




RUG MAKING

AT HOME.



A PLEASANT, USEFUL
AND PROFITABLE
INDOOR
OCCUPATION.



William Jones & Co.,

Wool Merchants,

...Bridgnorth

The Home-made

Oriental Wool Rugs.

A delightful and fascinating home-work for ladies.
Especially attractive for children.



OUR Thrums, Wools, and Canvas for Rug-making continue to find favour among ladies desirous of usefully spending their spare time, the work being both artistic and useful. The articles which can be produced by this simple method are real ornaments to any home; of endless variety, everlasting wear, and in appearance equal to hand-made Oriental rugs.

THEY ARE ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR

Hearth Rugs, Door Mats,

Carriage Rugs, Bedsides,

Piano Mats, Church Kneelers,

Altar Carpets, Brougham Rugs,

Ottoman, Footstool & Fender Stool Covers,

ETC., ETC,

Nothing can be more suitable, or better appreciated, for a Wedding or Birthday Present, than one of these rugs, which with fair wear will last a lifetime.

PATTERNS SENT POST FREE.

FOR BAZAARS . . .

Most Bazaar-holders know the difficulty of getting something new, that has really an element of novelty in it. By one's own exertion an Eastern stall, similar to those seen every day in the bazaars of Eastern cities, can be produced at a small cost, and would be quite the newest thing of the day; the rugs, etc., meeting with the readiest sale.



FOR SCHOOLS . . .

Many teachers are anxious to adopt occupations which do not require too much attention, and at the same time are educational and useful.

Rug-making is an admirable occupation for girls and boys, and in mixed schools the occupation is exceptionally applicable, because the boys can be employed in the preparation of the material, such as cutting and sorting of the wools.

The rugs and mats when finished are very durable and find a ready sale, and the money, so derived, can be applied to the further purchase of material.



FOR UNIONS AND INFIRMARIES.

Rug-making is a pleasure for the infirm, aged, or bedridden inmates, and work calculated to beguile many a weary hour and to add zest to their lives.

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, COMPARE OUR PRICES.

Quantities of Wools required for finishing Rugs.

Slip Mat	...	...	12 inch wide,	1 yard long	..	2 lbs.
Occasional Rug	...	...	18 inch	,, 1 yard ,,	...	3 lbs.
Piano or Brougham Rug	...	...	27 inch	,, 1 yard ,,	...	4½ lbs.
Hearth Rug	...	...	32 inch	,, 2 yards ,,	...	9 lbs.
"	"	...	36 inch	,, 2 yards ,,	...	10 lbs.



CARRIAGE OF PARCELS.

We pay Carriage on any one parcel over £1 in value, to nearest railway station, to any address in England or Wales.



INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS.

In order to prevent delay and disappointment, **LADIES ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO WRITE LEGIBLY** their name and address; and when away from home their permanent address should always be given.

Every effort will always be made to ensure the prompt dispatch of parcels.

All orders to be accompanied by cash, either in stamps, money order, post office order, or cheque.

For orders less than 20/-, the cost of parcel post must be reckoned and added to the money sent for goods; any amount sent in excess will be carefully returned.

KINDLY KEEP THIS LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

THRUMS.

When a piece of Carpet is made, there is a certain quantity of wool (of a variety of colours) left unused—in some cases only a few inches, in others, lengths up to one yard; the shortest of these are called “Waste,” and the longer pieces “Thrums.”

“We wish it to be plainly understood that we cannot select colours in either “Waste” or “Thrums.”



TWO-FOLD AXMINSTER WOOLS.

The range of colours and shades in this quality is very large, and new shades are constantly being added. The very best wool and dyes only are used in its manufacture.



FOUR-FOLD AXMINSTER WOOLS

**As supplied to H.M. Queen Alexandra's
Technical School at Sandringham.**

These well-known wools need no description. They are now more used than ever, which enables us to offer them at a lower price than formerly.

