and Showing) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 23rd December 1967.

Prohibition of Pigeon Racing and Showing

2. The racing or training for racing or showing of pigeons at any place in Northern Ireland, or the landing at any place in Northern Ireland of any racing or homing pigeons taking part in races, trials or competitions begun outside Northern Ireland, is hereby prohibited, except under the authority and according to the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of December 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. V. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the racing, training for racing or showing of pigeons in Northern Ireland, and the landing in Northern Ireland of pigeons taking part in races, etc., begun outside Northern Ireland.

1967. No. 342 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net)

ORDER, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order 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) 1967.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date

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(a) 1945, c. 21.

the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 8th day of January 1968, 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 Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of December 1967.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 98.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) (Order N.I.R. (78)), as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.R. (88)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"MALE WORKERS	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.
Workers aged—		
21 years and over	5 $1\frac{3}{4}$	5 $2\frac{3}{4}$
20 and under 21 years	4 $0\frac{3}{4}$	
19 „ 20 „	3 $9\frac{1}{2}$	
18 „ 19 „	3 8	
17 „ 18 „	2 8	
16 „ 17 „	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$	
under 16 years	1 $10\frac{1}{4}$	
Paragraph 2.		
Bull Hacklers (Hard Fibre Men). Hemp Cutters or Piecers-out. Rope Layers (House Machines).		
Workers aged—		
21 years and over	5 $1\frac{1}{4}$	5 $2\frac{1}{4}$
20 and under 21 years	4 $0\frac{3}{4}$	
19 „ 20 „	3 $9\frac{1}{2}$	
18 „ 19 „	3 8	
17 „ 18 „	2 8	
16 „ 17 „	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$	
under 16 years	1 $10\frac{1}{4}$	
Paragraph 3.		
Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).		
Workers aged—		
21 years and over	5 $0\frac{3}{4}$	5 $1\frac{3}{4}$
20 and under 21 years	4 $0\frac{3}{4}$	
19 „ 20 „	3 $9\frac{1}{2}$	
18 „ 19 „	3 8	
17 „ 18 „	2 8	
16 „ 17 „	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$	
under 16 years	1 $10\frac{1}{4}$	

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 182.

Paragraph 4.	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
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. *Hand Machine Net Weavers.* *Hand Machine Net Braiders.* All other male workers not specified in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 or in this paragraph.		
Workers aged—		
21 years and over	5 $0\frac{1}{2}$	5 $1\frac{1}{2}$
20 and under 21 years	4 $0\frac{3}{4}$	
19 „ 20 „	3 $9\frac{1}{2}$	
18 „ 19 „	3 8	
17 „ 18 „	2 8	
16 „ 17 „	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$	
under 16 years	1 $10\frac{1}{4}$	„

2.—*paragraphs 5 and 6 were deleted.*

3.—for paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 7.		
Workers of 18 years of age or over of the following classes:—		
(a) Ballers, Carders, Copwinders. Drawers, Leeson Roll Winders. Parcellers. Piecers. Plaiters. Plaiting Winders. Polishers. Rovers. Scourers. Spinners. Spoolers. Spreaders. Twisters. Winders. *Hemp Openers. Layers*	3 9	3 $9\frac{1}{2}$
(b) Net Making Machine Operators	3 $9\frac{1}{4}$	3 10
(c) Hand Braiders (Nets). Net Examiners	3 $8\frac{1}{2}$	3 9
Paragraph 8.		
All other female workers of 18 years of age or over not specified in paragraph 7	3 $7\frac{1}{4}$	3 $7\frac{3}{4}$
Paragraph 9.		
Workers under 18 years of age—		
Workers aged—		
17 and under 18 years	2 $8\frac{3}{4}$	—
16 „ 17 „	2 $5\frac{1}{4}$	—
under 16 years	2 $1\frac{1}{4}$	—"

4.—for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"OVERTIME

(1) WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:

(i) On any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—

for the first two hours worked in excess of 8 hours .. .. TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

thereafter .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

(ii) On a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

for all time worked .. .. TIME-AND-A-HALF

(iii) On a Sunday or a customary holiday—

for all time worked .. .. DOUBLE TIME"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 8th January 1968, amends the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1961 (Order N.I.R. (78)), as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.R. (88)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.R. (88) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1967. No. 343 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Brush and Broom)

ORDER, DATED 28TH DECEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Brush and Broom Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Brush and Broom Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) shall cease to have effect.

(a) 1945, c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 294.