# The Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 2602

*Made - - - - 29th November,* 1948
*Coming into Operation 15th December,* 1948

F.H. (62)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter referred to as " the Council ") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as " Order F.H. (60) ") which fixed the minimum remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates;

8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

Now, therefore, the Minister by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title and interpretation.

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1948.

(2) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 15th day of December, 1948, provided that where as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression " the specified date " means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Order F.H. (60).

**2.**—(1) Effect is hereby given to the said wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The provisions of the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 29th day of November, 1948.

*Godfrey H. Ince,*
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

### SCHEDULE

#### Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Schedule to Order F.H.(60) shall be amended as follows:—

A. Paragraph 7 (*g*):—There shall be deleted from this sub-paragraph the word " linen " wherever it appears.

B. Paragraph 7 (*h*):—There shall be deleted from line one of this sub-paragraph the words " the learners to canvas weaving and ".

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 237, p. 4490 above.

C. Paragraph 8 and heading thereto:—

The following shall be substituted for the heading to paragraph 8—

" APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS TO TENTING AND DRESSING ".

and the following shall be substituted for paragraph 8 (1):—

" Paragraph 8 (1) Subject to the provisions of Part IV of this Schedule, the following general minimum time rates are applicable to male workers:—

(*a*) Apprentices to tenting, aged 16 years or over, whose employment complies with the provisions of Part VI of this Schedule:—

| During the— | Per week (as defined in paragraph 2) s. d. |
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| 1st year of apprenticeship ... ... | 32 1 |
| 2nd year of apprenticeship ... ... | 37 6 |
| 3rd year of apprenticeship ... ... | 45 10 |
| 4th year of apprenticeship ... ... | 63 0 |

(*b*) Improvers to tenting:—

| During the— | |
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| 1st year of employment as an improver ... ... ... ... | 75 10 |
| 2nd year of employment as an improver ... ... ... ... | 93 8 |

(*c*) Apprentices to dressing aged 16 years or over, whose employment complies with the provisions of Part VI of this Schedule:—

| During the— | |
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| 1st year of apprenticeship ... ... | 32 1 |
| 2nd year of apprenticeship ... ... | 37 6 |
| 3rd year of aprenticeship ... ... | 45 10 |

(*d*) Improvers to dressing:—

| During the one year of employment as an improver ... ... ... | 63 0 " |
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D. Paragraph 10 and heading thereto:—

There shall be deleted from paragraph 10 and the heading thereto the word " linen " wherever it appears.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order, which has effect from the 15th December, 1948, amends the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (Order F.H. (60)) by abolishing the special provisions in respect of male learners to canvas weaving and by fixing for all adult male workers employed as weavers the general minimum time rates and guaranteed time rates hitherto applicable only to adult male linen weavers.