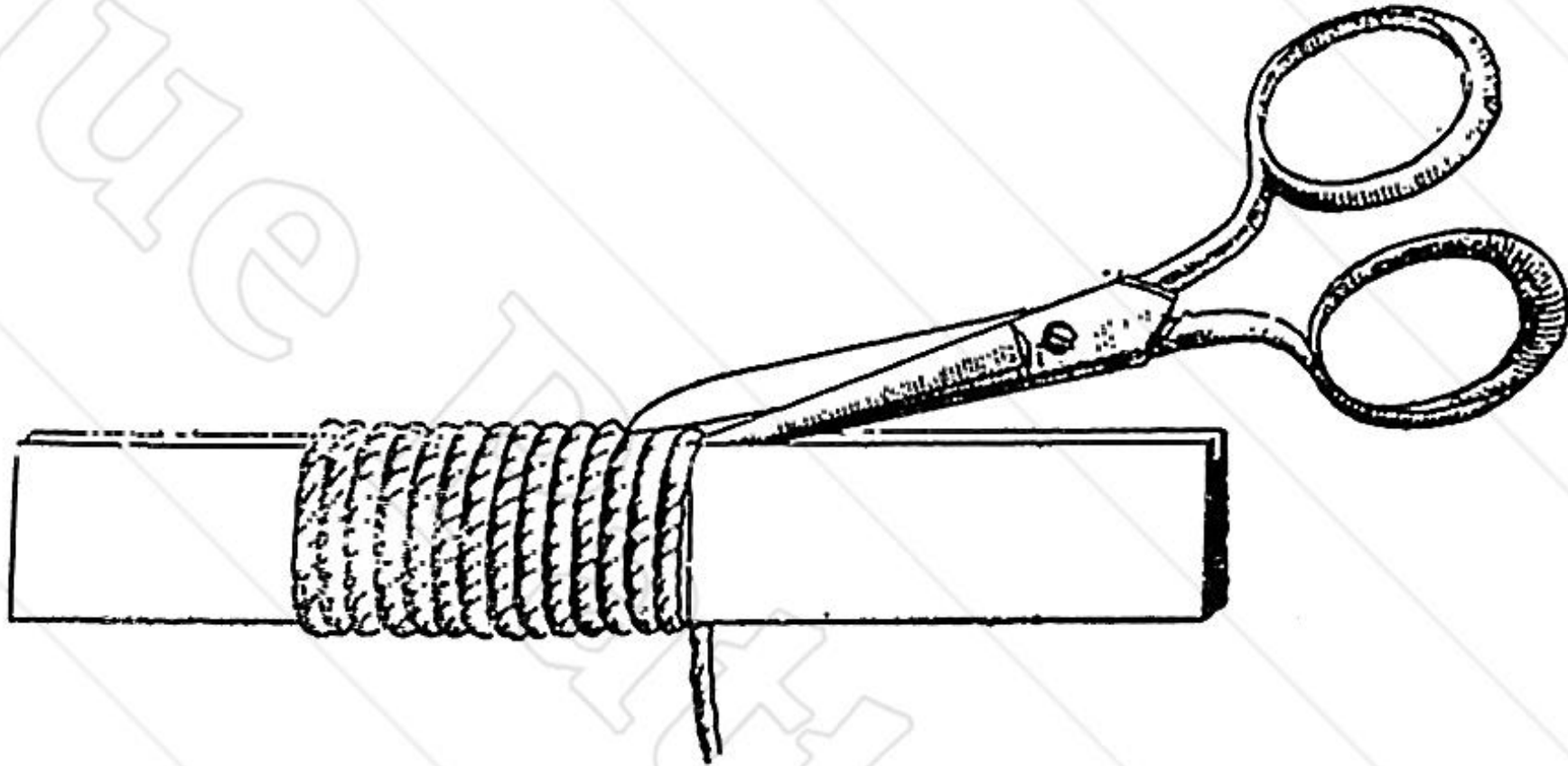


“ORIENT” WOOL.

