3	2	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	1, 342	8	10, 736	30.2	128.0								
	b	24, 736	53, 736	4	4	16	3	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	1, 592	8	12, 736	32.3		122.8							
	c	24, 736	53, 736	4	4	16	3	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	2, 342	8	14, 736	34.5		119.0							
	d	24, 736	53, 736	4	4	16	3	2	6	12	24	1	8	1	2, 342	8	18, 736	38.9			114.4						
	e	24, 736	53, 736	4	4	16	3	1	3	12	12	0	12	1	4	3, 092	4	10, 368	31.9			127.9		120.8			
	f	24, 736	53, 736	4	4	16	3	1	3	12	12	0	12	1	4	3, 592	4	14, 368	34.1				118.4				
VII	a	30, 920	26, 868	5	2	10	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	1, 342	12	16, 104	24.4	103.4								
	b	30, 920	26, 868	5	2	10	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	1, 592	12	19, 104	26.8		101.9							
	c	30, 920	26, 868	5	2	10	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	1, 842	12	22, 104	29.2		100.7							
	d	30, 920	26, 868	5	2	10	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	2, 342	12	28, 104	34.0			100.0						
	e	30, 920	26, 868	5	2	10	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2, 592	6	18, 552	26.4			103.0		100.0				
	f	30, 920	26, 868	5	2	10	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3, 092	6	21, 552	28.8					100.0				
VIII	a	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1, 342	8	10, 736	27.9	118.2								
	b	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1, 592	8	12, 736	29.9		113.7							
	c	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1, 842	8	14, 736	31.9			110.0						
	d	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	2, 342	8	18, 736	35.8			105.3						
	e	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2, 592	4	10, 368	27.6				118.4					
	f	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3, 092	4	12, 368	29.5					111.7				
IX	a	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3, 392	4	14, 368	31.5									
	b	30, 920	40, 302	5	3	15	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4, 467	4	17, 868	33.0									
	c	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1, 342	6	8, 052	32.5	137.7								
	d	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1, 592	6	9, 552	34.3		130.4							
	e	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1, 842	6	11, 052	36.1			124.0						
	f	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2, 342	6	14, 052	39.6			116.5						
X	a	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2, 592	3	7, 776	32.2				138.2					
	b	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3, 092	3	9, 276	34.0					128.8				
	c	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3, 592	3	10, 776	35.7						123.9			
	d	30, 920	53, 736	5	4	20	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4, 467	3	13, 401	38.8							117.6		
	e	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1, 342	10	13, 420	25.8	109.3								
	f	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1, 592	10	15, 920	28.0		106.5							
XI	a	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1, 842	10	18, 420	30.2			104.1						
	b	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	2, 342	10	23, 420	34.9			102.6						
	c	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2, 592	5	12, 960	25.4				109.0					
	d	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3, 092	5	15, 460	27.6					104.5				
	e	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3, 592	5	17, 960	29.8						103.5			
	f	37, 104	26, 868	6	2	12	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4, 467	5	22, 335	33.7							102.1		

TABLE 14.—Men's hosiery, 60 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c
I.	a.....	12.927	13.434	3	1	3	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	40	53.080	22.1	117.6		
	b.....	12.927	13.434	3	1	3	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	20	51.840	21.4		115.7	
	c.....	12.927	13.434	3	1	3	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	20	61.840	25.1			122.4
II.	a.....	12.927	26.868	3	2	6	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	20	26.840	19.7	104.8		
	b.....	12.927	26.868	3	2	6	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	10	25.920	19.2		103.8	
	c.....	12.927	26.868	3	2	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	10	30.920	21.9			106.8
III.	a.....	17.236	13.434	4	1	4	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	30	40.260	20.4	108.4		
	b.....	17.236	13.434	4	1	4	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	15	38.880	19.8		107.0	
	c.....	17.236	13.434	4	1	4	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	15	46.880	23.0			112.2
IV.	a.....	17.236	26.868	4	2	8	7	14	4	8	1	0	0	0	1.342	15	20.130	18.8	100.0		
	b.....	17.236	26.868	4	2	8	7	1	4	4	0	4	1	4	2.592	8	20.736	19.1		103.2	
	c.....	17.236	26.868	4	2	8	7	1	4	4	0	4	1	4	3.092	8	24.736	21.0			105.4
V.	a.....	21.545	13.434	5	1	5	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	24	32.208	19.7	104.8		
	b.....	21.545	13.434	5	1	5	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	12	31.104	19.1		103.2	
	c.....	21.545	13.434	5	1	5	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	12	37.104	22.0			107.3
VI.	a.....	21.545	26.868	5	2	10	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	12	16.104	18.9	100.5		
	b.....	21.545	26.868	5	2	10	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	6	15.552	18.5		100.0	
	c.....	21.545	26.868	5	2	10	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	6	18.552	20.5			100.0
VII.	a.....	25.854	13.434	6	1	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	20	26.840	19.5	103.7		
	b.....	25.854	13.434	6	1	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	10	25.920	19.0		102.7	
	c.....	25.854	13.434	6	1	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	10	30.920	21.7			105.8
VIII.	a.....	25.854	26.868	6	2	12	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.342	10	13.420	19.5	103.7		
	b.....	25.854	26.868	6	2	12	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2.592	5	12.960	19.1		103.2	
	c.....	25.854	26.868	6	2	12	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3.092	5	15.400	21.0			102.4
IX.	a.....	30.163	13.434	7	1	7	8	2	16	4	8	1	1	6	1.342	18	24.156	20.3	108.0		
	b.....	30.163	13.434	7	1	7	8	1	8	4	4	4	3	3	2.592	9	23.328	19.8		107.0	
	c.....	30.163	13.434	7	1	7	8	1	8	4	4	4	3	3	3.092	9	27.828	22.5			109.7
X.	a.....	30.163	26.868	7	2	14	4	8	4	8	0	8	1	10	1.342	9	12.078	20.8	110.6		
	b.....	30.163	26.868	7	2	14	4	1	4	4	0	4	1	10	2.592	5	12.960	21.5		116.2	
	c.....	30.163	26.868	7	2	14	4	1	4	4	0	4	1	10	3.092	5	15.460	23.5			114.6

