1955 No. 471

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

Made - - - - 25*th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation 15*th April*, 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 Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 15th day of April, 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 Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(**c**) and the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**d**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 25th day of March, 1955.

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

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R. (106)) as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R. (108)).

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1953/502 (1953 II, p. 2674).
(**d**) S.I. 1954/693 (1954 II, p. 2721).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PART I

GENERAL

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 of this Schedule 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 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.

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires,

   (*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 II

NET SECTION OF THE TRADE

3. 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

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 8¾	2 10
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 2½	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 0½	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 0	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 6	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 2¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 0½	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 11	1 11½
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 7	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 5	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 3½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 1¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	11¾	
(*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 8	2 9¼
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 2½	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 0½	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 0	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 6	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 2¾	
	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 7	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 4¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 3½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 1¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	11¾	
(*c*) All other workers (including homeworkers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 7½	2 8¾
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 2½	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 0	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	1 11¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	1 6	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 2¾	
	Workers aged under 16 years ...	1 0½	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	1 10¼	1 11
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	1 7	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 4¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 3½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 1¾	
	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.

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

MAKING COTTON NORSELLS

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

	s. d.		s. d.
11 inches and upwards:—			
32s/18 ply norsells ...	8 1	32s/36 ply norsells ...	3 5¼
32s/21 „ „ ...	6 8⅜	32s/42 „ „ ...	2 8⅞
32s/24 „ „ ...	5 4¼	32s/48 „ „ ...	2 6
32s/27 „ „ ...	4 8¾	32s/54 „ „ ...	2 3⅛
32s/30 „ „ ...	4 0⅜	32s/60 „ „ ...	1 11⅜

MAKING HEMP NORSELLS

6. 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 ...	4 0⅜	4 9⅝	36 inch ...	6 10½	8 1
20 „ ...	4 1¼	4 10⅞	42 „ ...	7 9½	8 11⅝
22 „ ...	4 3⅜	5 1½	48 „ ...	8 11⅝	10 0¼
24 „ ...	4 10¼	5 5⅜			

HAND MACHINE BRAIDING

7.—(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	31s.	8¾d.
„ „ 32 „ „ „	32s.	6¾d.
Difference for 1 row per yard		10d.
„ „ ¼ „ „ „		2½d.
Rate for 31¼ rows per yard	31s.	8¾d. + 2½d.
	= 31s.	11¼d.

A. ENGLISH NETTING LOOMS

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 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	41 3½	43 8½	45 4	47 7¼	50 6¼
12½	40 11¾	42 10¾	44 8	46 11	50 3
13	40 11	42 4	44 0	46 4	49 7¾
13¾	40 1¾	41 1¾	43 4½	45 7¼	48 11
14½	38 11¾	40 7¾	42 7¾	45 2½	48 3¼
15	38 4	40 4½	42 1½	44 7¾	47 7¼
16	37 9	39 4¾	41 3½	44 0	46 8
17	35 9¼	37 9	39 4¾	42 6¾	45 10
18 to 21	30 7½	32 8	34 4	37 3¼	41 8¼
22 to 29	28 7¾	31 1¼	32 9¾	34 4	37 9
30	29 4¾	31 5¼	33 1	35 0½	37 11¼
31	30 9	31 8¾	33 7¾	35 11½	39 3½
32	31 5¼	32 6¾	34 7¼	37 9	40 11
33	32 3¾	33 7¾	35 7¼	38 7	41 11¼
34	33 4¾	35 0¾	36 8¼	40 3¾	43 1½
35	33 11¾	35 11½	37 11¼	40 11¾	44 0
36	34 8¼	36 6½	39 3½	41 9	45 0
37	35 4	36 10½	39 8¼	43 0	45 4
38	36 0¾	37 9	40 0¼	44 0	47 7¼
39	37 9	39 0½	41 1¾	46 3½	51 2½
40	38 11¾	40 11¾	43 4½	46 11	51 11¼
41	40 11¾	42 11½	44 8	48 7¾	53 3
42	43 0	44 7¾	46 11	49 8½	53 8½
43	—	52 10½	—	60 3¾	65 2¾
44	—	57 2	—	63 7	66 11
45	—	60 7¼	—	64 9¼	68 7½
46	—	64 1½	—	68 10	72 10¾
48	—	66 0½	—	72 6½	77 7¾
50	—	67 3¾	—	76 3	79 5¾
52	—	69 5	—	77 7½	81 4½
54	—	71 9	—	79 5¾	83 3¾
57	—	75 7	—	81 4½	87 0½
60	—	79 2¾	—	87 1	90 9¼
64	—	81 1	—	90 4	95 10¼
66	—	82 10	—	98 0½	101 4
68	—	94 0½	—	110 3¼	113 1¼
70	—	120 9	—	132 11½	137 8¾
72	—	132 10	—	144 7	151 8½

