1955 No. 747

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 18*th May*, 1955
Coming into Operation 6*th June*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Rope, Twine and Net 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 Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 6th 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.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 18th day of May, 1955.

W. J. Neden,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (c) (Order R. (112)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

(1) for (*b*) of paragraph 1 there were substituted the following:—

"(*b*) In the case of a worker employed on piece work:—

(i) where a general minimum piece rate applies under Part II of this Schedule, that piece rate *increased by two and a half per cent.* or

(ii) where no general minimum piece rate applies, piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable to the worker under Part II or Part III of this Schedule."

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1955/471 (p. 3087 above).

(2) for paragraph 4 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

NET SECTION OF THE TRADE

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

4. The general minimum time rates payable to the male or female workers specified in Columns 1 and 2 of the next following Table are the rates set out in Column 3 and the piece work basis time rates applicable to such workers when employed on piece work are the rates set out in Column 4:—

Column 1 Description of workers	Column 2 Age and sex of workers	Column 3 General minimum time rates	Column 4 Piece work basis time rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Charge hands or net riggers	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 10¼	2 11½
	" " 20 and under 21 years	2 3¾	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	2 1¾	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	2 1¼	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	1 6¾	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	1 3½	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 1	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 0	2 0½
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	1 7¾	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	1 5¾	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	1 4¼	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	1 1¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 0¼	
(*b*) Hand machine net braiders, hand machine net weavers, head packers (other than charge hands), net fixers, store-keepers, tarrers and tanners or barkers	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 9½	2 10¾
	" " 20 and under 21 years	2 3¾	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	2 1¾	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	2 1¼	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	1 6¾	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	1 3½	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 1	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 11¾	2 0¼
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	1 7¾	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	1 5½	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	1 4¼	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	1 1¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 0¼	
(*c*) All other workers (including home-workers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 9	2 10¼
	" " 20 and under 21 years	2 3¾	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	2 1¼	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	2 1	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	1 6¾	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	1 3½	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 1	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 11¼	2 0
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	1 7¾	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	1 5½	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	1 4¼	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	1 1¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 0¼	

Provided that the general minimum time rates payable during the first six months of employment in the trade to a male worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years and to a female worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 16 years, shall be respectively 1d. and ½d. less per hour than the general minimum time rates otherwise payable to those workers."

(3) for paragraph 12 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

SECTIONS OF THE TRADE OTHER THAN THE NET SECTION

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

12. The general minimum time rates payable to the male or female workers specified in Columns 1 and 2 of the next following Table are the rates set out in Column 3 and the piece work basis time rates applicable to such workers when employed on piece work are the rates set out in Column 4:—

Column 1 Description of workers	Column 2 Age and sex of workers	Column 3 General minimum time rates	Column 4 Piece work basis time rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(a) Charge hands ...	(i) MALE WORKERS		
Hemp hand dressers or hacklers	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 10¾	
Hemp parters or sorters (soft fibres)	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 4½	
Layers (long laying frames)	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 2	
Rope layers (walk)	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 1½	3 0
Set weighers, rope and binder twine	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 7	
Spinners automatics	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 3¾	
Splicers (transmission rope)	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 1	
Spreaders on No. 1 Goods type machine	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 0¼	
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 8¼	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 5¾	2 0¾
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 4¼	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 2	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 0¼	

Column 1 Description of workers	Column 2 Age and sex of workers	Column 3 General minimum time rates	Column 4 Piece work basis time rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(*b*) Assistant rope-makers (walk) Belt menders Doublers, double Hackling machine attendants (hard fibres) (when employed on machines other than Goods type machines) Hand hemp breakers and hand hemp rollers Hand spinners Head packers ... Hemp roughers House machine rope makers Ratliners Rope, line or cord makers on a line walk (machine or hand) Rovers, double Slippers or bundlers or skeiners (polished and laid twine and lines) Snood makers in walk Spinners, double Spreaders, double Strand formers (rope) Twine makers, double, in walk Twine twisters, double Yarn reelers Yarn warpers	(i) MALE WORKERS Workers aged 21 years or over ... „ „ 20 and under 21 years „ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „ 18 „ „ 19 „ „ „ 17 „ „ 18 „ „ „ 16 „ „ 17 „ Workers aged under 16 years ... (ii) FEMALE WORKERS Workers aged 18 years or over ... „ „ 17½ and under 18 years „ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „ „ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „ „ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „ Workers aged under 16 years ...	2 10½ 2 4½ 2 2 2 1½ 1 7 1 3¾ 1 1 2 0 1 8¼ 1 5¾ 1 4¼ 1 2 1 0¼	2 11½ 2 0½

Column 1 Description of workers	Column 2 Age and sex of workers	Column 3 General minimum time rates	Column 4 Piece work basis time rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(c) All other workers (including home-workers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	*2 9½*	*2 10¾*
	" " 20 and under 21 years	*2 4½*	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	*2 2*	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	*2 0¾*	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	*1 7*	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	*1 3¾*	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	*1 1*	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	*1 11¾*	*2 0¼*
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	*1 8½*	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	*1 5¾*	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	*1 4¼*	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	*1 2*	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	*1 0¼*	

Provided that the general minimum time rates payable during the first six months of employment in the trade to a male worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years and to a female worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 16 years, shall be respectively 1d. and ½d. less per hour than the general minimum time rates otherwise payable to those workers."

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 6th June, 1955, amends the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order R. (112)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1955 No. 968

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 30*th June*, 1955
Coming into Operation 15*th July*, 1955

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