1955 No. 843

The Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	13*th June*, 1955
Coming into Operation	29*th June*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 29th day of June, 1955, 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.

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

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 13th day of June, 1955.

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

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1954/940 (1954 II, p. 2593).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1951(a) (Order J. (86)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 3

The following general minimum time rates are applicable to male workers:—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
(*a*) Loom tenters aged 21 years or over with a recognised full charge	*150*	*8*
(*b*) Loom under-tenters aged 21 years or over	*127*	*8*
(*c*) Other workers (not being workers specified in paragraph 4 of this Schedule):—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*127*	*6*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*107*	*3*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*97*	*2*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*87*	*0*
„ „ 17½ „ „ 18 „	*74*	*11*
„ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „	*60*	*1*
„ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „	*57*	*9*
„ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „	*55*	*6*
„ „ 15½ „ „ 16 „	*51*	*0*
„ „ 15 „ „ 15½ „	*49*	*1*

GUARANTEED TIME RATES AND GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

The following guaranteed time rates and general minimum time rates are applicable to male workers employed on hessian weaving (as defined in paragraph 15 of this Schedule):—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	*127*	*6*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*107*	*3*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*97*	*2*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*87*	*0*
„ „ 17½ „ „ 18 „	*74*	*11*
„ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „	*60*	*1*
„ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „	*57*	*9*
„ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „	*55*	*6*
„ „ 15½ „ „ 16 „	*51*	*0*
„ „ 15 „ „ 15½ „	*49*	*1*

(a) S.I. 1951/1648 (1951 II, p. 1069).

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 5

The following general minimum time rates are applicable to female workers other than workers specified in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 or in paragraph 7 of this Schedule:—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*87*	*7*
,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	*70*	*8*
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	*60*	*1*
,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*57*	*9*
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	*55*	*6*
,, ,, 15½ ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	*51*	*0*
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 15½ ,, ...	*49*	*1*

WEAVING LEARNERS AND WEAVING MISTRESSES

Paragraph 6

(1) The following general minimum time rates are applicable to weaving learners:—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
Weaving learners aged 18 years or over	*87*	*7*
,, ,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	*70*	*8*
,, ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	*60*	*1*
,, ,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*57*	*9*
,, ,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	*55*	*6*
,, ,, ,, 15½ ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	*51*	*0*
,, ,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 15½ ,, ...	*49*	*1*

(2) A weaving learner is a female worker who is employed learning weaving under the immediate instruction of a weaving mistress for one period of learnership not exceeding two months under the following conditions:—

(*a*) the weaving learner shall cease to be employed on time work and shall be employed on piece work at the earliest practicable date, and

(*b*) (i) where the weaving mistress has immediate responsibility for the instruction of one weaving learner, the weaving mistress shall be paid by the employer in respect of such responsibility a sum not less than 7s. 6d. per week in addition to her earnings on piece work, based on the total output of the weaving mistress and the weaving learner;

(ii) where the weaving mistress has immediate responsibility for the instruction of more than one weaving learner or is engaged in instructing learners of weaving under a group system of instruction, the weaving mistress shall be paid by the employer in respect of such responsibility or such instruction a sum to be arranged between the weaving mistress and the employer.

SPINNERS

Paragraph 7

(1) The following general minimum time rates are applicable to female spinners:—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
(*a*) Spinning shifting mistresses	*101*	*10*
(*b*) Orra (or spare) spinners aged 18 years or over	*87*	*7*

(*c*) Spinners in charge of one or more of the ordinary flyer frames commonly in use in the jute trade:—

(i) where the size of yarn is not greater than the normal size specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph:—

