EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 20th July, 1959, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration and the holidays to be allowed in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration and holidays set out in the Wages Regulation (Road Haulage) Order, 1957 (Order R.H. 62)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Road Haulage) (Amendment) Order, 1958 (Order R.H. (64)), which Orders are revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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## 1959 No. 1508

# The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1959

*Made* - - - - *25th August,* 1959
*Coming into Operation* *9th September,* 1959

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) Order, 1959.

**2.**—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 9th 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.

(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 the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1958(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 25th day of August, 1959.

*Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans,*
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

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(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1958/750 (1958 II, p. 2653).

## SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1958 (Order R. (124)).

## STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

### PART I

### 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, 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.

### DEFINITIONS

2. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires,

(*a*) HOMEWORKER means a worker who works in his or her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer;

(*b*) HARD FIBRES mean manila, sisal, maguey fibre, New Zealand hemp or coir or a mixture thereof;

(*c*) SHRINK NETTING means that the netting is made by shrinking or gaining, that is to say, the process of putting two meshes into one mesh or vice versa in order to obtain the required taper, shrink or gain;

(*d*) PLAIN NETTING is ordinary braiding, single selvedge, the net mesh when straight hanging diamond;

(*e*) A RAN SHORT REEL is the amount of twine wound on a reel 69 inches in circumference in 400 revolutions or 766⅔ yards;

(*f*) SIZE OF MESH means in the case of all nets, other than the stack nets referred to in paragraph 11, the total length of two adjacent sides of the mesh, measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other.

### PART II

### NET SECTION OF THE TRADE

3. This Part of this Schedule applies to workers in the Net Section of the Trade.

### 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 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<br>Description of workers | Column 2<br>Age and sex of workers | Column 3<br>General minimum time rates | Column 4<br>Piece work basis time rates |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Per hour<br>s. d. | Per hour<br>s. d. |
| (*a*) Charge hands or net riggers | (i) MALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 21 years or over ... | 3 4¾ | 3 6 |
| | " " 20 and under 21 years | 2 9¼ | |
| | " " 19 " " 20 " | 2 7 | |
| | " " 18 " " 19 " | 2 6½ | |
| | " " 17 " " 18 " | 1 10¼ | |
| | " " 16 " " 17 " | 1 6¾ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 3¼ | |
| | (ii) FEMALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 18 years or over ... | 2 4½ | 2 5 |
| | " " 17½ and under 18 years | 1 11¼ | |
| | " " 17 " " 17½ " | 1 9¼ | |
| | " " 16½ " " 17 " | 1 7½ | |
| | " " 16 " " 16½ " | 1 4¼ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 2½ | |
| (*b*) Hand machine net braiders, hand machine net weavers, head packers (other than charge hands), net fixers, storekeepers, tarrers and tanners or barkers | (i) MALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 21 years or over ... | 3 4 | 3 5¼ |
| | " " 20 and under 21 years | 2 9¼ | |
| | " " 19 " " 20 " | 2 7 | |
| | " " 18 " " 19 " | 2 6½ | |
| | " " 17 " " 18 " | 1 10¼ | |
| | " " 16 " " 17 " | 1 6¾ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 3¼ | |
| | (ii) FEMALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 18 years or over ... | 2 4¼ | 2 4¾ |
| | " " 17½ and under 18 years | 1 11¼ | |
| | " " 17 " " 17½ " | 1 9 | |
| | " " 16½ " " 17 " | 1 7½ | |
| | " " 16 " " 16½ " | 1 4¼ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 2½ | |
| (*c*) All other workers (including homeworkers) | (i) MALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 21 years or over ... | 3 3½ | 3 4¾ |
| | " " 20 and under 21 years | 2 9¼ | |
| | " " 19 " " 20 " | 2 6½ | |
| | " " 18 " " 19 " | 2 6¼ | |
| | " " 17 " " 18 " | 1 10¼ | |
| | " " 16 " " 17 " | 1 6¾ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 3¼ | |
| | (ii) FEMALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 18 years or over ... | 2 3¾ | 2 4½ |
| | " " 17½ and under 18 years | 1 11¼ | |
| | " " 17 " " 17½ " | 1 9 | |
| | " " 16½ " " 17 " | 1 7½ | |
| | " " 16 " " 16½ " | 1 4¼ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 2½ | |

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.

## GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

### MAKING COTTON NORSELLS

5. The general minimum piece rates payable per pound to female homeworkers for making cotton norsells are as follows:—

| | s. d. | | s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 inches and upwards:— | | | |
| 32s/18 ply norsells ... | 9 10¾ | 32s/36 ply norsells ... | 4 2½ |
| 32s/21 „ „ ... | 8 2⅜ | 32s/42 „ „ ... | 3 4¼ |
| 32s/24 „ „ ... | 6 6¼ | 32s/48 „ „ ... | 3 0¾ |
| 32s/27 „ „ ... | 5 9½ | 32s/54 „ „ ... | 2 9¼ |
| 32s/30 „ „ ... | 4 11¼ | 32s/60 „ „ ... | 2 4⅝ |

### MAKING HEMP NORSELLS

6. The general minimum piece rates payable per 1,000 to female homeworkers for making hemp norsells are as follows:—

| | Natural Colour | Tanned | | Natural Colour | Tanned |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| 18 inch ... | 4 11¼ | 5 10½ | 36 inch ... | 8 5 | 9 10¾ |
| 20 „ ... | 5 0¼ | 6 0⅛ | 42 „ ... | 9 6½ | 10 11¾ |
| 22 „ ... | 5 2⅞ | 6 3⅜ | 48 „ ... | 10 11¾ | 12 3¼ |
| 24 „ ... | 5 11⅜ | 6 8 | | | |

### HAND MACHINE BRAIDING

7.—(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are per 55 yards and are payable to workers (other than homeworkers) employed on hand machine braiding of mackerel, herring or pilchard mesh, made from 9 ply to 24 ply cotton twine, or from pearl twists of equivalent sizes.

