STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1636

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 23*rd August*, 1961
Coming into Operation 1*st September*, 1961

Whereas the Minister of Labour (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 11 of the Wages Councils Act, 1959(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) Order, 1961.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 1st day of September, 1961, 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), shall apply 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 this 23rd day of August, 1961.

Alan Green,
Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1960(a) (Order R. (128)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 1 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"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 *increased by 5 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:

Provided that in calculating the increased general minimum piece rates referred to in (i) above—

(*a*) *In the case of the general minimum piece rates specified in paragraphs 7 and 8, where the amounts obtained by adding 5 per cent. to the said minimum rates contain a part of a farthing, any such part if not less than* $\frac{1}{8}$*d. shall be counted as a farthing and if less than* $\frac{1}{8}$*d. shall be disregarded.*

(*b*) *In the case of the general minimum piece rates specified in paragraphs 5, 6 and 10, where the amounts obtained by adding 5 per cent. to the said minimum rates contain a part of one-eighth of a penny, any such part if not less than* $\frac{1}{16}$*d. shall be counted as an eighth of a penny and if less than* $\frac{1}{16}$*d. shall be disregarded.*

(*c*) *In the case of the general minimum piece rates specified in paragraph 11, where the amounts obtained by adding 5 per cent. to the said minimum rates contain a part of one-sixteenth of a penny, any such part if not less than* $\frac{1}{32}$*d. shall be counted as a sixteenth of a penny and if less than* $\frac{1}{32}$*d. shall be disregarded.*"

2. for paragraph 4 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"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 piece work basis time rates applicable to such workers when employed on piece work are the rates set out in Column 4:—

(a) S.I. 1960/1870 (1960 III, p. 3834).

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 ...	3 9½	3 11
	" " 20 and under 21 years	3 1½	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	2 10¾	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	2 10½	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	2 1½	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	1 9¾	
	" " under 16 years ...	1 5¼	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 8½	2 8¾
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	2 2½	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	2 0	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	1 10	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	1 6½	
	" " under 16 years ...	1 4½	
(*b*) Hand machine net braiders, hand machine net weavers, head packers (other than charge hands), net fixers, store-keepers, tarrers and tanners or barkers	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	3 9	3 10½
	" " 20 and under 21 years	3 1½	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	2 10¾	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	2 10½	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	2 1½	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	1 9¾	
	" " under 16 years ...	1 5¼	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 8	2 8½
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	2 2½	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	2 0	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	1 10	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	1 6½	
	" " under 16 years ...	1 4½	
(*c*) All other workers (including home-workers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	3 8½	3 9¾
	" " 20 and under 21 years	3 1½	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	2 10¾	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	2 10	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	2 1½	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	1 9¾	
	" " under 16 years ...	1 5¼	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 7½	2 8¼
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	2 2½	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	2 0	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	1 10	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	1 6½	
	" " under 16 years ...	1 4½	

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."

3. for paragraph 13 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

13. 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.
	(i) MALE WORKERS		
(*a*) Charge hands	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	3 10½	
Hemp hand dressers or hacklers	„ „ 20 and under 21 years	3 2½	
Hemp parters or sorters (soft fibres)	„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	2 11	
Layers (long laying frames)	„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	2 10½	3 11½
Rope layers (walk)	„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	2 1½	
Set weighers, rope and binder twine	„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1 9½	
Spinners automatics	„ „ under 16 years ...	1 5½	
Splicers (transmission rope)	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
Spreaders on No. 1 Goods type machine	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 8½	
	„ „ 17½ and under 18 years	2 3	
	„ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „	2 0½	2 9
	„ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „	1 10	
	„ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „	1 6½	
	„ „ under 16 years ...	1 4½	
(*b*) Assistant ropemakers (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	(i) MALE WORKERS		
Hand spinners	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	3 9½	
Head packers	„ „ 20 and under 21 years	3 2½	
Hemp roughers	„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	2 11	
House machine rope makers	„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	2 10½	3 11
Ratliners	„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	2 1½	
Rope, line or cord makers on a line walk (machine or hand)	„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1 9½	
Rovers, double	„ „ under 16 years ...	1 5½	
Slippers or bundlers or skeiners (polished and laid twine and lines)	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
Snood makers in walk	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 8½	
Spinners, double	„ „ 17½ and under 18 years	2 3	
Spreaders, double	„ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „	2 0½	2 8¾
Strand formers (rope)	„ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „	1 10	
Twine makers, double, in walk	„ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „	1 6½	
Twine twisters, double	„ „ under 16 years ...	1 4½	
Yarn reelers			
Yarn warpers			

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 home-workers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	*3 9*	*3 10½*
	" " 20 and under 21 years	*3 2½*	
	" " 19 " " 20 "	*2 11*	
	" " 18 " " 19 "	*2 10½*	
	" " 17 " " 18 "	*2 1½*	
	" " 16 " " 17 "	*1 9½*	
	" " under 16 years ...	*1 5½*	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	*2 8*	*2 8½*
	" " 17½ and under 18 years	*2 3*	
	" " 17 " " 17½ "	*2 0½*	
	" " 16½ " " 17 "	*1 10*	
	" " 16 " " 16½ "	*1 6½*	
	" " under 16 years ...	*1 4½*	

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."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 1st September, 1961, amends the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1960 (Order R. (128)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New rates are printed in italics.