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 22nd December, 1950, amends the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1949 (Order R.H. (30)), as amended by the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation (No. 3) Order, 1949 (Order R.H. (32)), and by the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation (No. 4) Order, 1949 (Order R.H. (34)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Council operates. Order R.H. (34) is revoked. New provisions are printed in italics.

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950

1950 No. 1726

Made - - - - *27th October,* 1950

Coming into Operation *20th November,* 1950

R.(98)

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

(*a*) the wages regulation proposals set out in the First Schedule hereto, being proposals for fixing the remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the remuneration fixed for those workers by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1948(**a**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order R.(93) "); and

(*b*) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Second Schedule hereto being proposals for amending the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1946(**b**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order R.(84) "), as amended by Order R.(93) and by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1950(**c**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order R.(95) "), which contains provisions requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed holidays by their employers and for fixing holiday remuneration to be paid by their employers to those workers;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(**d**), 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 Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950.

(2) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 20th day of November, 1950, provided that where as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days that date does not correspond

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2800) I, p. 4635. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 242) I, p. 2127.
(**c**) S.I. 1950 No. 14. (**d**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

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.

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

Fixing of statutory minimum remuneration and revocation of Order R.(93)

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

(2) The provisions of the First Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date Order R.(93) shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of Order R.(84) *as to holidays and holiday remuneration and revocation of Order R.*(95)

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

(2) The provisions of the Second Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date, and as from that date Order R.(95) shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 27th day of October, 1950.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order R.(93).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PART I

GENERAL

Paragraph 1

The minimum remuneration payable to a worker to whom this Schedule applies for all work except work to which a minimum overtime rate applies under Part IV is:—

(*a*) In the case of a time worker, the general minimum time rate payable to the worker under Part II or Part III of this Schedule,

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

(i) where a general minimum piece rate applies under Part II or Part III of this Schedule, that piece rate, 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) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

NET SECTION OF THE TRADE

Paragraph 2

This Part of this Schedule applies to workers in the Net Section of the Trade.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3

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:—

Col. 1 Description of workers	Col. 2 Age and Sex of workers	Col. 3 General minimum time rates	Col. 4 Piece work basis time rates
		Per hour	Per hour
		s. d.	s. d.
(a) Charge hands or net riggers	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 2¾	2 4
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	1 9	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	1 7¼	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	1 7	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 2¾	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	11¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	10	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 6	1 6½
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 2¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 1¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	10½	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	9¼	
(b) Hand machine net braiders, hand machine net weavers, head packers (other than charge hands), net fixers, storekeepers, tarrers and tanners or barkers	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 2	2 3¼
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	1 9	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	1 7¼	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	1 6¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 2¾	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	11¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	10	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 5¾	1 6¼
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 2¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 1½	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	10½	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	9¼	
(c) All other workers (including home workers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over	2 1½	2 2¾
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	1 9	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	1 7	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	1 6¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 2¾	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	11¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	10	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 5¼	1 6
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 2¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 1½	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	10½	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	9¼	

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

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES MAKING COTTON NORSELLS

Paragraph 4

The general minimum piece rates payable per pound to female homeworkers for making cotton norsells are as follows:—

11 inches and upwards:—	s.	d.
32s/18 ply norsells	6	8½
32s/21 „ „	5	6½
32s/24 „ „	4	5⅛
32s/27 „ „	3	11
32s/30 „ „	3	4
32s/36 „ „	2	10
32s/42 „ „	2	3½
32s/48 „ „	2	0⅞
32s/54 „ „	1	10½
32s/60 „ „	1	7⅛

MAKING HEMP NORSELLS

Paragraph 5

The general minimum piece rates payable per 1,000 to female homeworkers for making hemp norsells are as follows:—

	Natural Colour	Tanned		Natural Colour	Tanned
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
18 inch ...	3 4	3 11⅝	36 inch ...	5 8⅜	6 8½
20 „ ...	3 4¾	4 0½	42 „ ...	6 5⅜	7 5⅛
22 „ ...	3 6½	4 2⅞	48 „ ...	7 5⅛	8 3½
24 „ ...	4 0⅛	4 6⅛			

HAND MACHINE BRAIDING

Paragraph 6

(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are per 55 yards and are payable to workers (other than homeworkers) employed on hand machine braiding of mackerel, herring or pilchard mesh, made from 9 ply to 24 ply cotton twine, or from pearl twists of equivalent sizes.