(2) Where the netting is of a size greater or less than 55 yards, the general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers are those set out in the said Table increased or reduced proportionately.

(3) The general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers in respect of netting with a number of rows per yard intermediate between those set out in the said Table are proportionate intermediate rates, calculated to the nearest ¼d. below if the fraction is less than ½d. and to the nearest ¼d. above if the fraction is ½d. or over.

For example, the rate for 13½/15 score 55 yards with 31¼ rows per yard (English netting looms) is calculated thus:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Rate for 31 rows per yard ... ... | 38s. 10d. |
| „ „ 32 „ „ „ ... ... | 39s. 10¼d. |
| Difference for 1 row per yard ... ... | 1s. 0¼d. |
| „ „ ¼ „ „ „ ... ... | 3 1/15d. |
| Rate for 31¼ rows per yard ... ... | 38s. 10d. + 3 1/15d. |
| | = 39s. 1 1/15d. i.e. 39s. 1d. |

## A. ENGLISH NETTING LOOMS

| | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Score ... | 11/13 | 13½/15 | 15½/16 | 16½/18 | 18½/20 |
| Rows per yard | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 12 | 50 6¾ | 53 5¾ | 55 6 | 58 3¼ | 61 10¼ |
| 12½ | 50 2 | 52 6¼ | 54 8¼ | 57 5¼ | 61 6¼ |
| 13 | 50 1¼ | 51 10 | 53 10¼ | 56 8½ | 60 9¼ |
| 13¾ | 49 1¾ | 50 4½ | 53 1¼ | 55 10 | 59 10¾ |
| 14½ | 47 8¾ | 49 9 | 52 2½ | 55 4¼ | 59 1¼ |
| 15 | 46 11 | 49 5¼ | 51 6¾ | 54 8 | 58 3¼ |
| 16 | 46 2½ | 48 2¾ | 50 6¾ | 53 10¼ | 57 1½ |
| 17 | 43 9½ | 46 2½ | 48 2¾ | 52 1¼ | 56 1¼ |
| 18 to 21 | 37 6 | 39 11¾ | 42 0½ | 45 7½ | 51 0½ |
| 22 to 29 | 35 1 | 38 1 | 40 2¼ | 42 0½ | 46 2½ |
| 30 | 35 11¾ | 38 6 | 40 6 | 42 10¾ | 46 5½ |
| 31 | 37 7¾ | 38 10 | 41 2¼ | 44 0¼ | 48 1 |
| 32 | 38 6 | 39 10¼ | 42 4½ | 46 2½ | 50 1¼ |
| 33 | 39 6¾ | 41 2¼ | 43 7¼ | 47 2¾ | 51 4 |
| 34 | 40 10¾ | 42 11 | 44 11 | 49 4¼ | 52 9¾ |
| 35 | 41 7¼ | 44 0¼ | 46 5½ | 50 2 | 53 10¼ |
| 36 | 42 5¾ | 44 9 | 48 1 | 51 1½ | 55 1¼ |
| 37 | 43 3 | 45 1¾ | 48 7 | 52 7¾ | 55 6 |
| 38 | 44 2 | 46 2½ | 49 0 | 53 10¼ | 58 3¼ |
| 39 | 46 2½ | 47 9½ | 50 4½ | 56 8 | 62 8¼ |
| 40 | 47 8¾ | 50 2 | 53 1¼ | 57 5¼ | 63 7 |
| 41 | 50 2 | 52 7 | 54 8¼ | 59 6½ | 65 2¼ |
| 42 | 52 7¾ | 54 8 | 57 5¼ | 60 10¼ | 65 9 |
| 43 | — | 64 8¾ | — | 73 10 | 79 10½ |
| 44 | — | 69 11¾ | — | 77 10 | 81 11 |
| 45 | — | 74 2½ | — | 79 3¾ | 84 0¼ |
| 46 | — | 78 6 | — | 84 3¼ | 89 3 |
| 48 | — | 80 10¼ | — | 88 9¾ | 95 0¾ |
| 50 | — | 82 5 | — | 93 4¼ | 97 3¾ |
| 52 | — | 84 11¾ | — | 95 0½ | 99 7½ |
| 54 | — | 87 10 | — | 97 3¾ | 102 0 |
| 57 | — | 92 6½ | — | 99 7½ | 106 6¾ |
| 60 | — | 97 0 | — | 106 7¼ | 111 1½ |
| 64 | — | 99 3¼ | — | 110 7 | 117 4¼ |
| 66 | — | 101 5 | — | 120 0¼ | 124 0¾ |
| 68 | — | 115 1¾ | — | 135 0 | 138 5½ |
| 70 | — | 147 9¾ | — | 162 9¼ | 168 7½ |
| 72 | — | 162 7½ | — | 177 0 | 185 8¾ |

