1960 No. 1870

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	13*th October*, 1960
Coming into Operation	28*th October*, 1960

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) Order, 1960.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th day of October, 1960, 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, 1959(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour this 13th day of October, 1960.

L. N. Helsby,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1959/1508 (1959 II, p. 3089)

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1959 (Order R. (126)).

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

   (*b*) 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;

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

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

   (*e*) 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 BASIC 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 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 7½	3 9
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 11¾	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 9¼	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 8¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	2 0	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 8¼	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 4½	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 6¾	2 7¼
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	2 1¼	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 11	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 9	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 5½	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 3¾	
(*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 7	3 8¼
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 11¼	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 9¼	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 8¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	2 0	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 8¼	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 4½	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 6½	2 7
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	2 1¼	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 10¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 9	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 5½	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 3¾	
(*c*) All other workers (including home-workers)	(i) MALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 21 years or over ...	3 6½	3 7¾
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 11¾	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 8¾	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 8½	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	2 0	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 8¼	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 4½	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 6	2 6¾
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	2 1¼	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 10¾	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 9	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 5½	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 3¾	

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 home-workers for making cotton norsells are as follows:—

	s. d.		s. d.
11 inches and upwards:—			
32s/18 ply norsells ...	10 7⅛	32s/36 ply norsells ...	4 6¼
32s/21 „ „ ...	8 9¾	32s/42 „ „ ...	3 7¼
32s/24 „ „ ...	7 0⅝	32s/48 „ „ ...	3 3½
32s/27 „ „ ...	6 2¾	32s/54 „ „ ...	2 11¾
32s/30 „ „ ...	5 3¾	32s/60 „ „ ...	2 6¾

MAKING HEMP NORSELLS

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

	Natural Colour	Tanned		Natural Colour	Tanned
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
18 inch ...	5 3¾	6 3¾	36 inch ...	9 0⅝	10 7⅝
20 „ ...	5 4¾	6 5½	42 „ ...	10 3⅛	11 9⅝
22 „ ...	5 7⅝	6 9	48 „ ...	11 9⅝	13 2¼
24 „ ...	6 4¾	7 2			

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 home-workers) 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	41s. 9d.
„ „ 32 „ „ „	42s. 10d.
Difference for 1 row per yard	1s. 1d.
„ „ ¼ „ „ „	3¼d.
Rate for 31¼ rows per yard	41s. 9d.+3¼d.
	=42s. 0¼d.

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	54 4¼	57 6	59 8	62 7¾	66 6
12½	53 11¼	56 5½	58 9½	61 9	66 1½
13	53 10¼	55 8¾	57 10¾	60 11½	65 4
13¾	52 10	54 1¾	57 1	60 0¼	64 4¾
14½	51 3¾	53 5¾	56 1½	59 6	63 6½
15	50 5¼	53 1¾	55 5¼	58 9½	62 7¾
16	49 8	51 10¼	54 4¼	57 10¾	61 5
17	47 1	49 8	51 10½	56 0¼	60 3¾
18 to 21	40 3¾	42 11¾	45 2¼	49 0½	54 10½
22 to 29	37 8½	40 11¼	43 2½	45 2¼	49 8
30	38 8¼	41 4¾	43 6½	46 1¼	49 11¼
31	40 5¾	41 9	44 3¼	47 3¾	51 8¼
32	41 4¾	42 10	45 6¾	49 8	53 10¼
33	42 6¼	44 3½	46 10½	50 9¼	55 2¼
34	43 11½	46 1¾	48 3½	53 0¾	56 9½
35	44 8¾	47 3¾	49 11¼	53 11¼	57 10¾
36	45 8	48 1¼	51 8¼	54 11½	59 2¾
37	46 6	48 6½	52 2¾	56 7¼	59 8
38	47 5¾	49 8	52 8	57 10¾	62 7¾
39	49 8	51 4½	54 1¾	60 11	67 4¾
40	51 3¾	53 11¼	57 1	61 9	68 4¼
41	53 11¼	56 6½	58 9½	64 0	70 1
42	56 7¼	58 9¼	61 9	65 5	70 8¼
43	—	69 7	—	79 4½	85 10½
44	—	75 2¾	—	83 8	88 0¾
45	—	79 9¼	—	85 3¼	90 3¾
46	—	84 4¾	—	90 7	95 11¼
48	—	86 11	—	95 5¾	102 2¼
50	—	88 7¼	—	100 4¼	104 7¼
52	—	91 4¼	—	102 2	107 1¼
54	—	94 5	—	104 7¼	109 7¾
57	—	99 5¾	—	107 1¼	114 6¾
60	—	104 3¼	—	114 7¼	119 5¼
64	—	106 8½	—	118 10½	126 1¾
66	—	109 0¼	—	129 0¼	133 4½
68	—	123 9½	—	145 1½	148 10
70	—	158 10¾	—	174 11¾	181 3¼
72	—	174 9¾	—	190 3¼	199 8