TABLE 15.—Men's hosiery, 100 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c
I.	a.....	17,236	13,434	4	1	4	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	50	67,100	31.8	121.8	-----	
	b.....	17,236	13,434	4	1	4	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	25	64,800	30.8	-----	120.8	
	c.....	17,236	13,434	4	1	4	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	25	77,300	36.1	-----	-----	125.3
II.	a.....	17,236	26,868	4	2	8	12	24	4	8	1	0	0	0	1,342	25	33,550	27.0	103.5	-----	
	b.....	17,236	26,868	4	2	8	12	12	4	4	0	4	1	4	2,592	13	33,696	27.1	-----	106.3	
	c.....	17,236	26,868	4	2	8	12	12	4	4	0	4	1	4	3,092	13	40,196	31.1	-----	-----	108.0
III.	a.....	21,545	13,434	5	1	5	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	40	53,680	30.1	115.3	-----	
	b.....	21,545	13,434	5	1	5	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	20	51,840	29.2	-----	114.5	
	c.....	21,545	13,434	5	1	5	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	20	61,840	34.1	-----	-----	118.4
IV.	a.....	21,545	26,868	5	2	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	20	26,840	26.1	100.0	-----	
	b.....	21,545	26,868	5	2	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	10	23,920	25.5	-----	100.0	
	c.....	21,545	26,868	5	2	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	10	30,920	28.8	-----	-----	100.0
V.	a.....	25,854	13,434	6	1	6	16	32	4	8	1	2	1	4	1,342	34	45,628	29.7	113.8	-----	
	b.....	25,854	13,434	6	1	6	16	16	4	4	0	4	1	2	2,592	17	44,064	28.9	-----	113.3	
	c.....	25,854	13,434	6	1	6	16	16	4	4	0	4	1	2	3,092	17	52,564	33.5	-----	-----	116.3
VI.	a.....	25,854	26,868	6	2	12	8	16	4	8	0	8	1	4	1,342	17	22,814	26.4	101.2	-----	
	b.....	25,854	26,868	6	2	12	8	16	4	4	0	4	1	8	2,592	9	23,328	26.7	-----	104.7	
	c.....	25,854	26,868	6	2	12	8	16	4	4	0	4	1	8	3,092	9	27,828	30.0	-----	-----	104.2
VII.	a.....	30,163	13,434	7	1	7	14	28	2	4	0	4	1	3	1,342	29	38,918	29.2	111.9	-----	
	b.....	30,163	13,434	7	1	7	14	14	2	2	0	2	1	5	2,592	15	38,880	29.2	-----	114.5	
	c.....	30,163	13,434	7	1	7	14	14	2	2	0	2	1	5	3,092	15	46,380	33.7	-----	-----	117.0
VIII.	a.....	30,163	26,868	7	2	14	7	14	2	4	0	4	1	10	1,342	15	20,130	27.2	104.2	-----	
	b.....	30,163	26,868	7	2	14	7	14	2	2	0	2	1	12	2,592	8	20,736	27.7	-----	108.6	
	c.....	30,163	26,868	7	2	14	7	14	2	2	0	2	1	12	3,092	8	24,736	30.8	-----	-----	107.0