B. SCOTTISH NETTING LOOMS

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Score ...	11/13	13½/15	15½/15	16½/18	18½/20
Rows per yard	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
12	37 5½	39 5¼	41 1½	43 0¼	45 7¼
12½	37 1	38 10¼	40 5¼	42 5¾	45 6¼
13	36 10¾	38 3	39 10	41 10½	44 10¾
13¾	36 2¼	37 3¾	39 3½	41 2¾	44 3¼
14½	35 2½	36 9	38 8	40 11½	43 8¾
15	34 8	36 6	37 11¾	40 5½	43 0¼
16	34 1¼	35 8½	37 5½	39 10	42 2¾
17	32 5¼	34 1¼	35 8½	38 4	41 7¼
18 to 21	25 1	26 11	28 2¼	30 7	34 0½
22 to 29	26 0	28 1¾	29 8	31 1¼	34 1¼
30	26 6¾	28 5	29 11¼	31 9¼	34 4
31	27 9¾	28 8¾	30 3½	32 5½	35 5½
32	28 5	29 4¼	31 3¼	34 1¼	36 10¾
33	29 3½	30 3½	32 1½	34 11	37 11½
34	30 3	31 9¾	33 2½	36 4	38 11¼
35	30 9½	32 5½	34 4	37 0¾	39 10
36	31 5¾	32 11¾	35 8½	37 10	40 8¼
37	31 10¼	33 4¼	35 10¼	38 10¼	41 1½
38	32 8¼	34 1¼	36 2¼	39 10	43 0¼
39	34 1¼	35 3	37 3¾	41 10¼	46 2¾
40	35 2½	37 1	39 3½	42 5¾	47 1½
41	37 0½	38 10	40 5½	44 1½	48 1¼
42	38 10¼	40 5½	42 5¾	44 11	48 6½
43	—	47 10¼	—	55 7½	58 11¼
44	—	51 8½	—	57 6¼	60 3½
45	—	54 8½	—	58 6¾	62 0¾
46	—	57 11	—	62 2¾	65 9¼
48	—	59 8	—	65 7½	70 2½
50	—	60 10¼	—	68 10½	71 9½
52	—	62 9¼	—	70 2½	73 7
54	—	64 9	—	71 9½	75 4
57	—	68 3	—	73 7	78 7½
60	—	71 7¾	—	78 8¾	82 1
64	—	73 3	—	81 8¼	86 9¼
66	—	74 10¼	—	88 7	91 7
68	—	84 11¾	—	99 8¾	102 3½
70	—	109 3¾	—	120 3¾	124 7¾
72	—	120 0¼	—	130 8½	137 2½

HANDBRAIDING, HANDKNOTTING OR HANDBAITING NETS FROM FIBRES OTHER THAN HARD FIBRES
NETS MADE FROM SINGLE TWINE

8.—(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 Columns 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. ...	*6 11¾*
Over 48 lbs. and up to and including 60 lbs. ...	*14 0*
Over 60 lbs.	*21 7¼*