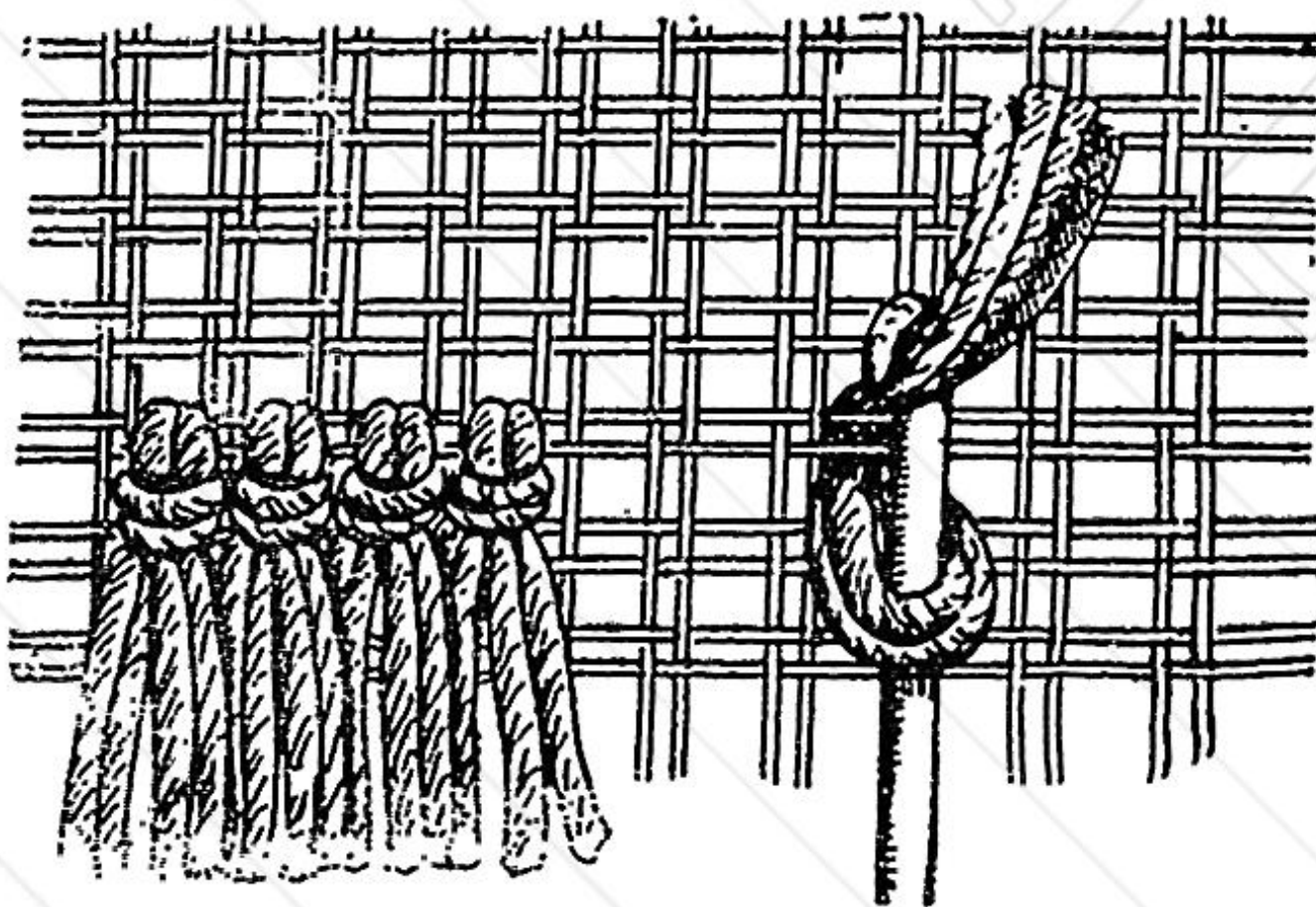
A beautiful soft cable wool with a silky finish, and very durable.

Instructions for Rugmaking.

The Wool must first be cut into equal lengths by winding evenly round the staff, and cutting up the groove with a pair of scissors, which makes it all a uniform length and secures an even pile.



Then, taking the wool (one piece of 4-fold, or two pieces of 2-fold), fold in two equal parts and draw the double end partly through the canvas, and then the single ends tightly through the double end of wool, repeating this until the rug is completed.



A pretty and effective rug is made by working about six rows of a self-coloured wool for border and all the centre with the mixed Thrums. Children or anyone not caring to trouble with a design will find this method very simple.

For the convenience of ladies, we have arranged a system of uniform parcels, each parcel containing sufficient wool to finish the rug, with hook and staff. We call special attention to parcels Nos. 2x, 4x and 7x, which we can thoroughly recommend to everyone.

List of Parcels and Prices on opposite Page. 

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, WRITE FOR OUR PATTERNS AND PRICES.

PARCEL No. 1x contains

$\frac{7}{8}$ yard of Brown Canvas, 12 inches wide.
2 lbs. of 2-fold Waste.
1 Staff and 1 Hook.

Post free for **2/3**

PARCEL No. 2x contains

1 yard of Brown Canvas, 12 inches wide.
2 lbs. of 2-fold Thrums.
1 Staff and 1 Hook.

Post free for **2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$**

PARCEL No. 3x contains

1 yard of Brown Canvas, 18 inches wide.
3 lbs. of 2-fold waste.
1 Hook and 1 Staff.

Post free for **3/-**

PARCEL No. 4x contains

1 yard of Brown Canvas, 18 inches wide.
3 lbs. of 2-fold Thrums.
1 Hook and 1 Staff.

Post free for **3/8**

PARCEL No. 5x contains

1 yard of Brown Canvas, 18 inches wide.
1 lb. of Crimson Wool, for Border.
2 lbs. of 2-fold Thrums.
1 Hook and 1 Staff.

Post free for **4/8**

PARCEL No. 6x contains

1 yard of Brown Canvas, 18 inches wide.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of Dark Crimson Wool, for Border and Patt.
2 lbs. 4-fold Thrums (long lengths).
1 Design, 1 Hook, and 1 Staff.

Post free for **6/4**

PARCEL No. 7x contains

$1\frac{3}{4}$ yards Canvas, 27 inches wide.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Dark Crimson Wool, for Border.
4 lbs. 4 fold Thrums (long lengths).
1 Hook and 1 Staff.

Post free for **10/-**

PARCEL No. 8x contains

2 yards 32-in. Brown Canvas.
2 lbs. Dark Crimson 2-fold Wool, for Border.
6 lbs. 2-fold Thrums.
1 Staff and 1 Hook.

Post free for **12/-**

Any lady preferring any shade other than dark crimson, in parcels Nos. 6, 7, 8, can have same if she will kindly mention on order.