TABLE 16.—Men's hosiery, 120 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b	S _c
I.	a	17,236	13,434	4	4	30	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	60	80,520	37.5	127.9		
	b	17,236	13,434	4	1	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	30	77,760	36.3		126.9	
	c	17,236	13,434	4	1	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	30	92,760	42.7			132.2
II.	a	17,236	26,868	4	2	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	1,243	30	40,260	31.1	108.1		
	b	17,236	26,868	4	2	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	15	38,880	30.3		105.9	
	c	17,236	26,868	4	2	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	15	46,380	34.8			107.7
III.	a	21,545	13,434	5	1	5	24	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	48	64,416	35.3	120.4		
	b	21,545	13,434	5	1	5	24	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	24	62,208	34.2		119.6	
	c	21,545	13,434	5	1	5	24	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	24	74,208	40.1			124.1
IV.	a	21,545	26,868	5	2	10	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	24	32,208	29.7	101.4		
	b	21,545	26,868	5	2	10	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	12	31,104	28.0		101.0	
	c	21,545	26,868	5	2	10	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	12	37,104	33.0			102.2
V.	a	25,854	13,434	6	1	6	20	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	40	53,680	34.1	116.4		
	b	25,854	13,434	6	1	6	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	20	51,840	33.1		115.7	
	c	25,854	13,434	6	1	6	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	20	61,840	38.6			119.5
VI.	a	25,854	26,868	6	2	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	20	26,840	29.3	100.0		
	b	25,854	26,868	6	2	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	10	25,920	28.6		100.0	
	c	25,854	26,868	6	2	12	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	10	30,920	32.3			100.0
VII.	a	30,163	13,434	7	1	7	17	2	34	1	2	0	1	5	1,342	35	46,970	34.1	116.4		
	b	30,163	13,434	7	1	7	17	1	17	1	1	0	1	6	2,592	18	46,656	33.9		118.5	
	c	30,163	13,434	7	1	7	17	1	17	1	1	0	1	6	3,092	18	55,656	39.3			121.7
VIII.	a	30,163	26,868	7	2	14	8	2	16	8	16	1	2	12	1,342	18	24,156	30.4	103.8		
	b	30,163	26,868	7	2	14	8	1	8	8	8	0	8	6	2,592	9	23,328	29.7		103.8	
	c	30,163	26,868	7	2	14	8	1	8	8	8	0	8	6	3,092	9	27,828	33.3			103.1
IX.	a	34,472	13,434	8	1	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	30	40,260	33.2	113.3		
	b	34,472	13,434	8	1	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	2,592	15	38,880	32.3		112.9	
	c	34,472	13,434	8	1	8	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	15	46,380	37.3			115.5
X.	a	34,472	26,868	8	2	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	1,342	15	20,130	30.0	102.4		
	b	34,472	26,868	8	2	16	7	1	7	8	8	0	8	1	2,592	8	20,736	30.5		106.6	
	c	34,472	26,868	8	2	16	7	1	7	8	8	0	8	1	3,092	8	24,736	34.0			105.3

TABLE 17.—Men's hosiery, improved method of packing, 60 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b
I	a	12,177	8,684	3	1	3	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	40	57,360	18.1	130.3	144.8
	b	12,177	8,684	3	1	3	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	40	57,360	26.7	105.0	113.0
II	a	12,177	17,368	3	2	6	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	20	28,680	14.6	107.8	111.3
	b	12,177	17,368	3	2	6	2	20	0	12	1	3	1	6	2,184	14	30,576	20.6	101.1	108.6
III	a	12,177	26,052	3	3	9	2	12	0	6	1	0	0	0	2,184	10	14,340	15.2	101.1	108.6
	b	12,177	26,052	3	3	9	2	12	0	6	1	0	0	0	2,184	10	14,340	15.2	101.1	108.6
IV	a	12,177	34,736	3	4	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	30	43,020	16.8	120.8	133.0
	b	12,177	34,736	3	4	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	30	43,020	16.8	120.8	133.0
V	a	16,226	8,684	4	1	4	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	15	21,510	14.0	100.7	105.8
	b	16,226	8,684	4	1	4	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	15	21,510	14.0	100.7	105.8
VI	a	16,226	17,368	4	2	8	7	14	4	8	1	0	0	0	2,184	15	32,760	19.2	102.2	101.1
	b	16,226	17,368	4	2	8	7	14	4	8	1	0	0	0	2,184	15	32,760	19.2	102.2	101.1
VII	a	16,236	26,052	4	3	12	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	10	14,340	14.3	115.2	109.2
	b	16,236	26,052	4	3	12	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	10	14,340	14.3	115.2	109.2
VIII	a	16,236	34,736	4	4	16	3	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	1,434	8	17,472	16.0	117.2	127.0
	b	16,236	34,736	4	4	16	3	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	1,434	8	17,472	16.0	117.2	127.0
IX	a	20,295	8,684	5	1	5	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	24	62,416	23.5	100.0	100.5
	b	20,295	8,684	5	1	5	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	24	62,416	23.5	100.0	100.5
X	a	20,295	17,368	5	2	10	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	12	26,208	18.6	105.8	100.5
	b	20,295	17,368	5	2	10	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	12	26,208	18.6	105.8	100.5
XI	a	20,295	26,052	5	3	15	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	8	17,472	14.7	117.9	107.0
	b	20,295	26,052	5	3	15	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	8	17,472	14.7	117.9	107.0
XII	a	20,295	34,736	5	4	20	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	6	8,604	16.4	115.8	124.3
	b	20,295	34,736	5	4	20	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	6	8,604	16.4	115.8	124.3
XIII	a	24,354	8,684	6	1	6	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	20	43,680	23.0	102.2	100.0
	b	24,354	8,684	6	1	6	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	20	43,680	23.0	102.2	100.0
XIV	a	24,354	17,368	6	2	12	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	10	21,840	18.8	113.6	106.4
	b	24,354	17,368	6	2	12	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	10	21,840	18.8	113.6	106.4
XV	a	24,354	26,052	6	3	18	3	6	6	12	0	12	1	6	2,184	7	10,938	13.8	106.4	111.9
	b	24,354	26,052	6	3	18	3	6	6	12	0	12	1	6	2,184	7	10,938	13.8	106.4	111.9
XVI	a	24,354	34,736	6	4	24	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	2,184	5	10,920	20.7	120.1	128.1
	b	24,354	34,736	6	4	24	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	2,184	5	10,920	20.7	120.1	128.1
XVII	a	28,413	8,684	7	1	7	8	16	4	8	1	1	1	6	1,434	18	25,812	16.7	108.7	104.9
	b	28,413	8,684	7	1	7	8	16	4	8	1	1	1	6	1,434	18	25,812	16.7	108.7	104.9
XVIII	a	28,413	17,368	7	2	14	4	8	4	8	0	8	1	6	2,184	9	32,906	15.1	120.8	116.5
	b	28,413	17,368	7	2	14	4	8	4	8	0	8	1	6	2,184	9	32,906	15.1	120.8	116.5
XIX	a	28,413	26,052	7	3	21	2	8	18	36	1	15	1	6	2,184	6	13,104	20.2	114.6	119.9
	b	28,413	26,052	7	3	21	2	8	18	36	1	15	1	6	2,184	6	13,104	20.2	114.6	119.9
XX	a	32,472	8,684	8	1	8	7	14	4	8	1	0	0	0	2,184	15	21,510	16.2	107.0	107.6
	b	32,472	8,684	8	1	8	7	14	4	8	1	0	0	0	2,184	15	21,510	16.2	107.0	107.6
XXI	a	32,472	17,368	8	2	16	3	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	1,434	8	11,472	15.8	114.6	119.9
	b	32,472	17,368	8	2	16	3	6	12	24	1	8	1	8	1,434	8	11,472	15.8	114.6	119.9