(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 RATE

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

Size of mesh	Plain netting Column 1	Shrink or square mesh work irrespective of number of meshes begun or ended (single or double selvedge) and plain netting with double selvedge Column 2	Netting braided in the form of a hose or bag, including shrimp and landing nets, billard table pockets and other fancy nets		
			Length 30 inches and over Column 3	Length 15 inches and over but under 30 inches Column 4	Length under 15 inches Column 5
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Over 7 inch	59 $10\frac{1}{4}$	62 $11\frac{1}{4}$	66 0	79 $9\frac{3}{4}$	86 10
5 inch and over up to and including 7 inch ...	62 $7\frac{3}{4}$	66 0	68 $11\frac{1}{2}$	83 $6\frac{3}{4}$	90 $11\frac{3}{4}$
4 inch and over up to but not including 5 inch ...	67 $5\frac{1}{2}$	71 $0\frac{3}{4}$	74 $3\frac{1}{2}$	90 $0\frac{1}{4}$	97 $11\frac{1}{2}$
Rows per yard:—					
Over 18 and up to and including 21	71 $10\frac{1}{2}$	75 $2\frac{1}{2}$	79 $0\frac{1}{2}$	95 $8\frac{1}{4}$	104 $0\frac{1}{2}$
„ 21 „ „ 24	75 $7\frac{1}{4}$	79 $4\frac{3}{4}$	83 $4\frac{1}{2}$	100 $11\frac{3}{4}$	109 $8\frac{3}{4}$
„ 24 „ „ 27	79 $4\frac{3}{4}$	83 $4\frac{1}{2}$	87 $4\frac{1}{2}$	105 $10\frac{1}{4}$	115 $0\frac{1}{2}$
„ 27 „ „ 30	83 $4\frac{1}{2}$	87 7	91 $8\frac{3}{4}$	111 $2\frac{1}{4}$	120 $11\frac{1}{2}$
„ 30 „ „ 33	87 0	91 6	95 $10\frac{3}{4}$	116 2	126 2
„ 33 „ „ 36	90 $11\frac{3}{4}$	95 $8\frac{3}{4}$	100 $0\frac{3}{4}$	121 $5\frac{1}{2}$	131 11
„ 36 „ „ 39	94 $9\frac{1}{2}$	99 $4\frac{1}{4}$	104 $2\frac{3}{4}$	126 2	137 $4\frac{3}{4}$
„ 39 „ „ 42	98 $8\frac{1}{2}$	103 5	108 7	131 9	143 $0\frac{3}{4}$
„ 42 „ „ 45	102 4	107 $5\frac{1}{4}$	112 $6\frac{3}{4}$	136 $5\frac{1}{4}$	148 $7\frac{1}{2}$
„ 45 „ „ 48	106 4	111 7	116 $11\frac{1}{2}$	141 9	154 $0\frac{3}{4}$
„ 48 „ „ 54	113 $10\frac{1}{2}$	119 $8\frac{1}{2}$	125 $5\frac{3}{4}$	151 $11\frac{3}{4}$	165 3
„ 54 „ „ 60	121 $7\frac{3}{4}$	127 9	133 $9\frac{1}{2}$	162 $2\frac{1}{4}$	176 5
„ 60 „ „ 66	129 $2\frac{3}{4}$	135 $10\frac{3}{4}$	142 $3\frac{3}{4}$	172 $5\frac{1}{2}$	187 $7\frac{1}{4}$
„ 66 „ „ 72	136 $11\frac{3}{4}$	143 $7\frac{1}{4}$	150 $7\frac{3}{4}$	182 8	198 10
„ 72 „ „ 78	144 $7\frac{1}{4}$	151 $9\frac{1}{2}$	159 0	192 $11\frac{3}{4}$	209 $7\frac{3}{4}$
„ 78 „ „ 84	152 $4\frac{1}{4}$	159 $10\frac{3}{4}$	167 6	203 $1\frac{1}{2}$	220 $9\frac{1}{2}$
„ 84 „ „ 90	159 $10\frac{3}{4}$	167 11	176 $0\frac{1}{4}$	213 5	231 $11\frac{1}{4}$
„ 90 „ „ 96	167 6	176 $0\frac{1}{4}$	184 $4\frac{3}{4}$	223 $7\frac{1}{2}$	243 $1\frac{1}{4}$
„ 96 „ „ 108	182 11	192 0	201 $2\frac{1}{2}$	243 $10\frac{1}{4}$	265 3
„ 108 „ „ 120	198 $2\frac{1}{4}$	208 3	217 $10\frac{3}{4}$	264 $3\frac{3}{4}$	287 6
„ 120 „ „ 132	213 7	224 $2\frac{3}{4}$	235 $0\frac{1}{2}$	284 $10\frac{1}{2}$	309 $7\frac{1}{2}$
„ 132 „ „ 144	228 $11\frac{3}{4}$	240 3	251 11	305 $3\frac{1}{2}$	332 $0\frac{1}{2}$
„ 144 „ „ 162	251 11	264 $3\frac{3}{4}$	277 3	335 $11\frac{3}{4}$	365 $1\frac{1}{2}$

NETS MADE FROM DOUBLE OR TREBLE TWINE

9. 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 8 of this Schedule if the nets were made from single twine.