## B. SCOTTISH NETTING LOOMS

| | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Score ... | 11/13 | 13½/15 | 15½/16 | 16½/18 | 18½/20 |
| Rows per yard | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 12 | 45 10½ | 48 3½ | 50 4 | 52 8 | 55 10 |
| 12½ | 45 4¾ | 47 7 | 49 6 | 52 0 | 55 8¾ |
| 13 | 45 2 | 46 9¾ | 48 9¼ | 51 3 | 54 11½ |
| 13¾ | 44 3¾ | 45 8 | 48 1 | 50 5¾ | 54 2½ |
| 14½ | 43 1½ | 45 0 | 47 4 | 50 1¾ | 53 6½ |
| 15 | 42 5½ | 44 8½ | 46 6 | 49 6½ | 52 8 |
| 16 | 41 9 | 43 8¾ | 45 10½ | 48 9¼ | 51 8½ |
| 17 | 39 8½ | 41 9 | 43 8¾ | 46 11 | 50 11 |
| 18 to 21 | 30 8½ | 32 11½ | 34 6¼ | 37 5¼ | 41 7¾ |
| 22 to 29 | 31 10 | 34 5½ | 36 3¾ | 38 1 | 41 9 |
| 30 | 32 6¼ | 34 9½ | 36 8 | 38 11 | 42 0½ |
| 31 | 34 0½ | 35 2 | 37 1 | 39 8¾ | 43 4¾ |
| 32 | 34 9½ | 35 11¼ | 38 3¼ | 41 9 | 45 2 |
| 33 | 35 10¼ | 37 1 | 39 4 | 42 9 | 46 5¾ |
| 34 | 37 0¼ | 38 11½ | 40 8 | 44 5¾ | 47 8 |
| 35 | 37 8¼ | 39 8¾ | 42 0½ | 45 4½ | 48 9¼ |
| 36 | 38 6½ | 40 4½ | 43 8¾ | 46 3¾ | 49 9¾ |
| 37 | 39 0 | 40 10 | 43 10¾ | 47 7 | 50 4 |
| 38 | 40 0 | 41 9 | 44 3¾ | 48 9¼ | 52 8 |
| 39 | 41 9 | 43 2 | 45 8 | 51 3 | 56 7 |
| 40 | 43 1¼ | 45 4¾ | 48 1 | 52 0 | 57 8¼ |
| 41 | 45 4¼ | 47 6¾ | 49 6½ | 54 0¼ | 58 10¾ |
| 42 | 47 7 | 49 6½ | 52 0 | 54 11¾ | 59 5 |
| 43 | — | 58 7 | — | 68 1½ | 72 1¾ |
| 44 | — | 63 3¾ | — | 70 5 | 73 9¾ |
| 45 | — | 66 11¾ | — | 71 8¼ | 75 11¾ |
| 46 | — | 70 10¾ | — | 76 2¼ | 80 6¼ |
| 48 | — | 73 0¾ | — | 80 4 | 85 11½ |
| 50 | — | 74 6 | — | 84 3¾ | 87 10½ |
| 52 | — | 76 10 | — | 85 11½ | 90 1 |
| 54 | — | 79 3¼ | — | 87 10½ | 92 2¾ |
| 57 | — | 83 6¾ | — | 90 1 | 96 3 |
| 60 | — | 87 8½ | — | 96 4½ | 100 5¾ |
| 64 | — | 89 8¼ | — | 100 0¼ | 106 2¾ |
| 66 | — | 91 7¾ | — | 108 5¼ | 112 1½ |
| 68 | — | 104 0¼ | — | 122 1¼ | 125 2¾ |
| 70 | — | 133 9¾ | — | 147 3¾ | 152 7¼ |
| 72 | — | 146 11¼ | — | 160 0¼ | 167 11½ |

## HANDBRAIDING, HANDKNOTTING OR HANDBAITING NETS FROM FIBRES OTHER THAN HARD FIBRES

### NETS MADE FROM SINGLE TWINE

**8.**—(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards and are payable, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, to female homeworkers employed on handbraiding, handknotting or handbaiting nets made from single twine (of sizes up to and including 36 lbs. per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards) from fibres other than hard fibres.

(2) The length of the nets referred to in Columns 3, 4 and 5 of the said Table is the length measured by stretched mesh or through the hand.

(3) Where the twine is of a size larger than 36 lbs. per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards, the general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers are the rates set out in the said Table increased as follows:—

| Size of Twine | Additions s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Over 36 lbs. and up to and including 48 lbs. ... | 8 | 6½ |
| Over 48 lbs. and up to and including 60 lbs. ... | 17 | 1¾ |
| Over 60 lbs. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 5½ |

(4) Where the work is double knotted work, the general minimum piece rates payable to the said workers shall be twice the rates payable for single knotted work.

## TABLE OF PIECE RATES

Twines of sizes up to and including 36 lbs. per dozen rans short reel or per 9,200 yards