TABLE 19.—Men's hosiery, improved method of packing, 120 dozen to case

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S _a	S _b
I	12,177	8,684	3	1	3	40	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	80	114,720	34.7	157.0	175.4
II	12,177	8,684	3	2	6	20	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	80	174,720	52.1	119.9	130.6
III	12,177	17,368	3	3	6	20	2	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	40	87,360	26.5	113.1	120.2
IV	12,177	26,052	3	3	9	13	2	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	27	38,718	33.8	110.9	115.5
V	12,177	34,736	3	4	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	20	28,680	34.5	143.4	159.2
VI	16,236	8,684	4	1	4	30	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	60	87,040	47.3	108.6	116.1
VII	16,236	17,368	4	2	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	30	65,520	34.5	102.7	106.1
VIII	16,236	26,052	4	3	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	20	43,680	31.5	104.5	104.4
IX	16,236	34,736	4	4	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	0	1,434	15	32,760	31.0	136.6	150.1
X	20,295	8,684	5	1	5	24	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	48	68,832	30.2	103.6	108.8
XI	20,295	17,368	5	2	10	12	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	24	34,416	22.9	100.0	100.3
XII	20,295	26,052	5	3	15	8	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	16	22,944	22.1	103.6	108.8
XIII	20,295	34,736	5	4	20	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	12	17,208	29.8	103.6	100.3
XIV	24,354	8,684	6	1	6	20	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	40	26,208	29.8	132.6	144.1
XV	24,354	17,368	6	2	12	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	40	87,360	43.0	101.8	144.8
XVI	24,354	26,052	6	3	18	6	2	12	12	24	1	6	1	0	2,184	20	43,680	22.5	101.8	105.0
XVII	24,354	34,736	6	4	24	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,434	14	20,076	30.2	103.6	101.7
XVIII	28,413	8,684	7	1	7	17	2	34	1	2	0	2	1	5	1,434	35	50,190	29.3	132.6	144.1
XIX	28,413	17,368	7	2	14	8	2	16	8	16	1	2	1	5	2,184	33	76,440	42.3	105.4	107.4
XX	28,413	26,052	7	3	21	5	2	10	15	30	1	9	1	12	1,434	18	33,112	23.0	105.4	101.3
XXI	32,472	8,684	8	1	8	15	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	12	26,208	30.1	129.0	139.0
	32,472	17,368	8	2	16	7	2	14	8	16	1	0	0	0	1,434	15	21,510	22.7	102.7	102.7
	32,472	26,052	8	3	24	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	10	14,340	23.5	106.3	100.0

TABLE 20.—Summary of minimum areas. Area of the surface and the dimensions of the arrangement of boxes in layers which will permit a minimum surface area. Arrangement dimensions given in nearest one-eighth of an inch. For more accurate figures, see tables