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	49 3¾	51 11	54 1¼	56 7½	60 0¼
12½	48 9½	51 1¾	53 2½	55 10¾	59 11
13	48 6¾	50 4	52 5¼	55 1¼	59 1
13¾	47 7¾	49 1	51 8¼	54 3¼	58 3¼
14½	46 4	48 4½	50 10½	53 11	57 6¾
15	45 7¾	48 0½	49 11¾	53 3	56 7½
16	44 10½	47 0	49 3¾	52 5¼	55 7
17	42 8¼	44 10½	47 0	50 5¼	54 8¾
18 to 21	33 0¼	35 5¼	37 1¼	40 3	44 9¼
22 to 29	34 2¾	37 0½	39 0½	40 11¼	44 10½
30	34 11½	37 4¾	39 5	41 10	45 2¼
31	36 7½	37 9¾	39 10½	42 8½	46 7¾
32	37 4¾	38 7½	41 1¾	44 10½	48 6¾
33	38 6½	39 10½	42 3½	45 11½	49 11½
34	39 9½	41 10½	43 8½	47 9¾	51 3
35	40 6¼	42 8½	45 2¼	48 9¼	52 5¼
36	41 5¼	43 4¾	47 0	49 9½	53 6½
37	41 11	43 10¾	47 2¼	51 1¾	54 1¼
38	43 0	44 10½	47 7¾	52 5¼	56 7½
39	44 10½	46 4¾	49 1	55 1¼	60 10
40	46 4	48 9½	51 8¼	55 10¾	62 0¼
41	48 9	51 1½	53 3	58 0¾	63 3¾
42	51 1¾	53 3	55 10¾	59 1¼	63 10½
43	—	62 11¾	—	73 2½	77 6¾
44	—	68 0¾	—	75 8½	79 4¼
45	—	72 0	—	77 0¾	81 8½
46	—	76 2½	—	81 10¾	86 6¾
48	—	78 6½	—	86 4¼	92 4¾
50	—	80 1	—	90 7¾	94 5½
52	—	82 7¼	—	92 4¾	96 10
54	—	85 2½	—	94 5½	99 1¾
57	—	89 10	—	96 10	103 5¾
60	—	94 3½	—	103 7¼	108 0¼
64	—	96 5	—	107 6¼	114 2¼
66	—	98 6¼	—	116 6¾	120 6½
68	—	111 9¾	—	131 3¼	134 7½
70	—	143 10¼	—	158 4¼	164 0½
72	—	157 11½	—	172 0¼	180 6¾