Up to and including 4″ bobbins	4¼″ and 4½″ bobbins	5″ bobbins	6″ bobbins	Per week of 45 hours	
				Single spinners	Double spinners
Number of spindles attended	Number of spindles attended	Number of spindles attended	Number of spindles attended	Column 1	Column 2
				s. d.	s. d.
44	38	34	28	87 7	—
and under	and under	and under	and under		
46	40	36	30	87 7	—
48	42	38	32	87 7	—
50	44	40	33	87 7	—
52	46	42	34	87 7	—
54	48	43	36	87 7	—
56	50	44	37	87 7	—
58	52	46	38	87 7	—
60	54	48	40	87 7	—
62	56	50	41	87 8	—
64	57	51	42	88 3	88 3
66	58	52	44	88 11	88 9
68	60	54	45	89 4	89 3
70	62	56	46	90 1	89 8
72	64	58	48	90 5	90 1
74	66	59	49	91 6	90 5
76	68	60	50	91 9	90 7
78	70	62	52	92 2	91 6
80	72	64	53	92 11	91 9
82	74	66	54	93 7	92 0
84	75	67	56	93 11	92 3
86	76	68	57	94 8	93 0
88	78	70	58	95 0	93 7
90	80	72	60	96 0	93 11
92	82	74	61	96 3	94 1
94	84	75	62	96 8	94 10
96	86	76	64	97 4	95 0
98	88	78	65	97 11	95 8
100	89	80	66	98 7	96 1
102	90	82	68	99 0	96 5
104	92	83	70	99 2	96 8
106	94	84	71	100 3	97 3
108	96	86	72	100 10	97 8
110	98	88	73	101 1	98 1
112	99	90	74	101 9	98 7
114	100	91	76	102 6	98 11
116	102	92	77	103 0	99 1
118	104	94	78	103 4	99 8
120	106	96	80	104 0	100 3
122	108	98	81	104 11	100 8
124	110	99	82	105 1	100 11
126	112	100	84	105 10	101 1
128	114	102	85	106 5	101 9
130	116	104	86	106 10	102 6
132	117	105	88	107 3	103 0
134	118	106	89	108 0	103 4

Up to and including 4″ bobbins	4¼″ and 4½″ bobbins	5″ bobbins	6″ bobbins	Per week of 45 hours	
				Single spinners	Double spinners
Number of spindles attended	Number of spindles attended	Number of spindles attended	Number of spindles attended	Column 1	Column 2
				s. d.	s. d.
136	120	108	90	*108 7*	*104 0*
138	122	110	92	*109 7*	*104 11*
140	124	112	93	*109 10*	*105 1*
142	126	114	94	*110 3*	*105 10*
144	128	116	96	*110 11*	*106 5*
146	130	117	97	*111 7*	*106 10*
148	132	118	98	*112 0*	*107 3*
150	133	120	100	*112 5*	*108 0*
152	134	122	101	*113 3*	*108 7*
154	136	123	102	*113 9*	*109 7*
156	138	124	104	*114 6*	*109 10*
158	140	126	105	*114 9*	*110 3*
160	142	128	106	*115 3*	*110 11*
162	144	130	108	*116 4*	*111 7*
164	146	131	109	*116 6*	*112 0*
166	148	132	110	*117 2*	*112 5*
168	149	134	112	*117 5*	*113 3*
170	150	136	113	*118 1*	*113 9*
172	152	137	114	*118 10*	*114 6*
174	154	138	116	*119 4*	*114 9*
176	156	140	117	*119 10*	*115 3*
178	158	142	118	*120 5*	*116 4*
180	160	144	120	*121 2*	*116 6*
182	161	145	121	*121 8*	*117 2*
184	162	146	122	*121 11*	*117 5*
186	164	148	124	*122 8*	*118 1*
188	166	150	125	*123 5*	*118 10*
190	168	152	126	*123 8*	*119 4*
192	170	154	128	*124 3*	*119 10*

The work to which the foregoing rates apply includes cleaning and blowing down frames, starting and stopping frames when required, and other usual spinners' duties. In the case of single spinners, it includes shifting a carriage.

Provided that in cases where spinners are working on two sizes of bobbins which fall under different scales in the foregoing table, the general minimum time rate payable shall be based on the weighted average of the rates for the respective sizes arrived at as follows:—

By taking for each size of bobbin the rates for double spinners set out in the said table for the total number of spindles attended and multiplying each such rate by the number of bobbins attended of the respective size, adding the products and dividing the result by the total number of spindles attended.

Provided that when the rate so obtained contains a fraction of a penny, any such fraction less than ½d. shall be disregarded and any such fraction if ½d. or more shall be counted as 1d.

