1959. No. 136 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net)

ORDER, DATED 21ST AUGUST, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a), TO GIVE EFFECT TO WAGES REGULATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the day immediately preceding that date the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1958(b), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of September, 1959, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 76.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954(a) (Order N.I.R. (64)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Male Workers	AREA A — Workers employed in the area of the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom		AREA B — Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
Paragraph 1. Charge Hands. Hemp Hand Dressers. Rope Layers (Walk). Sett Weighers (Rope and Binder Twine). Splicers.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3 5¼	3 6¼	3 4½	3 5¾
„ „ 20 „ and under 21 ...	2 8½		2 8	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 ...	2 6¼		2 5¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 ...	2 4¾		2 4	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 ...	1 9¼		1 9	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 5¾		1 5¾	
„ under 16 „	1 2½		1 2½	
Paragraph 2. Bull Hacklers (Hard Fibre Men). Hemp Cutters or Piecers-out. Rope Layers (House Machines).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3 4¾	3 5¾	3 4	3 5
„ „ 20 „ and under 21 ...	2 8½		2 8	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 ...	2 6¼		2 5¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 ...	2 4¾		2 4	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 ...	1 9¼		1 9	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 5¾		1 5¾	
„ under 16 „	1 2½		1 2½	
Paragraph 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers. (Walk.)				
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3 4¼	3 5¼	3 3¾	3 4¾
„ „ 20 „ and under 21 ...	2 8½		2 8	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 ...	2 6¼		2 5¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 ...	2 4¾		2 4	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 ...	1 9¼		1 9	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 5¾		1 5¾	
„ under 16 „	1 2½		1 2½	

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 112.

MALE WORKERS—continued	AREA A		AREA B	
	Workers employed in the area of the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom		Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 4.				
Batchers (Rope and Binder Twine). Beatsters. Binder Twine Balers or Baggers. Bobbin Boys. Hackling Machine Attendants (Soft Fibres). Hemp Softeners. Labourers. Line and Cord Makers, including Jack Minders. Lanyard Makers. Line Reelers (Walk). Drum Finishers or Polishers and Halter Makers. Oilers. Packers. Rope Followers. Strand Formers (House Machines). Storemen. Tarrers. Warehousemen. All other male workers not specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 or in this paragraph.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3 4	3 5	3 3½	3 4½
„ „ 20 „ and under 21 ...	2 8½		2 8	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 ...	2 6¼		2 5¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 ...	2 4¾		2 4	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 ...	1 9¼		1 9	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 5¾		1 5¾	
„ under 16 „	1 2½		1 2½	
Paragraph 5.				
Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3 4	3 5½	3 3½	3 5
„ „ 20 „ and under 21 ...	2 8		2 7½	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 ...	2 6¼		2 5¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 ...	2 4		2 3¼	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 ...	1 8¾		1 8½	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 5¾		1 5¾	
„ under 16 „	1 2½		1 2½	
Paragraph 6.				
Needle Fillers. Net Examiners. Net Minders or Net Fixers. Net Mounters or Trimmers. Power Machine Net Weavers or Braiders. Ransackers (Fishing Nets). Semi-Power Machine Netting Weavers or Braiders. All other male workers in the Net Section of the Trade not specified in Paragraph 5 or in this paragraph.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3 3½	3 5	3 3	3 4½
„ „ 20 „ and under 21 ...	2 7¾		2 7¼	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 ...	2 6		2 5¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 ...	2 4		2 3	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 ...	1 8¾		1 8½	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 5¾		1 5¾	
„ under 16 „	1 2½		1 2½	

FEMALE WORKERS	AREA A — Workers employed in the area of the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom		AREA B — Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
Paragraph 7. Workers of 18 years of age or over of the following classes:—	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(a) Piecers-out (Soft Fibres)	2 4¼	2 4¾	2 3½	2 4
(b) House Machine Minders. Sample Makers	2 4	2 4½	2 3¼	2 3¾
(c) Reelers. Warpers	2 4	2 4¼	2 3¼	2 3¾
(d) Ballers. Carders. Copwinders. Drawers. Leeson Roll Winders. Parcellers. Piecers. Plaiters. Plaiting Winders. Polishers. Rovers. Scourers. Spinners. Spoolers. Spreaders. Twisters. Winders.	2 3¾	2 4	2 3	2 3½
(e) Hemp Openers	2 3¼	2 3½	2 2½	2 3
(f) Layers	2 2	2 2½	2 1½	2 2
(g) Net Making Machine Operators	2 4	2 4¾	2 3¼	2 4¼
(h) Hand Braiders (Nets). Net Examiners ...	2 3¼	2 4	2 2½	2 3½
Paragraph 8. Workers employed as Doffers (irrespective of age)	1 11¾	2 0¼	1 11¼	1 11¾
Paragraph 9. Workers (other than Doffers) under 18 years of age—				
Workers of 17 years of age and under 18 ...	1 8	—	1 7½	—
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 ...	1 6	—	1 5½	—
„ under 16 „	1 3¾	—	1 3¼	—
Paragraph 10. All other female workers of 18 years of age or over not specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 ...	2 2	2 2½	2 1½	2 2"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect on and from 2nd September, 1959, amends the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order N.I.R. (64)) as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1958 (Order N.I.R. (72)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order N.I.R. (72) is revoked.