Type	60 dozens per case						100 dozens per case						120 dozens per case													
	Height of boxes	Area	Arrangement			Dimensions of arrangement of boxes in layers (nearest one-eighth inch)	Area	Arrangement			Dimensions of arrangement of boxes in layers (nearest one-eighth inch)	Area	Arrangement			Dimensions of arrangement of boxes in layers (nearest one-eighth inch)										
			C	D	P			C	D	P			C	D	P											
Ladies' hosiery, three-fold	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Sq. ft.</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>Sq. ft.</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>Sq. ft.</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Q</i>	
	0.842	21.9	4	2	30	24½	19½	25½	31.1	31.1	5	3	27	31	28½	29½	29½	34.6	34.6	5	3	32	31	28½	27	
	1.092	26.1	4	3	20	24½	28½	21	31.7	31.7	4	3	34	31	29½	29½	29½	41.2	41.2	5	3	32	31	28½	31	
	1.907	24.4	4	3	10	24½	28½	19½	34.7	34.7	4	3	17	24½	24½	24½	24½	38.4	38.4	5	3	16	31	28½	31	
3.842	24.1	4	3	5	24½	28½	19½	34.6	34.6	5	3	7	31	28½	28½	28½	37.8	37.8	5	3	8	31	28½	31		
Ladies' hosiery, two-fold, folded in ankle	1.842	21.9	4	2	15	24½	24½	20½	30.9	30.9	5	2	20	31	24½	24½	24½	35.0	35.0	5	2	24	31	24½	32½	
	1.592	24.5	4	2	15	24½	24½	23½	34.7	34.7	5	2	20	31	24½	24½	24½	39.3	39.3	5	3	16	31	36½	25½	
	1.842	27.0	4	2	15	24½	24½	24½	38.5	38.5	5	2	20	31	24½	24½	24½	43.0	43.0	5	3	16	31	36½	29½	
	2.842	31.8	4	2	12	31	24½	28½	46.1	46.1	4	3	17	24½	24½	24½	36½	36½	50.5	50.5	5	3	16	31	36½	37½
	2.842	31.8	4	2	12	31	24½	28½	46.1	46.1	5	3	14	31	36½	36½	36½	39.3	39.3	5	3	16	31	36½	37½	
	2.592	21.6	3	2	10	18½	24½	26	30.2	30.2	5	2	10	31	24½	24½	24½	34.1	34.1	5	2	12	31	24½	31	
	3.092	24.5	3	2	10	18½	24½	24½	34.0	34.0	5	2	10	31	31	31	31	38.6	38.6	5	3	8	31	36½	24½	
	3.092	24.5	3	2	6	31	24½	24½	37.8	37.8	5	2	10	31	31	31	31	42.3	42.3	5	3	8	31	36½	28½	
	3.592	26.8	5	2	6	31	24½	21½	44.5	44.5	5	2	10	31	24½	24½	24½	48.8	48.8	5	3	8	31	36½	33½	
	4.467	26.8	5	2	6	31	24½	26½	44.5	44.5	5	2	10	31	24½	24½	24½	48.8	48.8	5	3	8	31	36½	33½	
Ladies' hosiery, two-fold, folded in gore of heel.	1.842	21.9	4	2	15	24½	26½	20½	33.1	33.1	5	2	20	31	26½	26½	26½	37.4	37.4	5	2	24	31	26½	32	
	1.592	26.3	4	2	15	24½	26½	23½	37.1	37.1	5	2	20	31	26½	26½	26½	42.1	42.1	6	2	20	37½	26½	26	
	1.842	29.0	4	2	15	24½	26½	27½	41.1	41.1	5	2	20	31	26½	26½	26½	46.5	46.5	5	3	16	31	40½	29½	
	2.842	34.0	5	2	12	31	26½	28½	49.1	49.1	5	2	20	31	26½	26½	26½	54.4	54.4	5	3	16	31	40½	37½	
	2.892	33.3	3	2	10	18½	26½	26½	32.3	32.3	5	2	10	31	26½	26½	26½	36.5	36.5	5	2	12	31	31	26½	
	3.092	26.4	5	2	6	31	26½	18½	36.3	36.3	5	2	10	31	26½	26½	26½	41.3	41.3	6	2	10	37½	26½	31	
Men's hosiery	3.092	28.8	5	2	6	31	26½	21½	40.3	40.3	5	2	10	31	31	31	31	45.7	45.7	5	3	8	31	40½	28½	
	3.392	33.0	5	2	6	31	26½	26½	47.4	47.4	5	2	10	31	26½	26½	26½	52.7	52.7	5	3	8	31	40½	31	
	4.467	33.0	5	2	6	31	26½	26½	47.4	47.4	5	2	10	31	26½	26½	26½	52.7	52.7	5	3	8	31	40½	35½	
	1.842	18.8	4	2	15	17½	26½	20½	26.1	26.1	5	2	20	21½	21½	21½	21½	28.5	28.5	6	2	20	25½	26½	26	
	2.692	18.8	5	2	6	21½	26½	15½	23.5	23.5	5	2	10	21½	21½	21½	21½	26.6	26.6	6	2	10	25½	26½	26	
	3.092	20.5	5	2	6	21½	26½	18½	28.8	28.8	5	2	10	21½	21½	21½	21½	32.3	32.3	6	2	10	25½	26½	31	
Men's hosiery, improved method of packing.	1.434	13.9	5	2	12	20½	17½	20.0	20.0	5	2	20	20½	20½	20½	20½	17½	26.1	26.1	5	3	16	20½	20½	23	
	2.184	18.5	6	2	10	24½	17½	26.5	26.5	6	4	10	20½	20½	20½	20½	17½	29.7	29.7	6	4	10	24½	24½	21½	