(2) Where the netting is of a size greater or less than 55 yards, the general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers are those set out in the said Table increased or reduced proportionately.

(3) The general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers in respect of netting with a number of rows per yard intermediate between those set out in the said Table are proportionate intermediate rates, calculated to the nearest ¼d. below if the fraction is less than ⅛d. and to the nearest ¼d. above if the fraction is ⅛d. or over.

For example, the rate for 13½/15 score 55 yards with 31¼ rows per yard (English netting looms) is calculated thus:—

Rate for 31 rows per yard	27s.	3½d.
„ „ 32 „ „ „	28s.	0d.
Difference for 1 row per yard		8½d.
„ „ ¼ „ „ „		2⅛d.
Rate for 31¼ rows per yard	27s.	3½d. plus 2⅛d.
	=27s.	5⅝d. i.e. 27s. 5⅝d.

A.—ENGLISH NETTING LOOMS

	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Score... ...	11/13	13½/15	15½/16	16½/18	18½/20
Rows per yard	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
12	35 6¼	37 6¾	38 11¾	40 11¼	43 5½
12½	35 3	36 10¾	38 5¼	40 4¼	43 2¾
13	35 2¼	36 5	37 10¼	39 10	42 8¼
13¾	34 6¼	35 4½	37 3½	39 2¾	42 0¾
14½	33 6¼	34 11½	36 8	38 10½	41 6½
15	32 11½	34 8½	36 2¾	38 5	40 11¼
16	32 5½	33 10½	35 6¼	37 10¼	40 1½
17	30 9¼	32 5½	33 10½	36 7	39 5
18 to 21	26 4	28 1¼	29 6½	32 0¾	35 10¼
22 to 29	24 7¾	26 9	28 2½	29 6½	32 5½
30	25 3½	27 0¼	28 5½	30 1¾	32 7½
31	26 5¼	27 3½	28 11¼	30 11¼	33 9¼
32	27 0¼	28 0	29 9¼	32 5½	35 2¼
33	27 9½	28 11¼	30 7¼	33 2¼	36 1
34	28 8½	30 2	31 6½	34 8	37 1
35	29 2¾	30 11¼	32 7½	35 3	37 10¼
36	29 10	31 5¼	33 9¼	35 11	38 8½
37	30 4¾	31 8¾	34 1½	26 11¾	38 11¾
38	31 0	32 5½	34 5	37 10¼	40 11¼
39	32 5½	33 7	35 4½	39 9¾	44 0¼
40	33 6¼	35 3	37 3½	40 4¼	44 8
41	35 3	36 11¼	38 5¼	41 10	45 9¾
42	36 11¾	38 5	40 4¼	42 9	46 2¼
43		45 5¾		51 10½	56 1¼
44		49 1¾		54 8¼	57 6½
45		52 1½		55 8½	59 0
46		55 1¾		59 2½	62 8¼
48		56 9½		62 4¾	66 9½
50		57 10¾		65 7	68 4¼
52		59 8½		66 9¼	70 0
54		61 8¾		68 4¼	71 7¾
57		65 0		70 0	74 10¼
60		68 1¾		74 10¾	78 0¾
64		69 8¾		77 8¼	82 5¼
66		71 2¾		84 3¾	87 1¾
68		80 10½		94 10	97 3¼
70		103 10¼		114 4¼	118 5½
72		114 2¾		124 4¼	130 5¾