For example, the general minimum time rate for a spinner attending 118 spindles, namely 66 spindles with 3¼-inch bobbins and 52 spindles with 4½-inch bobbins is calculated as follows:—

Under Column 2—

$$\frac{(99\text{s. } 8\text{d.} \times 66) + (103\text{s. } 4\text{d.} \times 52)}{118} = 101\text{s. } 3\tfrac{3}{59}\text{d.}$$

The general minimum time rate in the case in question is accordingly 101s. 3d. per week of 45 hours.

(ii) where the size of yarn is greater than the normal size of yarn as specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, the general minimum time rates set out in the foregoing table shall be increased as follows:—

Size of bobbins							
2½ in.	...	For every ½ lb.	per spyndle	above	4 lbs.	....	2 per cent.
2¾ in.	...	,, ½ lb.	,,	,,	5 lbs.	...	2 ,,
3 in.	...	,, ½ lb.	,,	,,	6 lbs.	...	1¼ ,,
3¼ in.	...	,, ½ lb.	,,	,,	7 lbs.	...	1¼ ,,
3½ in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	8 lbs.	...	2 ,,
3¾ in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	10 lbs.	...	2 ,,
4 in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	11 lbs.	...	1½ ,,
4¼ in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	13 lbs.	...	1½ ,,
4½ in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	16 lbs.	...	1¼ ,,
5 in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	22 lbs.	...	1 ,,
6 in.	...	,, 1 lb.	,,	,,	32 lbs.	...	1 ,,

For any intermediate size of yarn the rate for the next higher size shall be paid.

No extra shall be paid for weft and no deduction shall be made for hard warp.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph the normal size of yarn used on a bobbin is as follows:—

Size of bobbin	Normal size of yarn
2½ in.	4 lbs. per spyndle
2¾ in.	5 lbs. ,, ,,
3 in.	6 lbs. ,, ,,
3¼ in.	7 lbs. ,, ,,
3½ in.	8 lbs. ,, ,,
3¾ in.	10 lbs. ,, ,,
4 in.	11 lbs. ,, ,,
4¼ in.	13 lbs. ,, ,,
4½ in.	16 lbs. ,, ,,
5 in.	22 lbs. ,, ,,
6 in.	32 lbs. ,, ,,

GUARANTEED TIME RATES

Paragraph 8

The following guaranteed time rates are applicable to female piece workers to whom the general minimum piece rates specified in paragraph 11 of this Schedule apply if they have completed eight months' employment (including any period of learnership) on hessian weaving (as defined in paragraph 15 of this Schedule):—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*87*	*7*
,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	*70*	*8*
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	*60*	*1*
,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*57*	*9*
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	*55*	*6*
,, ,, 15½ ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	*51*	*0*
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 15½ ,, ...	*49*	*1*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 9

(1) The piece work basis time rate applicable to the female workers to whom this paragraph applies is *89s. 1d.* per week of 45 hours.

(2) This paragraph applies to all female workers employed on piece work other than—

(i) the spinners specified in paragraph 7 of this Schedule;

(ii) workers employed in the areas of Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Dundee, Kirkcaldy and Tayport (as defined in paragraph 16 of this Schedule) on hessian weaving (as defined in paragraph 15 of this Schedule); and

(iii) weavers employed in the areas of Dundee and Aberdeen (as defined in paragraph 16 of this Schedule) on the weaving of sacking, bagging or tarpaulin."

2. for paragraph 10 there were substituted the following paragraph—

" MALE AND CERTAIN FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON HESSIAN WEAVING

SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

Paragraph 10

In addition to the minimum remuneration payable in any week under this Part of this Schedule, the following supplemental payments shall be made to workers to whom this Part of this Schedule applies:—

	Per week of 45 hours s. d.
(1) In the case of male workers (irrespective of age)	*21 6*
(2) In the case of female workers (irrespective of age)	*20 4*

In any week in which a worker's hours of employment, exclusive of overtime, are less than 45 the said supplemental payments are payable subject to a proportionate reduction according as his hours of employment, exclusive of overtime, in that week are less than 45."

3. for the standard general minimum piece rate specified in (*a*) of sub-paragraph (2), of paragraph 11 there were substituted a standard general minimum piece rate of *90·61d.*

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 29th June, 1955, amends the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1951 (Order J. (86)), as amended by the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order J. (92)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order J. (92) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.