TABLE 21.—Sizes for use when manufacturer ships all styles

Type	60 dozen		100 dozen		120 dozen		Description	
	Width Inches	Length Inches	Width Inches	Length Inches	Width Inches	Length Inches		
Ladies' hosiery, three-fold.....	31	13½	22½	31	27	28½	All silk hose. Boot silk hose. Mercerized and boot silk. Do.	
		17½	29½		31½			35
		15½	27½		30½			31½
Ladies' hosiery, two-fold, folded in ankle	31	16½	26½	31	32½	24½	Sheer mercerized hose. Boot silk, mercerized, and light-weight cotton. Medium-weight cotton. Heavy-weight cotton. Mercerized and boot silk. Light-weight cotton. Medium-weight cotton. Heavy-weight cotton.	
		19½	31½		38½			44½
		22½	36½		44½			50½
		15½	26		31½			37½
		18½	31		36			43½
		21½	36		44½			53½
Ladies' hosiery, two-fold, folded in gore of heel.	31	16½	26½	31	26½	26½	Sheer mercerized hose. Boot silk, mercerized, and light-weight cotton. Medium-weight cotton. Heavy-weight cotton. Mercerized. Boot silk, mercerized. Light weight cotton. Medium-weight cotton. Heavy-weight cotton.	
		19½	31½		38½			44½
		22½	36½		44½			50½
		15½	26		31½			37½
		18½	31		36			43½
		21½	36		44½			53½
Men's hosiery.....	21½	16½	26½	21½	26½	26½	Silk, mercerized, and light-weight cotton. Do. Heavy mercerized cotton.	
		15½	26		31			37½
Men's hosiery, improved method of pack- ing.	20½	17½	34½	20½	17½	34½	Silk. Mercerized and cotton hose.	
		26½	21½		26½			

VI. UTILITY AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE USE OF THESE DIMENSIONS

These calculations have been based on the standard hosiery box dimensions. It must be remembered that the calculated dimensions given are not the inside dimensions of the packing case, but are the outside dimensions of the assembly of empty hosiery boxes arranged as indicated.

In the summary of minimum areas, Table 20, there have been collected all the arrangements which resulted in a minimum surface area. Table 20 will be useful to any manufacturer who ships only a few of these styles, for he can select from the list the arrangement resulting in the greatest economy.

In Table 21 there has been prepared a list of the dimensions of the arrangements of boxes for the use of manufacturers shipping all styles. These dimensions were obtained by selecting the length and width dimensions which would permit the smallest area when all styles of hosiery of a certain type were considered. To use these dimensions it is necessary in a few instances to use a case slightly larger than the minimum given in Table 20, but it is thought that the saving resulting from the cutting of lumber or the manufacture of these boxes on a large production basis will warrant this.

Since there is a tendency among the more progressive manufacturers toward the use of the standard hosiery boxes exclusively, the measurements given herein will serve as a means of supplying them with the dimensions for the most efficient hosiery case.

There is a practice among packers of hosiery to make a slight additional allowance in the width and height of the hosiery case, so that more rapid packing may be obtained. This should not be carried to the point where the boxes are packed loosely in the case, for it is this constant shifting of the boxes which causes the greatest amount of breakage.

When the standard hosiery box dimensions were investigated, it was decided not only to make the hosiery fit snugly in the length and width, but to make the height slightly less, so that a slight compression would result. The reason for this was that the hosiery would act as a support for the box and, in addition, insure the presentation to view of unrumpled hosiery when the box was opened.

This compression feature will be nullified if the case is made with too large a tolerance in the height. It may be well to sacrifice a slight loss in time of packing to obtain better conditions of the finished product at the receiving end. However, the necessity for some slight tolerance is obvious to take care of variations in the thickness of the

cardboard and covering paper and variations in the dimension of the box. It should be remembered that the thickness of box and cover paper which was added in these calculations was the maximum thickness of available boxes.

The actual tolerance for any type is a matter of individual experience and depends somewhat on the method of placing the boxes for packing. This can be taken care of individually by each manufacturer.

VII. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

There has been presented here a method of calculating the most economical case for packing hosiery boxes, and by using this method the most desirable arrangement for each type of hosiery has been selected. These calculations have been based on the standard hosiery box dimensions, but a suggestion for obtaining the dimensions of a case when other than the standard boxes are used is given.

The most desirable feature which recommends the use of these standard cases is the reduction of waste material in the construction of the case. The case with the smallest surface is most economical where other packing considerations are similar. Considered from the standpoint of a single case, the saving may be small, but the large quantity of hosiery shipped in cases makes this saving of primary importance.

The adoption of the suggestion regarding the use of the dimensions in Table 21 by manufacturers of all styles of hosiery will promote better and more efficient packing and shipping systems by those manufacturers, since the lengths and widths can be readily determined by this method, large quantities of this lumber can be made up and stored for convenient use. This plan might also be followed by the manufacturers of one or two styles.

The adoption of uniform sizes of cases should be welcomed by the jobber, for he could then be better enabled to plan his storage space to the best advantage. Manufacturers of special types of cases would benefit also by the general adoption of these cases, for not only would the cost per case be reduced by any reduction in the surface area, but the parts could be made up on a large quantity production basis for the market would be certain.

VIII. APPENDIX

Ratios of the sides of a hexahedron to give minimum surface for a given volume:

Let the sides of the hexahedron be a , ka , ca ; k and c being ratios and a the largest side.