B.—SCOTTISH NETTING LOOMS

	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Score... ...	11/13	13½/15	15½/16	16½/18	18½/20
Rows per yard	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
12	31 0½	32 8	34 1	35 7¾	37 9½
12½	30 9	32 2¼	33 6¼	35 2½	37 8½
13	30 6¾	31 8¼	33 0	34 8¼	37 2¼
13¾	29 11¼	30 11	32 6¾	34 2	36 8
14½	29 2	30 5½	32 0¾	33 11¼	36 2¾
15	28 8¾	30 3	31 5¾	33 6½	35 7¾
16	28 3¼	29 7	31 0½	33 0	35 0
17	26 10½	28 3½	29 7	31 9¼	34 5¾
18 to 21	20 9½	22 3½	23 4¼	25 4¼	28 2¼
22 to 29	21 6½	23 3¾	24 7	25 9¼	28 3¼
30	22 0	23 6¾	24 9¾	26 3¾	28 5½
31	23 0½	23 9¾	25 1¼	26 10¾	29 4¾
32	23 6¾	24 4	25 11	28 3¼	30 6¾
33	24 3¼	25 1¼	26 7½	28 11¼	31 5½
34	25 0¾	26 4¼	27 6¼	30 1¼	32 3¼
35	25 6	26 10¾	28 5½	30 8¾	33 0
36	26 1	27 3¾	29 7	31 4	33 8½
37	26 4¾	27 7½	29 8½	32 2¼	34 1
38	27 1	28 3¼	29 11¾	33 0	35 7¾
39	28 3¼	29 2½	30 11	34 8¼	38 3¾
40	29 2	30 9	32 6¾	35 2½	39 0½
41	30 8½	32 2	33 6¼	36 7	39 10¼
42	32 2¼	33 6¼	35 2½	37 2½	40 2½
43		39 8		46 1	48 10
44		42 10¼		47 8	49 11½
45		45 4		48 6½	51 5
46		48 0		51 6¾	54 6
48		49 5¼		54 4¾	58 2¼
50		50 5¼		57 1	59 5¾
52		52 0¼		58 2¼	60 11¾
54		53 7¾		59 5¾	62 5¼
57		56 6¾		60 11¾	65 1¾
60		59 4½		65 3	68 0¼
64		60 8½		67 8¼	71 10¾
66		62 0¼		73 4¾	75 10¾
68		70 5		82 7¾	84 9¼
70		90 7		99 8½	103 3½
72		99 5½		108 3¾	113 8½

HANDBRAIDING, HANDKNOTTING OR HANDBAITING NETS FROM FIBRES OTHER THAN HARD FIBRES

NETS MADE FROM SINGLE TWINE

Paragraph 7

(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards and are payable, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, to female homeworkers employed on handbraiding, handknotting or handbaiting nets made from single twine (of sizes up to and including 36 lbs. per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards) from fibres other than hard fibres.

(2) The length of the nets referred to in Cols. 3, 4 and 5 of the said Table is the length measured by stretched mesh or through the hand.

(3) Where the twine is of a size larger than 36 lbs. per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards, the general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers are the rates set out in the said Table increased as follows:—

Size of Twine	Additions. s.	d.
Over 36 lbs. and up to and including 48 lbs. ..	5	9¼
Over 48 lbs. and up to and including 60 lbs. ..	11	7
Over 60 lbs.	17	10½

(4) Where the work is double knotted work, the general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers shall be twice the rates payable for single knotted work.

TABLE OF PIECE RATES

Twines of sizes up to and including 36 lbs. per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards.

