1957 No. 943

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 30*th May*, 1957
Coming into Operation 17*th June*, 1957

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 Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1957.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 17th day of June, 1957, 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 30th day of May, 1957.

H. C. Emmerson,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(**c**) (Order R. (112)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order, 1957(**d**) (Order R. (120)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for (b) of paragraph 1 there were substituted the following:—

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

(i) where general minimum piece rates apply under Part II of this Schedule, the piece rates set out in paragraphs 5 to 10 increased

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(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1955/471 (1955 II, p. 3087).
(**d**) S.I. 1957/473 (p. 2985 above).

by fourteen per cent. *and in paragraph 10A by four per cent.*, 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."

2. for (f) of paragraph 2 (which contains definitions) there were substituted the following :—

"(*f*) SIZE OF MESH means—

(i) *in the case of diamond mesh, the total length of two adjacent sides of the mesh measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other;*

(ii) *in the case of square mesh, the length of one side of the mesh measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other.*"

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

"(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 (*other than stack nets to which paragraph 10A applies*) from hard fibres."

4. there were inserted in Part II after paragraph 10 the following paragraph :—

"*Paragraph 10A*

(1) *The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are payable to female workers (including homeworkers) employed in the hand-braiding of stack nets and shall apply to the making by hand of all such nets irrespective of the method of manufacture and the type of material used.*

TABLE OF PIECE RATES

Diamond mesh throughout		*Square mesh throughout*	
Size of mesh	*Per sq. yd.*	*Size of mesh*	*Per sq. yd.*
	d.		*d.*
Less than 16 in.	7/8	*Less than 8 ins.*	*1*
Not less than 16 ins. but less than 18 ins.	13/16	*Not less than 8 ins. but less than 9 ins.*	15/16
Not less than 18 ins. but less than 20 ins.	3/4	*Not less than 9 ins. but less than 10 ins.*	7/8
Not less than 20 ins. but less than 22 ins.	11/16	*Not less than 10 ins. but less than 11 ins.*	13/16
Not less than 22 ins. but less than 24 ins.	5/8	*Not less than 11 ins. but less than 12 ins.*	3/4
Not less than 24 ins. but less than 26 ins.	9/16	*Not less than 12 ins. but less than 13 ins.*	11/16
Not less than 26 ins. but less than 28 ins.	1/2	*Not less than 13 ins. but less than 14 ins.*	5/8
28 ins. and over	7/16	*14 ins. and over*	9/16

(2) *For the purposes of this paragraph—*

(a) *'Handbraiding' includes the operations of cutting, folding and bundling.*

(b) *Square yardage shall be calculated as follows:—*

(i) *in the case of diamond mesh, by multiplying in feet the stretched length by the stretched breadth of the net, deducting one-third, and dividing the result by nine; and 'stretched' means the measurement obtained when the mesh or net is stretched so that the two pairs of adjacent sides of the mesh are lying parallel;*

(ii) *in the case of square mesh, by multiplying in feet the length by the breadth of the net and dividing the result by nine."*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 17th June, 1957, amends the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order R. (112)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order, 1957 (Order R. (120)), by fixing special minimum piece rates for female workers employed on handbraiding stack nets and re-defining the expression " size of mesh ".

New provisions are printed in italics.

1957 No. 1576

The Wages Regulation (Rubber Manufacturing) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 3*rd September*, 1957

Coming into Operation 18*th September*, 1957

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereafter in this Order referred to as " the Council ") the wages regulation proposals set out in the First and Second Schedules 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 Wages Regulation (Rubber Manufacturing) Order, 1957.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 18th day of September, 1957, 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.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.