Then the volume (V) and surface (S) are, respectively,

$$V = a^3kc \quad (1)$$

$$S = 2a^2(k+c+kc) \quad (2)$$

By substituting for a from (1) into (2) there is obtained:

$$S = 2V^{2/3} \frac{k+c+kc}{(kc)^{2/3}} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta k} = 2/3 \left(\frac{V}{kc}\right)^{2/3} \left(1+c-2\frac{c}{k}\right), \quad \frac{\delta S}{\delta c} = 2/3 \left(\frac{V}{kc}\right)^{2/3} \left(1+k-2\frac{k}{c}\right) \quad (4)$$

for V fixed, S is a minimum at

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta k} = \frac{\delta S}{\delta c} = 0$$

The zero values of the partial derivatives determine, respectively ($k, c, \neq 0$),

$$k = \frac{2c}{1+c} \quad (5_1)$$

$$c = \frac{2k}{1+k} \quad (5_2)$$

Hence, for V and k fixed, minimum S determines $c = \frac{2k}{1+k}$, which gives by substituting in (2)

$$S = 6ka^2 \quad (6)$$

For V above fixed, minimum S determined by simultaneous solution of (5₁) and (5₂)

$$k = c = 1 \quad (7)$$

Therefore, the cube is the hexahedron of minimum surface.

In order to make use of values for a, ka , and ca , different values have been assigned to k , and the ratios of the sides have been found which will give minimum surfaces for the conditions when one side is equal to the other multiplied by a constant. These ratios are given in Table 1.

TABLE 1.—The ratio of the sides for different values of k , when $k = \frac{2c}{1+c}$

Condition	Ratios
1.....	$a:ka:ca = 1:1:1 = 30:30:30$
2.....	$a:ka:ca = 2:1.4/3 = 60:30:40$
3.....	$a:ka:ca = 3:1.3/2 = 90:30:45$
4.....	$a:ka:ca = 4:1.8/5 = 120:30:48$
5.....	$a:ka:ca = 5:1.5/3 = 150:30:50$
6.....	$a:ka:ca = 1/2:1:2/3 = 15:30:20$

In order to show what the effect would be if this side were increased or decreased from the value which provides a minimum surface condition, this was calculated in terms of surface per unit volume, the results of which are given in Tables 2 to 7. These results are plotted in Figure 1. The less the surface per unit of volume the more economical the box. The value of ca has been taken in the tables such that the curves for all cases would be comparative. The curve holds for any multiple or division of the values for ca , since the surface per unit of volume is a unit quantity.

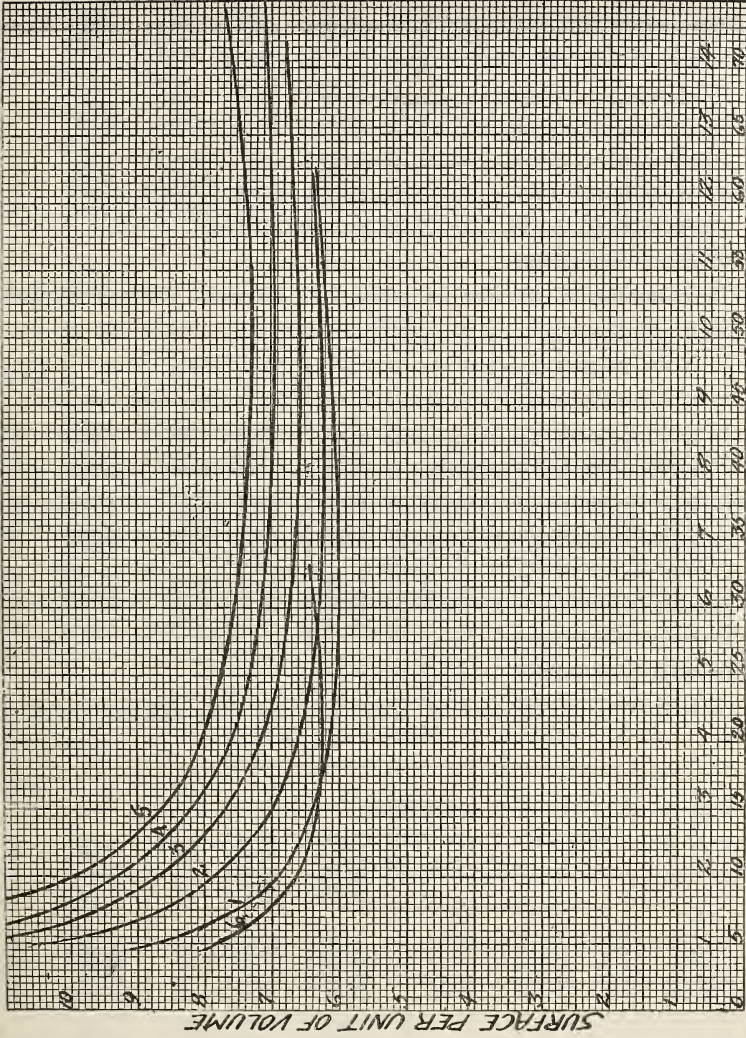


FIG. 1—The relation of surface per unit volume to value of side c

TABLE 2.—Condition 1, varying ca when $k=1$ the ratio $a:ka:ca=1:1:1=30:30:30$ =minimum

ca	V	$V^{1/3}$	$V^{2/3}$	S	$S/V^{2/3}$
5	4,500	16.51	272.3	2,400	8.80
10	9,000	20.80	432.6	3,000	6.94
15	13,500	23.81	566.4	3,600	6.36
20	18,000	26.21	686.4	4,200	6.14
25	22,500	28.24	795.2	4,800	6.04
30	27,000	30.00	900.0	5,400	6.00
35	31,500	31.60	998.6	6,000	6.02
40	36,000	33.02	1,089.0	6,600	6.07
45	40,500	34.38	1,183.4	7,200	6.08
50	45,000	35.57	1,267.4	7,800	6.16
55	49,500	36.73	1,354.2	8,400	6.20
60	54,000	37.80	1,428.8	9,000	6.31