Size of mesh	Plain netting Col. 1		Shrink or square mesh work irrespective of number of meshes begun or ended (single or double selvedge) and plain netting with double selvedge Col. 2		Netting braided in the form of a hose or bag, including shrimp and landing nets, billiard table pockets and other fancy nets. Length 30 inches and over Col. 3		Length 15 inches and over but under 30 inches Col. 4		Length under 15 inches Col. 5	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Over 7 inch	49	6½	52	1	54	7¼	66	0½	71	10¼
5 inch and over up to and including 7 inch	51	10	54	7¼	57	0¾	69	1¾	75	3½
4 inch and over up to but not including 5 inch	55	9¾	58	9½	61	5¾	74	6	81	0¾
Rows per yard:—										
Over 18 and up to and including 21	59	5¾	62	2¾	65	4¾	79	2½	86	1
„ 21 „ „ „ 24	62	6¾	65	8¼	69	0	83	6¾	90	9½
„ 24 „ „ „ 27	65	8¼	69	0	72	3¾	87	7½	95	2½
„ 27 „ „ „ 30	69	0	72	5¼	75	10¾	92	0	100	1
„ 30 „ „ „ 33	71	11¾	75	8½	79	4¼	96	1½	104	4¾
„ 33 „ „ „ 36	75	3½	79	2½	82	9½	100	6	109	1¾
„ 36 „ „ „ 39	78	5¼	82	2½	86	3	104	4¾	113	8¼
„ 39 „ „ „ 42	81	8	85	7	89	10¼	109	0½	118	4½
„ 42 „ „ „ 45	84	8	88	11	93	1¾	112	10¾	122	11½
„ 45 „ „ „ 48	87	11¾	92	4	96	9¼	117	3½	127	5¾
„ 48 „ „ „ 54	94	2¾	99	1½	103	9¾	125	9	136	8¾
„ 54 „ „ „ 60	100	7¾	105	8½	110	8½	134	2½	145	11¾
„ 60 „ „ „ 66	106	11	112	5¼	117	9	142	8½	155	3
„ 66 „ „ „ 72	113	4	118	10	124	7¾	151	1¾	164	6¼
„ 72 „ „ „ 78	119	7¾	125	7¼	131	6¾	159	8¼	173	5½
„ 78 „ „ „ 84	126	1	132	3¾	138	7¼	168	0½	182	8½
„ 84 „ „ „ 90	132	3¾	138	11½	145	7¾	176	7	191	11
„ 90 „ „ „ 96	138	7¼	145	7¾	152	7	185	0½	201	1¾
„ 96 „ „ „ 108	151	4	158	10½	166	6	201	9½	219	5¾
„ 108 „ „ „ 120	163	11¾	172	4	180	3½	218	8½	237	10½
„ 120 „ „ „ 132	176	8¾	185	6¼	194	5¾	235	8¾	256	2½
„ 132 „ „ „ 144	189	5½	198	9½	208	5¼	252	7¼	274	9
„ 144 „ „ „ 162	208	5¼	218	8½	229	5	278	0¼	302	1½

NETS MADE FROM DOUBLE OR TREBLE TWINE

Paragraph 8

The general minimum piece rates payable to female homeworkers employed on handbraiding, handknotting or handbaiting nets made from double or treble twine from fibres other than hard fibres are respectively three-quarters and two-thirds of the general minimum piece rates which would be payable under paragraph 7 of this Schedule if the nets were made from single twine.

HANDBRAIDING OF TRAWL, SEINE OR OTHER NETS FROM HARD FIBRES

Paragraph 9

(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are per lb. of twine and are payable, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, to female workers (including homeworkers) employed in the handbraiding of trawl, seine or other nets from hard fibres.

(2) The general minimum piece rates set out in the said Table are payable where the needles are filled at the expense of the worker. Where the needles are filled at the expense of the employer, the said rates shall be reduced by 10 per cent.

(3) Where a net section contains meshes of more than one size, the general minimum piece rates payable for the whole section is that for a mesh size ascertained by a weighted average arrived at as follows: Multiply the number of rows of each separate mesh size by the size of the mesh, add the product, and divide the result by the total number of rows in the net section.

For example: The belly of a new trawl net consisting of 75 rows of 3-inch mesh, 50 rows of 4-inch mesh, 25 rows of 5-inch mesh: Calculation of weighted average mesh—

$$\left.\begin{array}{l} 75\times 3=225 \\ 50\times 4=200 \\ 25\times 5=125 \\ \hline 150 \qquad 550 \end{array}\right\} \text{Weighted average mesh size} = \frac{550}{150} = 3\tfrac{2}{3}\text{-inches.}$$

The whole net section must be paid for as though the mesh was $3\frac{2}{3}$-inches throughout, viz., under Column 8 of the said Table.