HANDBRAIDING OF TRAWL, SEINE OR OTHER NETS FROM HARD FIBRES

10.—(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 rate 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—

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

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	Column 1		Column 2		Column 3		Column 4		Column 5		Column 6	
	2 in. —		2¼ in. 2 in.		2½ in. 2¼ in.		2¾ in. 2½ in.		3 in. 2¾ in.		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.	3 7⅛	2 5⅜	2 4	1 7⅝	2 0¼	1 4⅞	1 9¼	1 2¾	1 6⅜	1 0⅞	1 3½	10⅞
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb.	3 10	2 6⅞	2 5⅝	1 8½	2 1⅝	1 5¾	1 10¼	1 3½	1 7⅛	1 1½	1 4½	11½
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „	4 1⅜	2 8⅞	2 7⅞	1 9⅝	2 3½	1 6⅞	1 11¾	1 4½	1 8⅝	1 2½	1 5⅝	1 0½
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „	4 5⅜	2 11⅜	2 10⅜	1 11	2 5½	1 7¾	2 1½	1 5½	1 10⅛	1 3⅛	1 7⅛	1 1⅛
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „	4 9⅝	3 2⅜	3 1⅜	2 0⅝	2 7⅜	1 9	2 3½	1 6½	1 11¾	1 4¼	1 8¾	1 2
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „	5 2¾	3 5½	3 4¾	2 2⅞	2 10⅝	1 10	2 5¾	1 7⅞	2 1¾	1 5¼	1 10½	1 3¼
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „	5 8⅞	3 9⅛	3 8¾	2 5½	3 2¼	2 1¼	2 8⅜	1 9⅝	2 4	1 6⅝	2 0⅜	1 4⅝
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „	6 4⅛	4 1¼	4 1½	2 8½	3 6⅝	2 4⅛	2 11½	1 11⅞	2 6⅞	1 8½	2 3	1 6⅛
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „	7 0¼	4 6⅜	4 6¾	2 11¾	3 11½	2 7	3 3⅜	2 2⅛	2 10⅜	1 10¾	2 5⅞	1 8
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „	7 10¾	5 0½	5 1⅜	3 3⅜	4 5¼	2 10¼	3 8⅜	2 5¼	3 2⅞	2 1¼	2 9⅞	1 10⅛
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „	8 10¾	5 6⅞	5 8⅝	3 7½	4 11⅝	3 1⅞	4 2¼	2 8⅝	3 8⅜	2 4⅜	3 2⅝	2 0¾
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „	11 1	6 11½	7 1⅛	4 6⅛	6 1⅜	3 10¾	5 2⅞	3 4⅝	4 6½	2 10¾	4 0⅜	2 7⅛

	Column 7		Column 8		Column 9		Column 10		Column 11		Column 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.	1 1⅛	9¼	1 0⅛	8⅜	11	7¾	10¼	7½	9¾	6⅞	9¼	6½
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb. ...	1 2⅛	9⅞	1 0⅞	9	11⅞	8⅜	11⅛	7¾	10⅜	7⅜	10⅛	7
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „ ...	1 3¼	10¾	1 1¾	9⅜	1 0¾	9	1 0⅛	8½	11⅜	8	11	7¾
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „ ...	1 4⅜	11⅜	1 3¼	10¼	1 2	9⅝	1 1⅛	9⅛	1 0⅜	8⅞	1 0¼	8½
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „ ...	1 6	1 0½	1 4⅝	11⅜	1 3⅜	10⅝	1 2⅝	10	1 2	9⅜	1 1½	9¼
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „ ...	1 7½	1 1½	1 6¼	1 0⅜	1 5	11¾	1 4¼	11⅛	1 3½	10⅜	1 3	10¼
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „ ...	1 9½	1 2⅞	1 8⅛	1 1⅞	1 7	1 1	1 6⅛	1 0½	1 5½	11⅞	1 4⅞	11⅜
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „ ...	2 0⅛	1 4¼	1 10⅜	1 3¼	1 8⅞	1 2¼	1 7¾	1 1⅞	1 7¼	1 1⅜	1 6½	1 0⅞
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „ ...	2 2⅜	1 6	2 0⅝	1 4⅝	1 11⅛	1 3⅞	1 10	1 3¼	1 9⅜	1 2¾	1 8½	1 2½
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „ ...	2 5⅛	1 8	2 3⅞	1 6⅛	2 2⅛	1 5¾	2 0⅞	1 5	2 0⅛	1 4⅜	1 11⅛	1 3¾
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „ ...	2 9⅛	1 10	2 7½	1 8⅝	2 5½	1 7¾	2 4⅜	1 7	2 3	1 6⅜	2 2⅛	1 5¾
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „ ...	3 6⅞	2 3⅞	3 3	2 1⅞	3 0⅞	2 0¾	2 11⅜	1 11¾	2 9¾	1 10⅞	2 8½	1 10¼