 $S/V^{2/3}$ =surface per unit of volume.TABLE 3.—Condition 2, varying ca when $k=2$ the ratio $a:ka:ca=6:3:4=60:30:40$

ca	V	$V^{1/3}$	$V^{2/3}$	S	$S/V^{2/3}$
5	9,000	20.80	432.6	4,500	10.4
10	18,000	26.20	686.4	5,400	7.86
15	27,000	30.00	900.0	6,300	7.00
20	36,000	33.02	1,089	7,200	6.61
25	45,000	35.57	1,267	8,100	6.41
30	54,000	37.80	1,429	9,000	6.30
35	63,000	39.79	1,584	9,900	6.25
40	72,000	41.60	1,731	10,800	6.23
45	81,000	43.27	1,875	11,700	6.24
50	90,000	44.81	2,007	12,600	6.26
55	99,000	46.26	2,144	13,500	6.28
60	108,000	47.62	2,266	14,400	6.34

 $S/V^{2/3}$ =surface per unit of volume.TABLE 4.—Condition 3, varying ca when $k=3$ the ratio $a:ka:ca=6:2:3=90:30:45$

ca	V	$V^{1/3}$	$V^{2/3}$	S	$S/V^{2/3}$
5	13,500	23.83	566.4	6,600	11.7
10	27,000	30.00	900	7,800	8.67
15	40,500	34.39	1,183	9,000	7.60
20	54,000	37.80	1,429	10,200	7.15
25	67,500	40.80	1,664	11,400	6.86
30	81,000	43.27	1,875	12,600	6.73
35	94,500	45.58	2,079	13,800	6.65
40	108,000	47.62	2,266	15,000	6.62
45	121,500	49.58	2,460	16,200	6.55
50	135,000	51.30	2,632	17,400	6.62
55	148,500	53.00	2,809	18,600	6.64
60	162,000	54.51	2,970	19,800	6.67
65	175,500	56.00	3,136	21,000	6.70
70	189,000	57.39	3,283	22,200	6.76

 $S/V^{2/3}$ =Surface per unit of volume.

TABLE 5.—Condition 4, varying ca when $k=4$ the ratio $a:ka:ca=20:5:8=120:30:48$

ca	V	$V^{1/3}$	$V^{2/3}$	S	$S/V^{2/3}$
5	18,000	26.20	686	8,700	12.7
10	36,000	33.02	1,089	10,200	9.38
15	54,000	37.80	1,428	11,700	8.21
20	72,000	41.60	1,730	13,200	7.63
25	90,000	44.81	2,007	14,700	7.30
30	108,000	47.62	2,268	16,200	7.14
35	126,000	50.13	2,510	17,700	7.05
40	144,000	52.41	2,746	19,200	6.99
45	162,000	54.51	2,970	20,700	6.97
48	172,800	55.70	3,102	21,600	6.95
50	180,000	56.46	3,192	22,200	6.96
55	198,000	58.29	3,399	23,700	6.98
60	216,000	60.00	3,600	25,200	7.00
65	234,000	61.62	3,795	26,700	7.04

$S/V^{2/3}$ =surface per unit of volume.

TABLE 6.—Condition 5, varying ca when $k=5$ the ratio $a:ka:ca=15:3:5=150:30:50$

ca	V	$V^{1/3}$	$V^{2/3}$	S	$S/V^{2/3}$
5	22,500	28.25	795.2	10,800	13.6
10	45,000	35.57	1,267	12,600	9.95
15	67,500	40.80	1,665	14,400	8.65
20	90,000	44.81	2,007	16,200	8.05
25	112,500	48.20	2,323	18,000	7.74
30	135,000	51.30	2,632	19,800	7.54
35	157,500	54.01	2,916	21,600	7.43
40	180,000	56.46	3,192	23,400	7.34
45	202,500	58.80	3,451	25,200	7.30
50	225,000	60.82	3,710	27,000	7.28
55	247,500	62.85	3,956	28,800	7.30
60	270,000	64.63	4,173	30,600	7.34
65	292,500	66.49	4,422	32,400	7.34
70	303,000	67.31	4,529	34,200	7.53
75	327,500	68.97	4,761	36,000	7.56

$S/V^{2/3}$ =surface per unit of volume.

TABLE 7.—Condition 6, varying ca when $k=\frac{1}{2}$ the ratio $a:ka:ca=3:6:4=15:30:20$

ca	V	$V^{1/3}$	$V^{2/3}$	S	$S/V^{2/3}$
5	2,250	13.11	171.6	1,350	7.88
10	4,500	16.51	272.3	1,800	6.62
15	6,750	18.92	357.2	2,250	6.33
20	9,000	20.80	432.6	2,700	6.25
25	11,250	22.41	501.8	3,150	6.28
30	13,500	23.83	566.4	3,600	6.36

$S/V^{2/3}$ =surface per unit of volume.

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