| Size of mesh | Plain netting — Column 1 | Shrink or square mesh work irrespective of number of meshes begun or ended (single or double selvedge) and plain netting with double selvedge — Column 2 | Netting braided in the form of a hose or bag, including shrimp and landing nets, billiard table pockets and other fancy nets | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Length 30 inches and over — Column 3 | Length 15 inches and over but under 30 inches — Column 4 | Length under 15 inches — Column 5 |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Over 7 inch ... ... ... ... ... ... | 73 3¼ | 77 0¾ | 80 9½ | 97 8¾ | 106 3½ |
| 5 inch and over up to and including 7 inch ... | 76 8¼ | 80 9½ | 84 5 | 102 3½ | 111 4½ |
| 4 inch and over up to but not including 5 inch ... | 82 7 | 87 0 | 90 11½ | 110 2½ | 119 11 |
| Rows per yard:— | | | | | |
| Over 18 and up to and including 21 ... ... | 88 0 | 92 1 | 96 9¼ | 117 2¼ | 127 4¼ |
| „ 21 „ „ 24 ... ... | 92 6¾ | 97 2½ | 102 0¾ | 123 7¼ | 134 4 |
| „ 24 „ „ 27 ... ... | 97 2½ | 102 0¾ | 106 11¾ | 129 7½ | 140 10 |
| „ 27 „ „ 30 ... ... | 102 0¾ | 107 2¾ | 112 3¾ | 136 1½ | 148 1 |
| „ 30 „ „ 33 ... ... | 106 6¼ | 112 0½ | 117 5 | 142 2¾ | 154 5½ |
| „ 33 „ „ 36 ... ... | 111 4½ | 117 2¼ | 122 6¼ | 148 8¼ | 161 6 |
| „ 36 „ „ 39 ... ... | 116 0½ | 121 7½ | 127 7¼ | 154 5½ | 168 2½ |
| „ 39 „ „ 42 ... ... | 120 10¼ | 126 7½ | 132 11¼ | 161 3½ | 175 1¾ |
| „ 42 „ „ 45 ... ... | 125 3½ | 131 6¾ | 137 9¾ | 167 0½ | 181 11¼ |
| „ 45 „ „ 48 ... ... | 130 2¼ | 136 7¼ | 143 2¼ | 173 6½ | 188 7¼ |
| „ 48 „ „ 54 ... ... | 139 5 | 146 6½ | 153 7½ | 186 0¾ | 202 3¾ |
| „ 54 „ „ 60 ... ... | 148 11 | 156 4¾ | 163 9½ | 198 6½ | 215 11¾ |
| „ 60 „ „ 66 ... ... | 158 2¾ | 166 4½ | 174 2¾ | 211 1½ | 229 8 |
| „ 66 „ „ 72 ... ... | 167 8½ | 175 9¾ | 184 5¼ | 223 7½ | 243 5 |
| „ 72 „ „ 78 ... ... | 177 0¼ | 185 9¾ | 194 8 | 236 3 | 256 7¾ |
| „ 78 „ „ 84 ... ... | 186 6¼ | 195 9¼ | 205 0¾ | 248 8 | 270 3¾ |
| „ 84 „ „ 90 ... ... | 195 9¼ | 205 7 | 215 6 | 261 3½ | 283 11½ |
| „ 90 „ „ 96 ... ... | 205 0¾ | 215 6 | 225 9 | 273 9¼ | 297 7½ |
| „ 96 „ „ 108 ... ... | 223 11½ | 235 0¾ | 246 3¾ | 298 6½ | 324 8¾ |
| „ 108 „ „ 120 ... ... | 242 7½ | 254 11¼ | 266 9¼ | 323 7 | 351 11¾ |
| „ 120 „ „ 132 ... ... | 261 5¾ | 274 6 | 287 9 | 348 9 | 379 0¾ |
| „ 132 „ „ 144 ... ... | 280 3¾ | 294 1½ | 308 5 | 373 9 | 406 6 |
| „ 144 „ „ 162 ... ... | 308 5 | 323 7 | 339 5 | 411 4 | 447 0¼ |

## NETS MADE FROM DOUBLE OR TREBLE TWINE

9. The general minimum piece rates payable to female homeworkers employed on handbraiding, handknotting or handbaiting nets made from double or treble twine from fibres other than hard fibres are respectively three-quarters and two-thirds of the general minimum piece rates which would be payable under paragraph 8 of this Schedule if the nets were made from single twine.

## HANDBRAIDING OF TRAWL, SEINE OR OTHER NETS FROM HARD FIBRES

10.—(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 11 applies) from hard fibres.

(2) The general minimum piece rates set out in the said Table are payable where the needles are filled at the expense of the worker. Where the needles are filled at the expense of the employer, the said rates shall be reduced by 10 per cent.

(3) Where a net section contains meshes of more than one size, the general minimum piece rate payable for the whole section is that for a mesh size ascertained by a weighted average arrived at as follows: Multiply the number of rows of each separate mesh size by the size of the mesh, add the product, and divide the result by the total number of rows in the net section.

For example: The belly of a new trawl net consisting of 75 rows of 3-inch mesh, 50 rows of 4-inch mesh, 25 rows of 5-inch mesh: Calculation of weighted average mesh—

$$\left.\begin{array}{rr} 75 \times 3 = & 225 \\ 50 \times 4 = & 200 \\ 25 \times 5 = & 125 \\ \hline 150 & 550 \end{array}\right\} \text{ Weighted average mesh size } = \frac{550}{150} = 3\tfrac{2}{3}\text{-inches.}$$

The whole net section must be paid for as though the mesh was $3\frac{2}{3}$-inches throughout, viz., under Column 8 of the said Table.