	Column 13		Column 14		Column 15		Column 16		Column 17		Column 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.	9	6⅜	8⅝	6¼	8½	6⅛	8⅜	5⅞	8	5¾	7¾	5⅝
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb. ...	9¾	6⅞	9½	6¾	9⅛	6½	9	6⅜	8⅝	6¼	8½	6⅛
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „ ...	10⅝	7⅜	10¼	7¼	10	7	9¾	6⅞	9½	6¾	9¼	6½
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „ ...	11⅞	8	11⅜	7⅞	11⅛	7¾	10⅞	7½	10⅝	7⅜	10⅜	7¼
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „ ...	1 1⅛	9	1 0⅝	8⅞	1 0⅜	8½	1 0	8⅜	11¾	8	11½	7⅞
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „ ...	1 2¾	10	1 2⅛	9⅝	1 1¾	9¼	1 1⅜	9⅛	1 1⅛	9	1 0⅞	8⅞
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „ ...	1 4½	11⅛	1 4⅛	10¾	1 3½	10⅜	1 3⅛	10¼	1 2¾	10⅛	1 2⅝	9⅞
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „ ...	1 6⅛	1 0½	1 5⅝	1 0	1 5	11¾	1 4¾	11½	1 4⅜	11⅜	1 4¼	11¼
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „ ...	1 8⅛	1 1⅞	1 7½	1 1½	1 7⅛	1 1⅛	1 6¾	1 0⅞	1 6¼	1 0¾	1 6⅛	1 0⅝
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „ ...	1 10½	1 3¼	1 9¾	1 3	1 9	1 2½	1 8⅝	1 2¼	1 8⅜	1 2	1 8⅛	1 1⅞
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „ ...	2 0⅞	1 5	2 0½	1 4⅝	1 11¼	1 4¼	1 10⅞	1 3¾	1 10½	1 3⅝	1 10¼	1 3½
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „ ...	2 7	1 9½	2 6⅛	1 8⅝	2 4⅝	1 7¾	2 3¾	1 7¼	2 2⅞	1 6⅝	2 1⅞	1 6⅛

PART III

SECTIONS OF THE TRADE OTHER THAN THE NET SECTION

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

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 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	(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 9½ 2 3½ 2 0½ 2 0½ 1 6½ 1 3 1 0½ 1 11½ 1 7½ 1 5 1 3½ 1 1½ 11¾	2 10½ 1 11¾

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 ...	2 8½ 2 3½ 2 0½ 2 0¼ 1 6¼ 1 3 1 0½	2 10
	(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 ...	1 11 1 7½ 1 5 1 3½ 1 1½ 11¼	1 11½

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 homeworkers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	2 8	2 9¼
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 3½	
	,, ,, 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.

PART IV

OVERTIME AND WAITING TIME—ALL SECTIONS OF THE TRADE

13. 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

14.—(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

15. 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 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 4 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 4 of this Schedule if a minimum overtime rate did not apply and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate.

WAITING TIME

16.—(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

17. This Schedule applies 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:—

" The Rope, Twine and Net Trade, that is to say—

(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."

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 April, 1955, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R. (106)) as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R. (108)), which Orders are revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

(a) S.R. & O. 1933/1023 (1933, p. 2049). (b) S.R. & O. 1920/1901 (1920 II, p. 782).