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 home-workers 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. ...	*9*	*2½*
Over 48 lbs. and up to and including 60 lbs. ...	*18*	*5½*
Over 60 lbs.	*28*	*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	Shrink or square mesh work irrespective of number of meshes begun or ended (single or double selvedge) and plain netting with double selvedge	Netting braided in the form of a hose or bag, including shrimp and landing nets, billiards table pockets and other fancy nets		
			Length 30 inches and over	Length 15 inches and over but under 30 inches	Length under 15 inches
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Over 7 inch	78 9¼	82 10	86 10¼	105 0¾	114 3½
5 inch and over up to and including 7 inch ...	82 5¼	86 10¼	90 9	109 11½	119 8¾
4 inch and over up to but not including 5 inch ...	88 9¼	93 6¼	97 9¼	118 5¾	128 11
Rows per yard:—					
Over 18 and up to and including 21	94 7¼	99 0	104 0¼	125 11¾	136 10¾
„ 21 „ „ 24	99 6	104 6	109 8½	132 10½	144 5
„ 24 „ „ 27	104 6	109 8½	115 0	139 4¼	151 4¾
„ 27 „ „ 30	109 8½	115 3¼	120 8¾	146 4	159 2¼
„ 30 „ „ 33	114 6	120 5	126 2¾	152 10¾	166 0½
„ 33 „ „ 36	119 8¾	125 11¾	131 8½	159 10	173 7¼
„ 36 „ „ 39	124 9	130 9	137 2	166 0½	180 10
„ 39 „ „ 42	129 11	136 1½	142 11	173 4¾	188 3½
„ 42 „ „ 45	134 8	141 4½	148 1¾	179 6¾	195 7
„ 45 „ „ 48	139 11½	146 10¼	153 11	186 6¾	202 9
„ 48 „ „ 54	149 10½	157 6½	165 1¾	200 0¼	217 5¾
„ 54 „ „ 60	160 1	168 1½	176 1	213 5¼	232 2¼
„ 60 „ „ 66	170 1¼	178 10¼	187 3½	226 11½	246 10¾
„ 66 „ „ 72	180 3½	189 0	198 3¾	240 4¾	261 8
„ 72 „ „ 78	190 3½	199 9	209 3½	253 11¾	275 10¾
„ 78 „ „ 84	200 6	210 5½	220 5¼	267 3¾	290 7
„ 84 „ „ 90	210 5½	221 0	231 8	280 10½	305 3
„ 90 „ „ 96	220 5¼	231 8	242 8¼	294 3¾	319 11
„ 96 „ „ 108	240 8¾	252 8¼	264 9½	320 11¼	349 1
„ 108 „ „ 120	260 9¾	274 0¾	286 9¾	347 10¼	378 4½
„ 120 „ „ 132	281 1	295 1	309 4	374 11	407 6
„ 132 „ „ 144	301 4	316 2¼	331 6½	401 9½	436 11¾
„ 144 „ „ 162	331 6½	347 10¼	364 10½	442 2¼	480 6½

NETS MADE FROM DOUBLE OR TREBLE TWINE

9. The general minimum piece rates payable to female home-workers 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 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 home-workers) 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

	Column 1		Column 2		Column 3		Column 4		Column 5		Column 6	
Size of mesh { less than	2 in.		2¼ in.		2½ in.		2¾ in.		3 in.		3¼ in.	
and not less than	—		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 8¾	3 2½	3 0⅞	2 1¾	2 8	1 10⅛	2 4⅛	1 7⅞	2 0	1 5⅛	1 8¼	1 2⅜
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb.	5 0½	3 4⅜	3 3⅛	2 3	2 9¾	1 11⅜	2 5¼	1 8¼	2 1¼	1 5⅜	1 9¾	1 3⅛
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „	5 4⅞	3 7¼	3 5⅞	2 4½	3 0¼	2 0⅞	2 7⅛	1 9¾	2 3⅛	1 7⅛	1 11⅛	1 4⅜
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „	5 10¼	3 10⅝	3 9¼	2 6¼	3 2¾	2 1⅞	2 9⅝	1 11	2 5⅛	1 7⅞	2 1¼	1 5⅜
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „	6 3¾	4 2½	4 1⅛	2 8⅜	3 5⅝	2 3½	3 0¼	2 0½	2 7⅛	1 9⅜	2 3¼	1 6⅜
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „	6 10½	4 6¾	4 5⅝	2 11½	3 9½	2 5	3 3¼	2 2¼	2 9⅞	1 10¾	2 5⅝	1 8
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „	7 6⅝	4 11⅜	4 10⅞	3 2¾	4 2⅜	2 9¼	3 6⅝	2 4½	3 0⅞	2 0⅝	2 8⅛	1 9⅞
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „	8 4½	5 4¾	5 5⅛	3 6⅞	4 8	3 1⅛	3 10¾	2 7¼	3 4⅛	2 3	2 11⅝	1 11¾
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „	9 2⅞	5 11½	6 0	3 11	5 2½	3 4⅞	4 3⅞	2 10⅜	3 9¼	2 6	3 3⅜	2 2⅜
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „	10 4¾	6 7½	6 8¾	4 3⅞	5 10⅛	3 9	4 10½	3 2⅜	4 3¼	2 9¼	3 8⅝	2 5⅛
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „	11 8½	7 4	7 6¼	4 9¼	6 6½	4 1⅞	5 6⅛	3 7	4 10½	3 1⅜	4 2⅞	2 8⅝
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „	14 7⅛	9 1⅜	9 4⅛	5 11¼	8 0⅝	5 1½	6 10¾	4 5½	5 11⅝	3 9¾	5 3¾	3 5

