1963 No. 909

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*8th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	*27th May* 1963

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereinafter 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 Schedules 1 and 2 hereof;

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 1963.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 27th May 1963, 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 and as if this order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in Schedules 1 and 2 hereof shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1962(c) shall cease to have effect.

Dated 8th May 1963.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1962/1360 (1962 II, p. 1511).

SCHEDULE 1

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1962(a) (Order R. (133)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1962(b) (Order R. (135)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto :—

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

"(*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 7 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 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 Column 1 of the next following Table are the rates set out in Column 2 and the piece work basis time rates applicable to such workers, when employed on piece work with the materials specified in Column 3 or 4 as the case may be, are the rates set out in Column 3 or 4 respectively.

Sex and age of workers	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	
		Fibres other than man-made fibres of continuous filament	Man-made fibres of continuous filament
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
MALE WORKERS—			
(including home-workers) being aged—			
21 years or over	*4 0½*	*4 1¼*	
20 and under 21 years	*3 9½*		
19 „ „ 20 „	*3 5*		
18 „ „ 19 „	*3 1½*		
17 „ „ 18 „	*2 6½*		
16 „ „ 17 „	*2 0½*		
under 16 years	*1 7*		
FEMALE WORKERS—			
(including home-workers) being aged—			
18 years or over	*2 10½*	*2 11¼*	*3 4*"
17½ and under 18 years	*2 6½*		
17 „ „ 17½ „	*2 2½*		
16½ „ „ 17 „	*2 0*		
16 „ „ 16½ „	*1 8½*		
under 16 years	*1 7*		

(a) S.I. 1962/251 (1962 I, p. 242). (b) S.I. 1962/1360 (1962 II, p. 1511).

3. for paragraph 12 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"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 Column 1 of the next following Table are the rates set out in Column 2 and the piece work basis time rates applicable to such workers when employed on piece work are the rates set out in Column 3:—

Sex and age of workers	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
MALE WORKERS—		
(including home-workers) being aged—		
21 years or over	4 1	4 2¼
20 and under 21 years	3 10	
19 „ „ 20 „	3 5½	
18 „ „ 19 „	3 1½	
17 „ „ 18 „	2 6½	
16 „ „ 17 „	2 0½	
under 16 years	1 7	
FEMALE WORKERS—		
(including home-workers) being aged—		
18 years or over	2 11	2 11½"
17½ and under 18 years	2 6½	
17 „ „ 17½ „	2 2½	
16½ „ „ 17 „	2 0	
16 „ „ 16½ „	1 8½	
under 16 years	1 7	

SCHEDULE 2

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Holidays) Order 1961(a) (Order R. (130)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 4 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(4) Where a day of holiday allowed to a worker under Part II of this Schedule immediately precedes *or follows* a period of annual holiday or occurs during such a period and the total number of days of annual holiday required to be allowed in the period under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, together with any such day of holiday allowed under Part II of this Schedule, exceeds the number of days constituting the worker's normal working week then, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the duration of that period of annual holiday may be reduced by one day and in such a case one day of annual holiday may be allowed on any working day (not being the worker's weekly short day) in the holiday season *or before the commencement of the next holiday season.*"

(a) S.I. 1961/1637 (1961 II, p. 3301).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has effect from 27th May 1963. Schedule 1 amends the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1962 (Order R. (133)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1962 (Order R. (135)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order R. (135) is revoked.

Schedule 2 amends the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Holidays) Order 1961 (Order R. (130)) by varying the provisions relating to customary holidays.

New provisions are printed in italics.