TABLE OF PIECE RATES

Size of mesh: less than and not less than	Col. 1: 2 in. —	Col. 2: 2¼ in. 2 in.	Col. 3: 2½ in. 2¼ in.	Col. 4: 2¾ in. 2½ in.	Col. 5: 3 in. 2¾ in.	Col. 6: 3¼ in. 3 in.
Twine used as (S. = Single, D. = Double)	S. / D.	S. / D.	S. / D.	S. / D.	S. / D.	S. / D.
Twine sizes:—	s. d. / s. d.	s. d. / s. d.	s. d. / s. d.	s. d. / s. d.	s. d. / s. d.	s. d. / s. d.
Up to and including 60 yds. per lb.	2 7¼ / 1 10	1 9 / 1 3	1 6¾ / 1 1½	1 4⅝ / 11⅝	1 2½ / 10⅛	1 0⅜ / 8¾
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb.	2 8⅞ / 1 11	1 10 / 1 3½	1 7⅝ / 1 1¾	1 5⅜ / 1 0⅛	1 3¼ / 10¾	1 1⅛ / 9⅜
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „	2 10⅝ / 2 0¼	1 11⅛ / 1 4¼	1 8½ / 1 2⅜	1 6¼ / 1 0⅞	1 4⅛ / 11¼	1 2 / 9⅞
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „	3 0¾ / 2 1⅞	2 0½ / 1 5¼	1 9⅝ / 1 3⅛	1 7⅛ / 1 1½	1 4⅞ / 11⅞	1 2⅞ / 10½
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „	3 3⅛ / 2 3⅝	2 2¼ / 1 6⅜	1 10⅞ / 1 4	1 8¼ / 1 2¼	1 5⅞ / 1 0⅝	1 3¾ / 11⅛
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „	3 6 / 2 5⅝	2 4⅛ / 1 7¾	2 0½ / 1 5¼	1 9⅝ / 1 3¼	1 7 / 1 1⅜	1 4⅞ / 1 0
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „	3 9⅜ / 2 7⅞	2 6⅜ / 1 9⅜	2 2⅝ / 1 6⅝	1 11⅛ / 1 4¼	1 8¼ / 1 2¼	1 6¼ / 1 0⅞
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „	4 1¼ / 2 10½	2 9⅛ / 1 11½	2 5⅛ / 1 8½	2 1⅛ / 1 5⅝	1 10 / 1 3⅜	1 7⅝ / 1 1¾
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „	4 5¾ / 3 1⅞	3 0 / 2 1¼	2 8 / 1 10¼	2 3⅜ / 1 7⅛	2 0⅛ / 1 4⅞	1 9¼ / 1 3
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „	4 11⅛ / 3 5⅝	3 3⅜ / 2 3⅝	2 11⅛ / 2 0⅜	2 6⅛ / 1 9⅛	2 2⅝ / 1 6⅝	1 11½ / 1 4½
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „	5 5¼ / 3 9¾	3 7¼ / 2 6¼	3 2½ / 2 2¾	2 9⅜ / 1 11⅜	2 5⅜ / 1 8¾	2 2¼ / 1 6⅞
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „	6 9⅜ / 4 8⅞	4 5⅛ / 3 1⅛	3 11⅛ / 2 9⅛	3 5⅛ / 2 5⅛	3 0½ / 2 1½	2 8⅞ / 1 11

	Col. 7		Col. 8		Col. 9		Col. 10		Col. 11		Col. 12	
Size of mesh { less than	3½ in.		3¾ in.		4 in.		4¼ in.		4½ in.		4¾ in.	
and not less than	3¼ in.		3½ in.		3¾ in.		4 in.		4¼ in.		4½ in.	
Twine used as { S. =Single D. =Double }	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Twine sizes:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Up to and including 60 yds. per lb. ...	10¾	7½	9⅞	6¾	9	6⅜	8½	6	8⅛	5⅝	7⅝	5⅜
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb.	11½	8⅛	10⅝	7⅜	9¾	6¾	9¼	6⅜	8¾	6⅛	8⅜	5⅞
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „	1 0¼	8⅝	11¼	7⅞	10½	7⅜	9⅞	7	9½	6⅝	9	6⅜
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „	1 1⅛	9¼	1 0⅛	8½	11¼	7⅞	10¾	7½	10⅜	7¼	9⅞	7
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „	1 2⅛	9⅞	1 1⅛	9¼	1 0¼	8⅝	11¾	8¼	11¼	7⅞	10⅞	7⅝
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „	1 3¼	10¾	1 2¼	10	1 1⅜	9½	1 0⅞	9	1 0⅜	8¾	1 0	8½
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „	1 4½	11⅝	1 3½	10⅞	1 2⅝	10⅜	1 2⅛	9⅞	1 1¼	9⅝	1 1⅛	9⅜
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „	1 5¾	1 0⅜	1 4¾	11¾	1 4	11⅛	1 3⅜	10⅞	1 3	10⅝	1 2½	10⅜
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „	1 7⅛	1 1½	1 6¼	1 0¾	1 5⅜	1 0⅛	1 4¾	11⅞	1 4⅜	11⅝	1 4	11¼
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „	1 9	1 3	1 8	1 2⅛	1 7⅛	1 1½	1 6½	1 1⅛	1 6	1 0⅜	1 5⅝	1 0¼
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „	1 11¼	1 4⅜	1 10¼	1 3½	1 9⅜	1 3	1 8¾	1 2½	1 8⅛	1 2⅛	1 7⅝	1 1¾
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „	2 5⅝	1 8¾	2 3⅝	1 7½	2 2¾	1 6¾	2 1⅞	1 6¼	2 1⅛	1 5⅝	2 0⅜	1 5⅛