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Prices of Thrums, Wools

and Accessories.

Two-fold Axminster Waste (MIXED).	...	6d. per lb.
Two-fold Axminster Thrums (MIXED—LONG LENGTHS).	...	8½d. „
Four-fold Axminster Waste (MIXED).	...	10d. „
Four-fold Axminster Thrums (LONG LENGTHS).	...	1/2 „
Two-fold Axminster Wool ANY COLOUR--(HALF-POUND HANKS).	...	1/9 „
Four-fold Axminster Wool ANY COLOUR—(HALF-POUND HANKS).	...	1/6 „
“Orient” Cable twisted Wool (QUARTER-POUND HANKS).	...	1/10 „
Shade Cards of “Orient” Wool		6d. each.
BLACK LINEN , for lining the Rugs—		
32-in. wide	... ..	8½d. „
36-in. wide	... ..	10½d. „
SPONGE CLOTH COTTON , for knitting Sponge Cloths	...	1/2½ per lb.
Staffs for cutting the wool	1d. each,	10½d. doz.
Steel Hooks, with handle	1d. „	10½d. „
„ „ stronger	2½d. „	2/3 „
Designs	... 2d. each (6 assorted for 6d.)	
Coloured ditto for large rugs	...	3½d. each.
Strong Scissors for cutting the wool		1/2½ pair.
Brown Paper Bags, 11 × 13 (for stock- ing the wools and keeping shades distinct from each other)	...	6d. per doz.

FOR QUANTITIES OF WOOL REQUIRED TO FINISH RUGS—See Page 4.

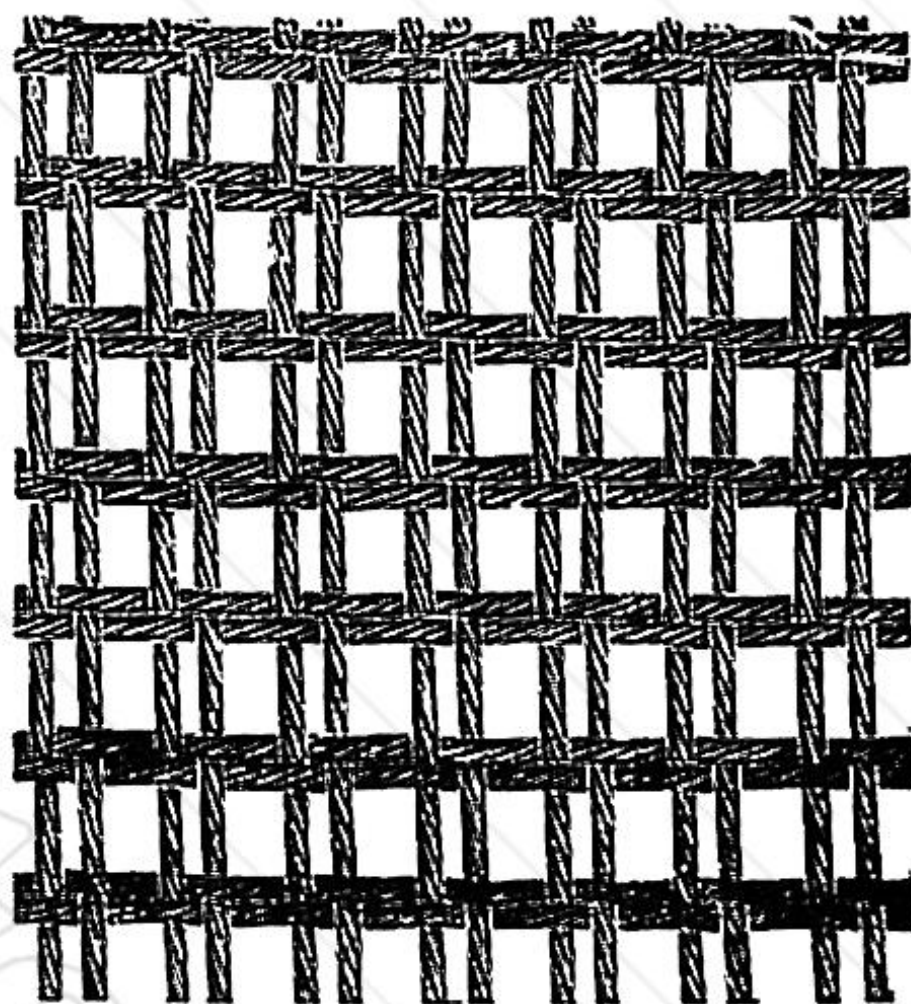
Prices of Rug Canvas.

Supplied in Brown or White.



(CORRECT SIZE FOR 2-FOLD AND 4-FOLD WOOL .

