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 8*	*2 9¼*
	" " 20 and under 21 years	*2 3¼*	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	*2 0¾*	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	*1 11¾*	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	*1 6¼*	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	*1 3*	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	*1 0½*	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	*1 10¾*	*1 11¼*
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	*1 7½*	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	*1 5*	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	*1 3½*	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	*1 1½*	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	*11¾*	

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 11th June, 1954, amends the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R. (106)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1954 No. 1656

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 13*th December,* 1954
Coming into Operation 31*st December,* 1954

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 (Holidays) (Amendment) Order, 1954.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st day of December, 1954, 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 13th day of December, 1954.

Godfrey H. Ince,

Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953(c), (Order R. (105)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraph 6 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

A—CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS IN LIEU OF CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

"Paragraph 6

(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, for each day of holiday to which a worker is entitled under Part II of this Schedule he shall be paid by the employer holiday remuneration equal to the amount, calculated at the appropriate rate of statutory minimum remuneration, to which he would have been entitled as a time worker if the day had not been a day of holiday and he had worked on that day on work for which statutory minimum remuneration is payable for the time (excluding overtime) usually worked by him on that day of the week:

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1953/280 (1953 II, p. 2693).

Provided that—

(*a*) *where the customary holiday falls on a Saturday—*

(i) in the case of a worker who normally works on six days of the week, in addition to any amount to which he is entitled under the other provisions of this Schedule, he shall be paid an amount equal to the statutory minimum remuneration (excluding overtime) to which he would be entitled if he were employed as a time worker for four and a half hours on work for which statutory minimum remuneration is payable;

(ii) in the case of a worker who normally attends on five days only in the week, he shall be paid an amount equal to the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration (excluding overtime) to which he would have been entitled as a time worker if the day had not been a day of customary holiday and he had worked on that day for one-fifth of the number of hours he normally works in a week on work for which statutory minimum remuneration is payable.

(*b*) payment of the said holiday remuneration is subject to the condition that the worker presents himself for employment at the usual starting hour on and works the first working day following the holiday or, if he fails to do so, such failure is by reason of the proved illness of the worker or with the consent of the employer.

(2) The holiday remuneration in respect of any customary holiday shall be paid by the employer to the worker not later than the pay day on which the wages for the pay week including the first working day following the customary holiday are paid.

(3) The holiday remuneration in respect of any holiday in lieu of a customary holiday shall be paid not later than the pay day on which the wages for the pay week including the first working day following the holiday in lieu of a customary holiday are paid:

Provided that the said payment shall be made immediately upon the termination of the worker's employment in the case where he ceases to be employed before being allowed a holiday in lieu of a customary holiday to which he is entitled, and in that case the proviso (*b*) to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not apply."

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 31st December, 1954, amends the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953 (Order R. (105)), by providing for additional payments to be made to workers when a customary holiday falls on a Saturday.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.