	Col. 13		Col. 14		Col. 15		Col. 16		Col. 17		Col. 18	
Size of mesh { less than ... ... / and not less than ... ... }	5 in. / 4¾ in.		5¼ in. / 5 in.		5½ in. / 5¼ in.		5¾ in. / 5½ in.		6 in. / 5¾ in.		— / 6 in.	
Twine used as { S. =Single / D. =Double }	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Twine sizes:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Up to and including 60 yds. per lb. ...	7⅜	5¼	7⅛	5⅛	7	5	6¾	4⅞	6½	4¾	6⅜	4½
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb.	8⅛	5⅝	7¾	5½	7½	5⅜	7⅜	5¼	7⅛	5⅛	7	5
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „	8¾	6⅛	8½	6	8¼	5⅞	8⅛	5⅝	7¾	5½	7⅝	5⅜
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „	9⅝	6⅝	9⅜	6½	9	6⅜	8⅞	6¼	8⅝	6⅛	8½	6
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „	10⅝	7⅜	10⅛	7¼	9⅞	7	9¾	6¾	9½	6⅝	9⅜	6½
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „	11¾	8¼	11¼	7⅞	11	7⅝	10¾	7½	10½	7⅜	10⅜	7¼
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „	1 1	9	1 0⅝	8¾	1 0⅛	8½	11⅞	8⅜	11⅝	8¼	11½	8⅛
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „	1 2¼	10	1 1⅞	9¾	1 1⅜	9½	1 1⅛	9⅜	1 0⅞	9¼	1 0¾	9
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „	1 3⅝	11	1 3¼	10¾	1 2⅞	10½	1 2½	10⅜	1 2¼	10⅛	1 2⅛	10
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „	1 5¼	1 0	1 4¾	11¾	1 4⅜	11½	1 4⅛	11¼	1 3¾	11⅛	1 3⅝	11
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „	1 7	1 1¼	1 6½	1 1	1 6	1 0¾	1 5¾	1 0⅜	1 5½	1 0¼	1 5⅜	1 0⅛
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „	1 11⅝	1 4⅝	1 11	1 4⅛	1 10¼	1 3½	1 9⅝	1 3⅛	1 8⅞	1 2⅝	1 8⅛	1 2¼

DEFINITIONS

Paragraph 10

In this Part of this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires,

(*a*) A HOMEWORKER means a worker who works in his or her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer;

(*b*) HARD FIBRES mean manila, sisal, maguey fibre, New Zealand hemp or coir or a mixture thereof;

(*c*) SHRINK NETTING means that the netting is made by shrinking or gaining, that is to say, the process of putting two meshes into one mesh or vice versa in order to obtain the required taper, shrink or gain;

(*d*) PLAIN NETTING is ordinary braiding, single selvedge, the net mesh when straight hanging diamond;

(*e*) A RAN SHORT REEL is the amount of twine wound on a reel 69 inches in circumference in 400 revolutions or 766⅔ yards;

(*f*) SIZE OF MESH is the total length of two adjacent sides of the mesh, measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other.

PART III

SECTIONS OF THE TRADE OTHER THAN THE NET SECTION

Paragraph 11

This Part of this Schedule applies to workers in any section of the Trade other than the Net Section.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 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:—

Col. 1 Description of workers	Col. 2 Age and Sex of workers	Col. 3 General minimum time rates	Col. 4 Piece work basis time rates
(*a*) Charge hands Hemp hand dressers or hacklers Hemp parters or sorters (soft fibres) Layers (long laying frames) Rope layers (walk) Set weighers, rope and binder twine Spinners automatics Splicers (transmission rope) Spreaders on No. 1 Goods type machine		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 3¼	2 4½
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	1 9¾	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	1 7½	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	1 7	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 3	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0	
	Workers aged under 16 years	10	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 6¼	1 6¾
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 4¼	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 1¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	10¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	9¼	