10 inches wide	...	7½d.	per yard.
12 "	"	8½d.	"
16 "	"	9½d.	"
18 "	"	10½d.	"
22 "	"	1/-	"
27 "	"	1/3	"
32 "	"	1/6	"
36 "	"	1/9	"
45 "	"	2/3	"
54 "	"	2/6	"



The 45 and 54-in. in Brown only, specially strengthened for large rugs.

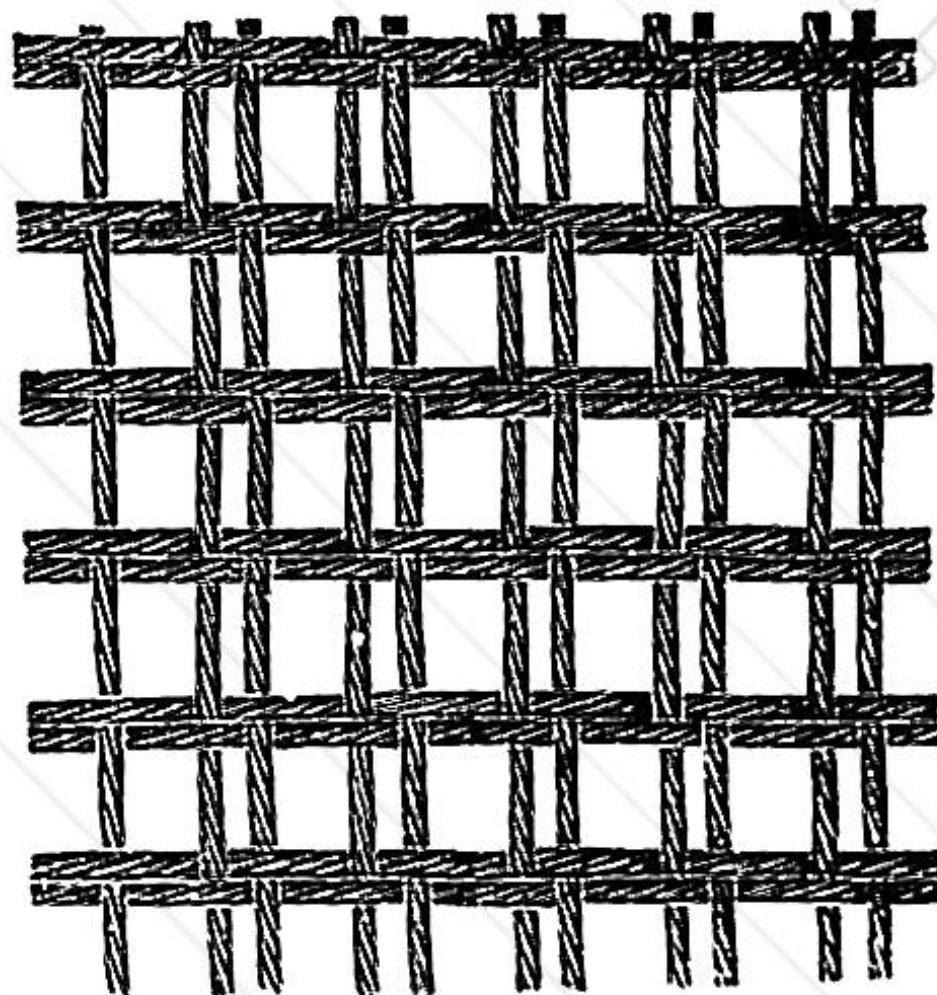


Orient Canvas.

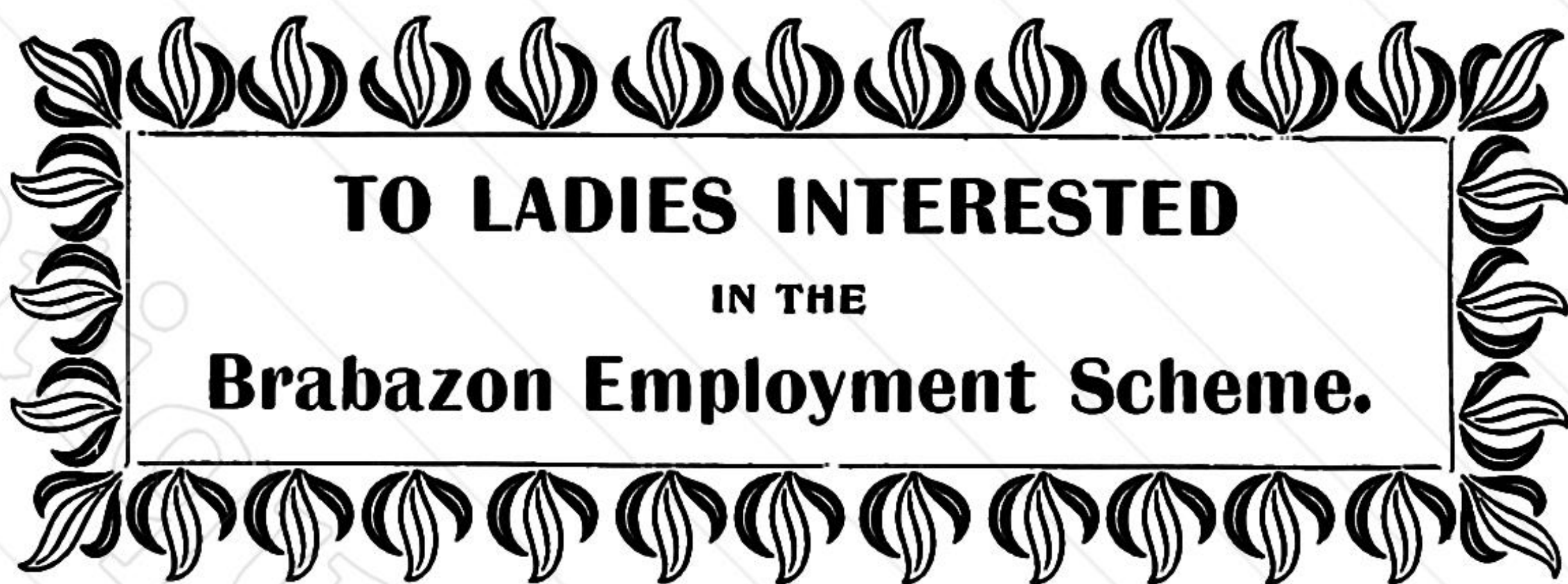
Supplied in Brown only.

