STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2062

WAGES COUNCILS

The Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*6th December* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*17th December* 1973
Coming into Operation	*14th January* 1974

Whereas the Secretary of State has published in accordance with section 4(6) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Wages Councils Act 1959(**a**), notice of his intention to make an Order varying the field of operation of the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain):

And whereas no objections have been made to the draft of the said Order referred to in the said notice:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(2) of the Wages Councils Act 1959 and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby varied by the inclusion therein of workers employed in the activity of calendering which variation is set out as item (2) of the activities included in the trade specified in the Schedule to this Order and accordingly the said Wages Council shall operate in relation to workers employed in Great Britain in the trade so specified and their employers.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 14th January 1974.

(2) The Schedule to the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1940(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 1959 c. 69.

(**b**) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).

(**c**) S.R. & O 1940/1886 (1940 I, p. 1031). (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

6th December 1973.

R. Chichester-Clark,

Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

Article 1

SCHEDULE

The Flax and Hemp Trade

The preparing, spinning and weaving (*a*) of scutched flax, (*b*) of hemp, (*c*) of a mixture of scutched flax and any other fibre, or (*d*) of a mixture of hemp and any other fibre;
including:—

(1) preparing and spinning of waste reclaimed at any stage;

(2) calendering when carried on at an establishment engaged in any of the above-mentioned activities;

(3) all packing, despatching, warehousing, storing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned activities;

but excluding:—

(1) bleaching, dyeing or finishing;

(2) preparing or spinning of materials required for the making or re-making of (*a*) rope (including driving rope and banding), (*b*) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords), (*c*) core for wire ropes, (*d*) lines, (*e*) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (*f*) lanyards, (*g*) net and similar articles when such spinning or preparing is carried on in the same factory or workshop as the said making or re-making;

(3) making or repair of sacks or bags;

(4) weaving of carpets, rugs and mats.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) which was established as a Trade Board under the Trade Boards Act 1909 (c.22) became a Wages Council by virtue of the Wages Councils Act 1945 (c.17).

This Order, which comes into operation on 14th January 1974, varies the field of operation of the Wages Council by the inclusion therein of workers employed in the activity of calendering.

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