Col. 1 Description of workers	Col. 2 Age and Sex of workers	Col. 3 General minimum time rates	Col. 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 2¾* *1 9¾* *1 7½* *1 7* *1 3* *1 0* *10* *1 6* *1 4¼* *1 1¾* *1 0½* *10¾* *9¼*	*2 4* *1 6½*

Col. 1 Description of workers	Col. 2 Age and Sex of workers	Col. 3 General minimum time rates	Col. 4 Piece work basis time rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(c) All other workers (including homeworkers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 2	2 3¼
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	1 9¾	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	1 7½	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	1 6¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 3	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	10	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 5¾	1 6¼
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 4¼	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 1¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 0½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	10¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	9¼	

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

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

MALE WORKERS ON HAND HACKLING

Paragraph 13

The general minimum piece rates payable to male workers employed on hand hackling per 112 lbs. gross weight are as follows:—

	s. d.		s. d.
Raw Italian—		Raw Russian—	
18 lbs. yarn	13 5½	18 lbs. yarn	10 8½
30 ,, ...	12 8¼	30 ,, ...	9 6½
60 ,, ...	11 9¾	60 ,, ...	8 5
Rolled Italian—		Rolled Russian—	
6 lbs. yarn ...	18 1¾	6 lbs. yarn	15 11¼
9 ,, ...	16 9	9 ,, ...	14 7
12 ,, ...	15 3½	12 ,, ...	13 1¼
18 ,, ...	14 7	18 ,, ...	12 5
30 ,, ...	13 9¼	30 ,, ...	11 9¾

PART IV

OVERTIME AND WAITING TIME—ALL SECTIONS OF THE TRADE

Paragraph 14

This Part of this Schedule applies to a worker in any section of the Trade, not being—

(*a*) a homeworker employed in the net section on piece work or

(*b*) a female homeworker employed in a section other than the net section.

MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES

Paragraph 15

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, minimum overtime rates are payable to any worker to whom this Part of this Schedule applies as follows:—

(*a*) on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—

(i) for the first two hours worked in excess of 8¼ hours .. .. TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(ii) thereafter .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

Provided that where the worker normally attends on five days only in the week, the said minimum overtime rates of time-and-a-quarter and time-and-a-half shall be payable after 9 and 11 hours work respectively.

(*b*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

for all time worked in excess of 3¾ hours .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

Provided that where the worker normally attends on five days only in the week, the following minimum overtime rates shall apply—

(i) for the first two hours worked .. TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(ii) thereafter .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*c*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—

for all time worked .. .. DOUBLE TIME

(2) Where the employer and the worker by agreement in writing fix in respect of each weekday the number of hours after which a minimum overtime rate shall be payable and the total number of such hours amounts to 45 weekly, the following minimum overtime rates shall be payable in substitution for those set out in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph:—

(*a*) on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or customary holiday—

(i) for the first two hours worked in excess of the agreed number of hours .. .. TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(ii) thereafter .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*b*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

for all time worked in excess of the agreed number of hours .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

Provided that where the said agreement provides that Saturday shall not normally be a working day, the following minimum overtime rates shall apply—

(i) for the first two hours worked .. TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(ii) thereafter .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*c*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—

for all time worked .. .. DOUBLE TIME

Paragraph 16

In this Part of this Schedule,

(1) The expression "customary holiday" means:—

(*a*) (i) In England and Wales:—

Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August Bank Holiday (or in the case of August Bank Holiday, such day, other than a weekly short day, as may be substituted therefor by the employer, being a day which is by local custom recognised as a day of holiday and which falls within three months of the day

for which it is substituted), Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday) and Boxing Day.

(ii) in Scotland:—

The New Year's holidays (2 days),

The local Spring holiday (1 day),

The local Autumn holiday (1 day) and

two other weekdays (being days upon which the worker normally attends for work) in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the workers not less than three weeks before the holiday,

or (*b*) in the case of each of the said days, such weekday falling between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September as may be substituted therefor by agreement between the employer and the workers.