(This Canvas is used for Orient Wool only). One piece of Wool being USED IN EVERY OTHER HOLE.

10 inches wide	...	7½d.	per yard
12 "	"	8½d.	"
16 "	"	9½d.	"
18 "	"	10½d.	"
24 "	"	1/-	"
27 "	"	1/3	"
32 "	"	1/6	"
36 "	"	1/9	"
45 "	"	2/3	"
54 "	"	2/6	"



If this Catalogue be of no service to anyone to whom it may be sent, W. J. & Co. will esteem it a favour if it could be passed on to any friend to whom it might be useful.



TO LADIES INTERESTED
IN THE
Brabazon Employment Scheme.

THE object of the above Society is to provide interesting occupation for those who from advanced age or ill health are forced to pass the weary hours idly in our work-houses and infirmary wards.

The scheme is quite self-supporting. This is effected by a yearly sale which is held in order to provide money for fresh materials; the surplus (invariably made beyond the amount of the original outlay) is used in various ways for the benefit of the workers.

Our wools and canvas provide light, interesting, and useful employment to those who by physical infirmity are disabled from assisting in the necessary work of the house; and from the large quantities of goods we send to work-houses where the B. E. S. is established, we are convinced that Rug-making is the most popular pastime amongst the inmates.



ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO . . .

W. JONES & Co.,
WATERLOO HOUSE, BRIDGNORTH.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SEND A SELECTION OF PATTERNS ON
RECEIPT OF A POST CARD.



Unsolicited Testimonials.





“Mrs. _____ has received the parcel of wools, and is very pleased with the selection sent her.”

“I am very pleased with the parcel No. 6x sent to me.”

“Thanks very much for your prompt attention. The colours sent are very good.”

“The rug I got from you before is splendid, and has led to other ladies sending to you.”

“Mrs. _____ is very pleased with the goods found waiting for her.”

“We are delighted with the rugs made from your wool; they are, in every respect, equal to Turkey carpets.”

“I have received the materials for rug, with which I am much pleased.”

“I have enclosed P.O. for £1. I have received the parcel quite safe, and am very pleased with it.”

“Mrs. _____ thanks Messrs. Jones & Co., for sending the wool so promptly. She is highly satisfied with the same, and will recommend it to her friends.”

“Mrs. _____ thanks Messrs. W. J. & Co. for the thrums received this morning, they are exactly what she wanted and will be enough to finish her handsome rug made from their thrums, which has been admired by many.”