## TABLE OF PIECE RATES

| Size of mesh (less than and not less than) | Column 1 | | Column 2 | | Column 3 | | Column 4 | | Column 5 | | Column 6 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 in. | | 2¼ in. | | 2½ in. | | 2¾ in. | | 3 in. | | 3¼ in. | |
| | — | | 2 in. | | 2¼ in. | | 2½ in. | | 2¾ in. | | 3 in. | |
| Twine used as (S. = Single, D. = Double) | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. |
| Twine sizes:— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Up to and including 60 yds. per lb. | 4 4¾ | 2 11⅞ | 2 10¼ | 2 0 | 2 5¾ | 1 8⅝ | 2 2⅛ | 1 6 | 1 10⅜ | 1 3⅞ | 1 6⅞ | 1 1⅜ |
| Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb. | 4 8¼ | 3 1¾ | 3 0⅜ | 2 1⅛ | 2 7⅜ | 1 9¾ | 2 3¼ | 1 6⅞ | 1 11½ | 1 4½ | 1 8¼ | 1 2⅛ |
| „ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „ | 5 0⅜ | 3 4¼ | 3 3 | 2 2½ | 2 9¾ | 1 11⅛ | 2 5 | 1 8¼ | 2 1¼ | 1 5¾ | 1 9½ | 1 3¼ |
| „ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „ | 5 5⅜ | 3 7⅜ | 3 6⅛ | 2 4⅛ | 3 0 | 2 0⅛ | 2 7¼ | 1 9⅜ | 2 3⅛ | 1 6½ | 1 11½ | 1 4⅛ |
| „ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „ | 5 10½ | 3 11 | 3 9¾ | 2 6⅛ | 3 2¾ | 2 1⅝ | 2 9¾ | 1 10¾ | 2 5 | 1 7⅞ | 2 1⅜ | 1 5⅛ |
| „ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „ | 6 4¾ | 4 2⅞ | 4 1⅞ | 2 9 | 3 6⅜ | 2 3 | 3 0½ | 2 0⅜ | 2 7½ | 1 9⅛ | 2 3½ | 1 6⅝ |
| „ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „ | 7 0¼ | 4 7¼ | 4 6¾ | 3 0 | 3 10⅞ | 2 6⅞ | 3 3⅝ | 2 2½ | 2 10¼ | 1 10⅞ | 2 5⅞ | 1 8⅜ |
| „ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „ | 7 9¼ | 5 0¼ | 5 0⅝ | 3 3⅞ | 4 4⅛ | 2 10½ | 3 7½ | 2 5⅛ | 3 1¾ | 2 1⅛ | 2 9⅛ | 1 10⅛ |
| „ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „ | 8 7⅛ | 5 6½ | 5 7 | 3 7¾ | 4 10⅛ | 3 2 | 4 0¼ | 2 8 | 3 6⅛ | 2 3⅞ | 3 0⅝ | 2 0½ |
| „ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „ | 9 8 | 6 2 | 6 3⅛ | 4 0¼ | 5 5½ | 3 5⅞ | 4 6⅜ | 2 11¾ | 3 11⅝ | 2 6⅞ | 3 5½ | 2 3⅛ |
| „ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „ | 10 10¾ | 6 9⅞ | 7 0 | 4 5½ | 6 1 | 3 10⅜ | 5 1½ | 3 4 | 4 6⅜ | 2 10¾ | 3 11⅜ | 2 6⅜ |
| „ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „ | 13 6⅞ | 8 5¾ | 8 8¼ | 5 6½ | 7 5⅞ | 4 9¼ | 6 5 | 4 1¾ | 5 6⅝ | 3 6½ | 4 11¼ | 3 2⅛ |

| | Column 7 | | Column 8 | | Column 9 | | Column 10 | | Column 11 | | Column 12 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Size of mesh { less than ... ... ... ... | 3½ in. | | 3¾ in. | | 4 in. | | 4¼ in. | | 4½ in. | | 4¾ in. | |
| and not less than ... ... ... ... | 3¼ in. | | 3½ in. | | 3¾ in. | | 4 in. | | 4¼ in. | | 4½ in. | |
| Twine used as { S. = Single, D. = Double } ... ... ... | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. |
| Twine sizes:— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Up to and including 60 yds. per lb. ... ... ... | 1 4⅛ | 11¼ | 1 2¾ | 10¼ | 1 1½ | 9½ | 1 0⅝ | 8⅞ | 11⅞ | 8⅜ | 11¼ | 7⅞ |
| Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb. ... | 1 5¼ | 1 0 | 1 3⅞ | 11 | 1 2½ | 10¼ | 1 1⅝ | 9½ | 1 1 | 9⅛ | 1 0½ | 8½ |
| „ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „ ... | 1 6⅝ | 1 1⅛ | 1 4⅞ | 11¾ | 1 3⅝ | 11 | 1 2¾ | 10⅜ | 1 2¼ | 9⅞ | 1 1½ | 9½ |
| „ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „ ... | 1 8⅜ | 1 1⅞ | 1 6⅝ | 1 0⅝ | 1 5⅛ | 11¾ | 1 4⅛ | 11⅛ | 1 3⅜ | 10⅞ | 1 3 | 10⅜ |
| „ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „ ... | 1 10 | 1 3¼ | 1 8⅜ | 1 1⅞ | 1 6¾ | 1 1 | 1 5⅞ | 1 0¼ | 1 5⅛ | 11¾ | 1 4½ | 11¼ |
| „ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „ ... | 1 11⅞ | 1 4½ | 1 10¼ | 1 3⅜ | 1 8¾ | 1 2⅜ | 1 7⅞ | 1 1⅝ | 1 6⅞ | 1 1 | 1 6⅜ | 1 0⅝ |
| „ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „ ... | 2 2⅜ | 1 6⅛ | 2 0⅜ | 1 5 | 1 11¼ | 1 4 | 1 10⅛ | 1 3¼ | 1 9⅜ | 1 2½ | 1 8⅝ | 1 1⅞ |
| „ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „ ... | 2 5⅝ | 1 7⅞ | 2 3⅜ | 1 6⅝ | 2 1½ | 1 5½ | 2 0⅛ | 1 5 | 1 11⅝ | 1 4⅜ | 1 10¾ | 1 3⅞ |
| „ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „ ... | 2 8¼ | 1 10 | 2 6⅛ | 1 8⅜ | 2 4¼ | 1 7½ | 2 3 | 1 6⅝ | 2 2¼ | 1 6 | 2 1⅛ | 1 5¾ |
| „ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „ ... | 3 0⅜ | 2 0½ | 2 10⅛ | 1 10⅞ | 2 8 | 1 9¾ | 2 6½ | 1 8¾ | 2 5⅝ | 1 8⅛ | 2 4¼ | 1 7⅞ |
| „ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „ ... | 3 5⅛ | 2 3 | 3 2½ | 2 1¼ | 3 0 | 2 0⅛ | 2 10¾ | 1 11¼ | 2 9⅛ | 1 10⅜ | 2 8 | 1 9¾ |
| „ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „ ... | 4 4½ | 2 10⅛ | 3 11¾ | 2 7⅝ | 3 9⅛ | 2 6⅜ | 3 7⅜ | 2 5 | 3 5⅝ | 2 4 | 3 3⅞ | 2 3¼ |