(2) The expressions "time-and-a-quarter", "time-and-a-half" and "double time" mean respectively:—

(*a*) in the case of a time worker employed in any section of the trade, one and a quarter times, one and a half times and twice the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to the worker;

(*b*) in the case where a piece work basis time rate is otherwise applicable to a piece worker employed in any section of the trade,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the said piece work basis time rate, and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the piece rates otherwise applicable under paragraph 1 (*b*) of this Schedule;

(*c*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a piece worker employed in the net section of the trade on hand machine braiding,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate which would be applicable to a worker of the same age and sex under (*b*) of the Table to paragraph 3 of this Schedule if a minimum overtime rate did not apply, and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate;

(*d*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a piece worker employed in the net section of the trade on hand net braiding, knotting or baiting,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate which would be applicable to a female worker of the same age under the provisions of (*c*) of the Table to paragraph 3 of the Schedule if a minimum overtime rate did not apply and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate;

(*e*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a male worker employed in a section of the trade other than the net section,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate which would be applicable to a male worker of the same age under the provisions of (*c*) of the Table to paragraph 12 of this Schedule if a minimum overtime rate did not apply, and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate.

WAITING TIME

Paragraph 17

(1) A worker is entitled to payment of the minimum remuneration specified in this Schedule for all time during which he is present on the premises of the employer, unless he is present thereon in any of the following circumstances :—

(*a*) without the employer's consent, express or implied ;

(*b*) for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform ;

(*c*) by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon ;

(*d*) during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done, and he is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(2) The minimum remuneration payable under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to a piece worker when not engaged in piece work is that which would be payable if he were a time worker.

PART V

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Paragraph 18

This Schedule applies subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Acts, 1945 to 1948, to workers in relation to whom the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Great Britain in the branches of work specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933(**a**), but excluding therefrom the splicing or braiding of rope, cord or twine performed by hand or machine when incidental to, or carried on in association with or in conjunction with, the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles) Order, 1920(**b**), or any other processes or operations which are specifically mentioned in the said Appendix.

The Schedule to the said Regulations reads as follows :—

"(1) 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.

(2) The bleaching, teazing, hackling, carding, preparing and spinning of the materials required for the making or re-making of any of the articles (*a*) to (*g*) above when carried on in the same factory or workshop as such making or re-making.

(3) The manufacture of packings, gaskins, and spun yarns, when carried on in the same factory or workshop as the making or re-making of any of the articles (*a*) to (*g*) above.

(4) The braiding or splicing of articles made from rope, cord, twine or net.

(5) The mending of nets and the winding, twisting, doubling, laying, polishing, dressing, tarring, tanning, dyeing, balling, reeling, finishing, packing, despatching, warehousing and storing of any of the above articles, where these operations or any of them are carried on in a factory or workshop in which any of the articles (*a*) to (*g*) above are made or re-made ;

but excluding the making of wire rope (unless made in the same factory or workshop as hemp or similar rope or core for wire rope), and also excluding the making of net in connection with the lace-curtain trade and the weaving of cloth."

(a) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 1023) p. 2049. (b) S.R. & O. 1920 (No. 1901) II, p. 782.

SECOND SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The First Schedule to Order R. (84) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 2 (2) (which defines the customary holidays) for (*a*) (ii) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(ii) In Scotland:—

The New Year's holidays (2 days),

The local Spring holiday (1 day),

The local Autumn holiday (1 day), and

two other weekdays (being days upon which the worker normally attends for work) in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the workers not less than three weeks before the holiday, or"

(2) In paragraph 6 for sub-paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, for each customary holiday to which a worker is entitled under this Schedule or for each day substituted therefor under the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 2 he shall be paid by the employer holiday remuneration equal to the 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 been employed on work to which statutory minimum remuneration applies for the time (*excluding overtime*) usually worked by him on that day of the week.

Provided, however, that payment of the above-mentioned remuneration is subject to the conditions that the worker (*a*) has worked the last working day on which work was available to him preceding the holiday and (*b*) 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 proved illness of the worker or with the consent of the employer."

(3) In paragraph 11 (*a*) (i) for "24 hours" there shall be substituted "22½ hours".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The First Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 20th November, 1950, to workers in relation to whom the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) operates. It supersedes the First Schedule to Order R.(93).

The Second Schedule to this Order amends the First Schedule to Order R.(84) (which, as amended by Order R.(93) and Order R.(95), relates to holidays and holiday remuneration).

New provisions in the Schedules are printed in italics.

Order R.(93) and Order R.(95) are revoked.