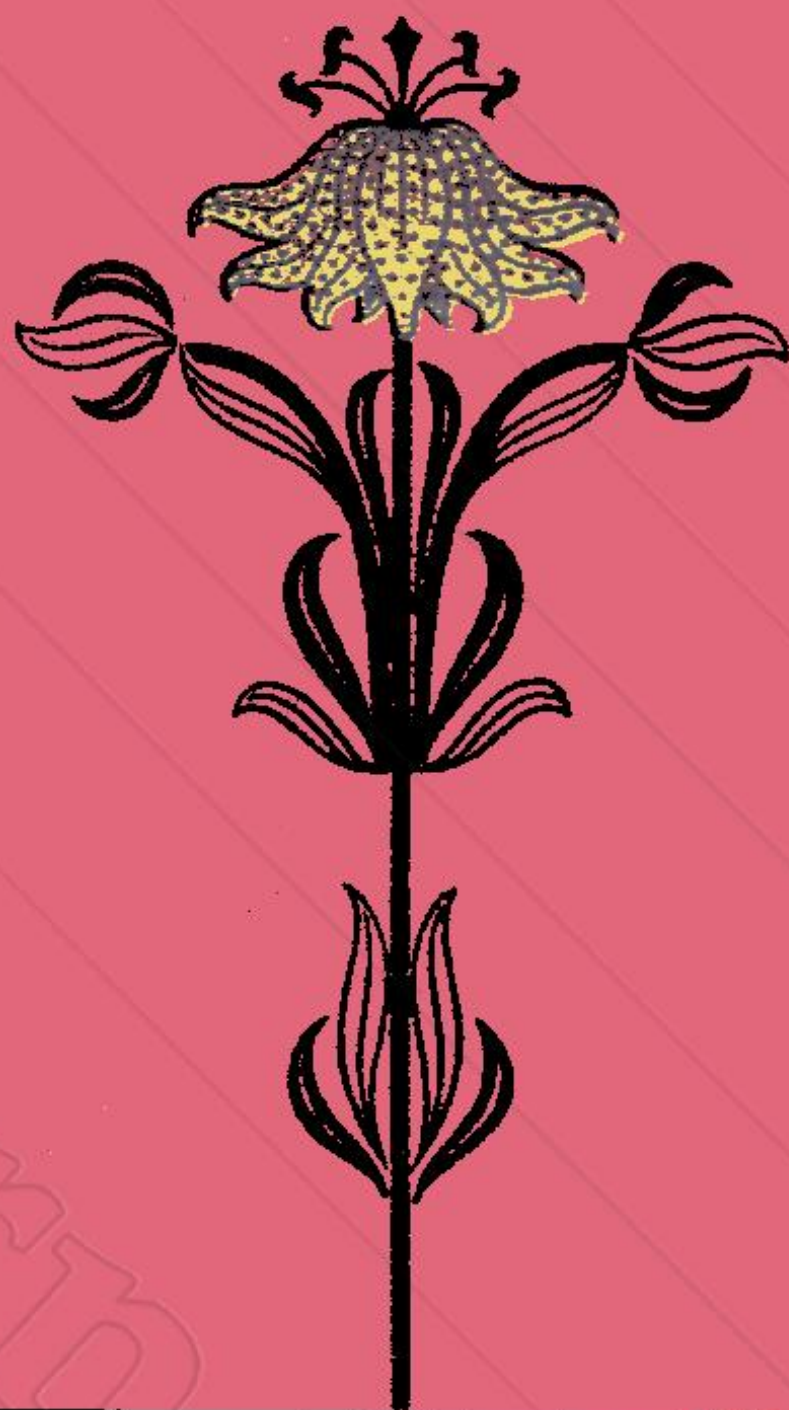
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AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

EVERY CARE WILL BE TAKEN IN MATCHING WOOLS IN QUALITY
AND COLOUR.



DROP . .

US A POST CARD FOR SAMPLES.
WE WANT YOUR
ESTEEMED ORDER.



RATES OF POSTAGE.

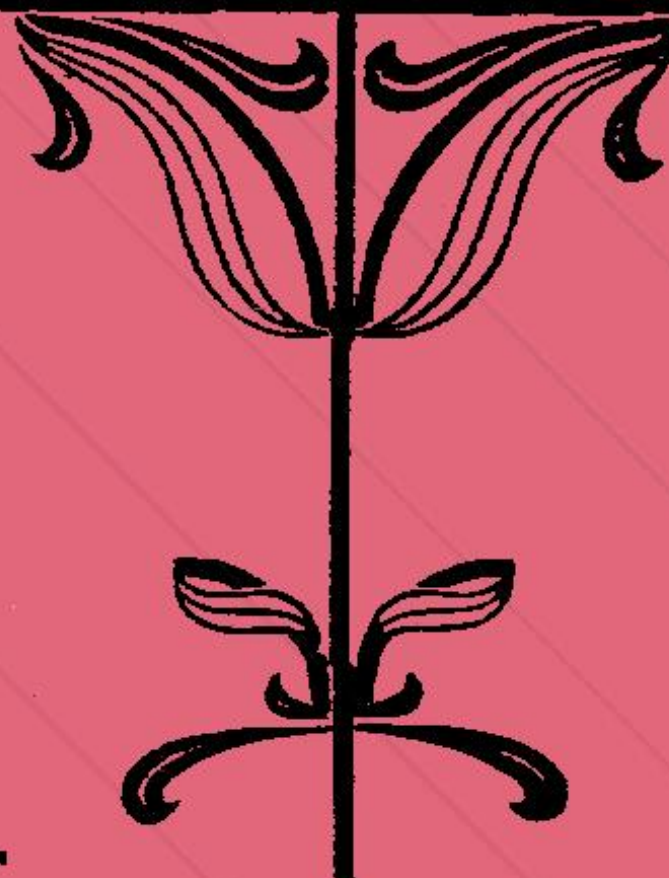
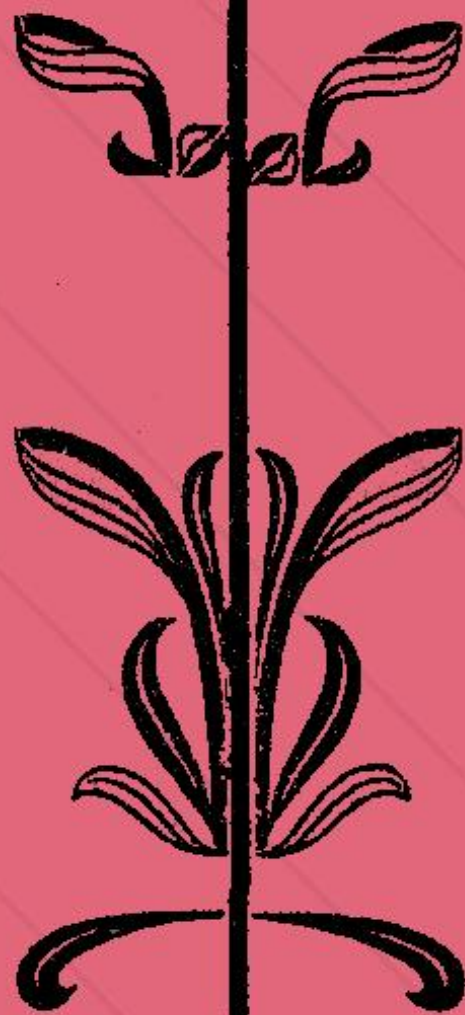
PARCELS POST.