| | Column 13 | | Column 14 | | Column 15 | | Column 16 | | Column 17 | | Column 18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Size of mesh { less than and not less than ... ... ... ... | 5 in. 4¾ in. | | 5¼ in. 5 in. | | 5½ in. 5¼ in. | | 5¾ in. 5½ in. | | 6 in. 5¾ in. | | — 6 in. | |
| Twine used as { S. = Single D. = Double } ... ... ... | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. |
| Twine sizes:— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Up to and including 60 yds. per lb. ... ... ... | 11 | 7¾ | 10½ | 7⅝ | 10⅜ | 7½ | 10¼ | 7⅛ | 9⅞ | 7 | 9½ | 6⅞ |
| Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb. ... | 11⅞ | 8⅜ | 11⅝ | 8¼ | 11⅛ | 7⅞ | 11 | 7¾ | 10½ | 7⅝ | 10⅜ | 7½ |
| „ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „ ... | 1 1 | 9⅛ | 1 0⅝ | 8⅞ | 1 0¼ | 8½ | 11⅞ | 8⅜ | 11⅝ | 8¼ | 11¼ | 7⅞ |
| „ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „ ... | 1 2½ | 9⅞ | 1 1⅞ | 9⅝ | 1 1⅝ | 9½ | 1 1⅜ | 9¼ | 1 1 | 9⅛ | 1 0¾ | 8⅞ |
| „ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „ ... | 1 4⅛ | 11 | 1 3⅜ | 10⅞ | 1 3⅛ | 10⅜ | 1 2⅝ | 10¼ | 1 2⅜ | 9⅞ | 1 2⅛ | 9⅝ |
| „ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „ ... | 1 6 | 1 0¼ | 1 5¼ | 11¾ | 1 4⅞ | 11¼ | 1 4⅜ | 11⅛ | 1 4⅛ | 11 | 1 3⅞ | 11 |
| „ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „ ... | 1 8¼ | 1 1⅝ | 1 7¾ | 1 1⅛ | 1 6⅞ | 1 0¾ | 1 6½ | 1 0⅝ | 1 6 | 1 0½ | 1 5⅞ | 1 0⅛ |
| „ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „ ... | 1 10⅛ | 1 3¼ | 1 9½ | 1 2⅝ | 1 8¾ | 1 2⅜ | 1 8½ | 1 2⅛ | 1 8⅛ | 1 1⅞ | 1 7⅞ | 1 1¾ |
| „ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „ ... | 2 0⅝ | 1 5 | 1 11⅞ | 1 4½ | 1 11½ | 1 4⅛ | 1 11 | 1 3⅞ | 1 10¼ | 1 3⅝ | 1 10⅛ | 1 3⅜ |
| „ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „ ... | 2 3½ | 1 6⅝ | 2 2⅝ | 1 6⅜ | 2 1⅝ | 1 5¾ | 2 1¼ | 1 5½ | 2 0⅞ | 1 5⅛ | 2 0⅝ | 1 5 |
| „ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „ ... | 2 6½ | 1 8¾ | 2 5⅝ | 1 8⅜ | 2 4⅜ | 1 7⅞ | 2 4 | 1 7⅜ | 2 3½ | 1 7¼ | 2 3¼ | 1 6⅞ |
| „ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „ ... | 3 2 | 2 2⅜ | 3 0⅞ | 2 1¼ | 2 11 | 2 0⅛ | 2 10 | 1 11⅝ | 2 9 | 1 10⅞ | 2 7⅝ | 1 10⅛ |

11.—(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are payable to female workers (including homeworkers) employed in the handbraiding 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.

(2) The general minimum piece rates set out in the said Table are payable where the needles are filled at the expense of the worker. Where the needles are filled at the expense of the employer, the said rates shall be reduced by 10 per cent.

TABLE OF PIECE RATES

| Diamond mesh throughout | | Square mesh throughout | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Size of mesh | Per dozen meshes | Size of mesh | Per sq. yd. |
| | d. | | d. |
| Less than 16 ins. ... ... ... | $\frac{7}{8}$ | Less than 8 ins. ... ... ... | $1\frac{1}{8}$ |
| Not less than 16 ins. but less than 18 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{1}{16}$ | Not less than 8 ins. but less than 9 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{1}{16}$ |
| Not less than 18 ins. but less than 20 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{3}{16}$ | Not less than 9 ins. but less than 10 ins. ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Not less than 20 ins. but less than 22 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{3}{8}$ | Not less than 10 ins. but less than 11 ins. ... ... ... ... | $\frac{15}{16}$ |
| Not less than 22 ins. but less than 24 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{9}{16}$ | Not less than 11 ins. but less than 12 ins. ... ... ... ... | $\frac{13}{16}$ |
| Not less than 24 ins. but less than 26 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{3}{4}$ | Not less than 12 ins. but less than 13 ins. ... ... ... ... | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Not less than 26 ins. but less than 28 ins. ... ... ... ... | $1\frac{7}{8}$ | Not less than 13 ins. but less than 14 ins. ... ... ... ... | $\frac{11}{16}$ |
| 28 ins. and over ... ... ... | $2\frac{1}{16}$ | 14 ins. and over... ... ... | $\frac{5}{8}$ |

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph—

(*a*) Square yardage shall be calculated by multiplying in feet the length by the breadth of the net and dividing the result by nine.