Not exceeding

1-lb.	3d.
2-lb.	4d.
3-lb.	5d.
4-lb.	6d.
5-lb.	7d.
6-lb.	8d.

Not exceeding

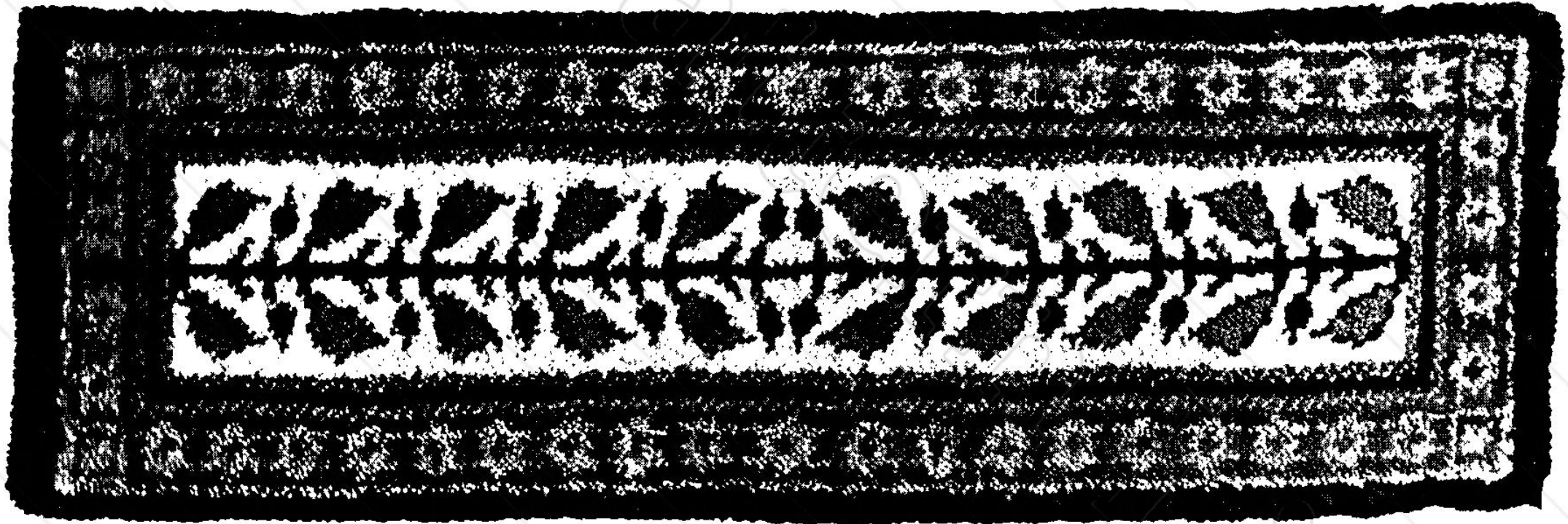
7-lb.	9d.
8-lb.	10d.
9-lb.	11d.
10-lb.	1/-
11-lb.	1 =



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*Photograph of Hand-made Piano Rug, 18 × 54-in. made with
4-fold Axminster Wools.*



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Wool Merchants,

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*Full range of shades sent
on receipt of Post Card.*

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