(*b*) SIZE OF MESH is—

(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.

## PART III

## SECTIONS OF THE TRADE OTHER THAN THE NET SECTION

12. This Part of this Schedule applies to workers in any section of the Trade other than the Net Section.

## 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<br>Description of workers | Column 2<br>Age and sex of workers | Column 3<br>General minimum time rates | Column 4<br>Piece work basis time rates |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Per hour<br>s. d. | Per hour<br>s. d. |
| (*a*) Charge hands<br>Hemp hand dressers or hacklers<br>Hemp parters or sorters (soft fibres)<br>Layers (long laying frames)<br>Rope layers (walk)<br>Set weighers, rope and binder twine<br>Spinners automatics<br>Splicers (transmission rope)<br>Spreaders on No. 1 Goods type machine | (i) MALE WORKERS<br>Workers aged 21 years or over ...<br>" " 20 and under 21 years<br>" " 19 " " 20 "<br>" " 18 " " 19 "<br>" " 17 " " 18 "<br>" " 16 " " 17 "<br>" " under 16 years ...<br>(ii) FEMALE WORKERS<br>Workers aged 18 years or over ...<br>" " 17½ and under 18 years<br>" " 17 " " 17½ "<br>" " 16½ " " 17 "<br>" " 16 " " 16½ "<br>" " under 16 years ... | *3 5½*<br>*2 10*<br>*2 7½*<br>*2 6½*<br>*1 10½*<br>*1 7*<br>*1 3½*<br>*2 4½*<br>*1 11¼*<br>*1 9¼*<br>*1 7½*<br>*1 4½*<br>*1 2½* | *3 6½*<br>*2 5¼* |

| Column 1<br>Description of workers | Column 2<br>Age and sex of workers | Column 3<br>General minimum time rates | Column 4<br>Piece work basis time rates |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Per hour<br>s. d. | Per hour<br>s. d. |
| (*b*) Assistant rope-makers (walk)<br>Belt menders<br>Doublers, double<br>Hackling machine attendants (hard fibres) (when employed on machines other than Goods type machines)<br>Hand hemp breakers and hand hemp rollers<br>Hand spinners<br>Head packers<br>Hemp roughers<br>House machine rope makers<br>Ratliners<br>Rope, line or cord makers on a line walk (machine or hand)<br>Rovers, double<br>Slippers or bundlers or skeiners (polished and laid twine and lines)<br>Snood makers in walk<br>Spinners, double<br>Spreaders, double<br>Strand formers (rope)<br>Twine makers, double, in walk<br>Twine twisters, double<br>Yarn reelers<br>Yarn warpers | (i) MALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 21 years or over ... | *3 4¾* | *3 6* |
| | „ „ 20 and under 21 years | *2 10* | |
| | „ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ | *2 7¼* | |
| | „ „ 18 „ „ 19 „ | *2 6½* | |
| | „ „ 17 „ „ 18 „ | *1 10½* | |
| | „ „ 16 „ „ 17 „ | *1 7* | |
| | „ „ under 16 years ... | *1 3¼* | |
| | (ii) FEMALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 18 years or over ... | *2 4½* | *2 5* |
| | „ „ 17½ and under 18 years | *1 11¾* | |
| | „ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „ | *1 9¼* | |
| | „ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „ | *1 7½* | |
| | „ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „ | *1 4½* | |
| | „ „ under 16 years ... | *1 2½* | |

| Column 1<br>Description of workers | Column 2<br>Age and sex of workers | Column 3<br>General minimum time rates | Column 4<br>Piece work basis time rates |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Per hour<br>s. d. | Per hour<br>s. d. |
| (c) All other workers (including homeworkers) | (i) MALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 21 years or over ... | 3 4 | 3 5½ |
| | " " 20 and under 21 years | 2 10 | |
| | " " 19 " " 20 " | 2 7½ | |
| | " " 18 " " 19 " | 2 6½ | |
| | " " 17 " " 18 " | 1 10½ | |
| | " " 16 " " 17 " | 1 7 | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 3½ | |
| | (ii) FEMALE WORKERS | | |
| | Workers aged 18 years or over ... | 2 4½ | 2 4¾ |
| | " " 17½ and under 18 years | 1 11¾ | |
| | " " 17 " " 17½ " | 1 9¼ | |
| | " " 16½ " " 17 " | 1 7½ | |
| | " " 16 " " 16½ " | 1 4½ | |
| | " " under 16 years ... | 1 2½ | |

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.

## PART IV

## ALL SECTIONS OF THE TRADE

## OVERTIME AND WAITING TIME

14. This Part of this Schedule applies to a worker in any section of the Trade, not being—

(*a*) a homeworker employed in the net section on piece work or

(*b*) a female homeworker employed in a section other than the net section.

### MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES

15.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, minimum overtime rates are payable to any worker to whom this Part of this Schedule applies as follows:—

(*a*) on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—

(i) for the first two hours worked in excess of 8¼ hours ... ... ... TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(ii) thereafter ... ... ... ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

Provided that where the worker normally attends on five days only in the week, the said minimum overtime rates of time-and-a-quarter and time-and-a-half shall be payable after 9 and 11 hours' work respectively.

(*b*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

for all time worked in excess of 3¾ hours TIME-AND-A-HALF

Provided that where the worker normally attends on five days only in the week, the following minimum overtime rates shall apply—

(i) for the first two hours worked ... TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(ii) thereafter ... ... ... ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*c*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—
for all time worked ... ... ... DOUBLE TIME

(2) Where the employer and the worker by agreement in writing fix in respect of each weekday the number of hours after which a minimum overtime rate shall be payable and the total number of such hours amounts to 45 weekly, the following minimum overtime rates shall be payable in substitution for those set out in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph:—

(*a*) on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—
(i) for the first two hours worked in excess of the agreed number of hours TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
(ii) thereafter ... ... ... ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*b*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—
for all time worked in excess of the agreed number of hours ... ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

Provided that where the said agreement provides that Saturday shall not normally be a working day, the following minimum overtime rates shall apply—
(i) for the first two hours worked ... TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
(ii) thereafter ... ... ... ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*c*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—
for all time worked ... ... ... DOUBLE TIME

16. In this Part of this Schedule,

(1) The expression "customary holiday" means:—

(*a*) (i) In England and Wales:—
Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August Bank Holiday (or, in the case of August Bank Holiday, such day, other than a weekly short day, as may be substituted therefor by the employer, being a day which is by local custom recognised as a day of holiday and which falls within three months of the day for which it is substituted), Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday) and Boxing Day;

(ii) In Scotland:—
The New Year's holidays (2 days),
The local Spring holiday (1 day),
The local Autumn holiday (1 day) and
two other weekdays (being days upon which the worker normally attends for work) in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the workers not less than three weeks before the holiday;

or (*b*) in the case of each of the said days, such weekday falling between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September as may be substituted therefor by agreement between the employer and the workers.

(2) The expressions "time-and-a-quarter", "time-and-a-half" and "double time" mean respectively:—

(*a*) in the case of a time worker employed in any section of the trade, one and a quarter times, one and a half times and twice the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to the worker;

(*b*) in the case where a piece work basis time rate is otherwise applicable to a piece worker employed in any section of the trade,
(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the said piece work basis time rate, and, in addition thereto,
(ii) the piece rates otherwise applicable under paragraph 1 (*b*) of this Schedule;

(*c*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a piece worker employed in the net section of the trade on hand machine braiding,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate which would be applicable to a worker of the same age and sex under (*b*) of the Table to paragraph 4 of this Schedule if a minimum overtime rate did not apply, and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate ;

(*d*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a piece worker employed in the net section of the trade on hand net braiding, knotting or baiting,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate which would be applicable to a female worker of the same age under the provisions of (*c*) of the Table to paragraph 4 of this Schedule if a minimum overtime rate did not apply and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate.

## WAITING TIME

17.—(1) A worker is entitled to payment of the minimum remuneration specified in this Schedule for all time during which he is present on the premises of the employer, unless he is present thereon in any of the following circumstances:—

(*a*) without the employer's consent, express or implied ;

(*b*) for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform ;

(*c*) by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon ;

(*d*) during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done, and he is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(2) The minimum remuneration payable under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to a piece worker when not engaged on piece work is that which would be payable if he were a time worker.

## PART V

## APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

18. This Schedule applies to workers in relation to whom the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Great Britain in the branches of work specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933(a), but excluding therefrom the splicing or braiding of rope, cord or twine performed by hand or machine when incidental to, or carried on in association with or in conjunction with, the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles) Order, 1920(b), or any other processes or operations which are specifically mentioned in the said Appendix.

The Schedule to the said Regulations reads as follows:—

"The Rope, Twine and Net Trade, that is to say—

(1) The making or re-making of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords), (c) core for wire-ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles.

(2) The bleaching, teazing, hackling, carding, preparing and spinning of the materials required for the making or re-making of any of the articles (a) to (g) above when carried on in the same factory or workshop as such making or re-making.

(3) The manufacture of packings, gaskins, and spun yarns, when carried on in the same factory or workshop as the making or re-making of any of the articles (a) to (g) above.

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(a) S.R. & O. 1933/1023 (1933, p. 2049). (b) S.R. & O. 1920/1901 (1920 II, p, 782).

(4) The braiding or splicing of articles made from rope, cord, twine or net.

(5) The mending of nets and the winding, twisting, doubling, laying, polishing, dressing, tarring, tanning, dyeing, balling, reeling, finishing, packing, despatching, warehousing and storing of any of the above articles, where these operations or any of them are carried on in a factory or workshop in which any of the articles (a) to (g) above are made or re-made;

but excluding the making of wire rope (unless made in the same factory or workshop as hemp or similar rope or core for wire rope), and also excluding the making of net in connection with the lace-curtain trade and the weaving of cloth."

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 9th September, 1959, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1958 (Order R. (124)) which is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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## 1959 No. 1938

# The Wages Regulation (Rubber Proofed Garment) Order, 1959

*Made* - - - - 17*th November*, 1959
*Coming into Operation* 2*nd December*, 1959

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Rubber Proofed Garment Making Industry Wages Council 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 (Rubber Proofed Garment) Order, 1959.

**2.**—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of December, 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.

(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 Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

**3.** The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Wages

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