	Column 7		Column 8		Column 9		Column 10		Column 11		Column 12	
Size of mesh { less than and not less than	3½ in. 3¼ in.		3¾ in. 3½ in.		4 in. 3¾ in.		4¼ in. 4 in.		4½ in. 4¼ in.		4¾ 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 5⅜	1 0⅛	1 3⅞	11	1 2½	10¼	1 1⅝	9½	1 0¾	9	1 0⅛	8½
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb. ...	1 6½	1 0⅞	1 5⅛	11⅞	1 3⅝	11	1 2⅝	10¼	1 2	9¾	1 1½	9⅛
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „ ...	1 8	1 2⅛	1 6⅛	1 0⅝	1 4¾	11⅞	1 3⅞	11⅛	1 3⅜	10⅝	1 2½	10¼
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „ ...	1 9⅞	1 2⅞	1 8	1 1⅝	1 6⅜	1 0⅝	1 5⅜	1 0	1 4½	11¾	1 4⅛	11⅛
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „ ...	1 11⅝	1 4⅜	1 9⅞	1 2⅞	1 8⅛	1 2	1 7¼	1 1⅛	1 6⅜	1 0⅝	1 5¾	1 0⅛
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „ ...	2 1⅝	1 5¾	1 11⅞	1 4½	1 10¼	1 3½	1 9⅜	1 2⅝	1 8¼	1 2	1 7¾	1 1⅝
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „ ...	2 4⅜	1 7½	2 2½	1 6¼	2 1	1 5¼	1 11¾	1 4⅜	1 11	1 3⅝	1 10⅛	1 2⅞
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „ ...	2 7⅞	1 9⅜	2 5⅜	1 8	2 3⅜	1 6⅞	2 1⅞	1 6¼	2 1⅜	1 5⅝	2 0½	1 5⅛
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „ ...	2 10⅝	1 11⅝	2 8⅜	1 9⅞	2 6⅜	1 9	2 5	1 8	2 4¼	1 7⅜	2 3	1 7⅛
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „ ...	3 3⅛	2 2⅜	3 0⅝	2 0⅝	2 10⅜	1 11⅜	2 8¾	1 10¼	2 7⅞	1 9⅝	2 6⅜	1 8⅞
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „ ...	3 8¼	2 5	3 5⅜	2 3⅛	3 2¾	2 1⅞	3 1⅜	2 1	2 11⅝	2 0	2 10⅜	1 11⅜
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „ ...	4 8½	3 0⅝	4 3⅜	2 10	4 0½	2 8⅝	3 10⅝	2 7⅛	3 8½	2 6⅛	3 6⅞	2 5¼

Size of mesh (less than / and not less than)	Column 13		Column 14		Column 15		Column 16		Column 17		Column 18	
less than	5 in.		5¼ in.		5½ in.		5¾ in.		6 in.		—	
and not less than	4¾ in.		5 in.		5¼ in.		5½ 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 7/8	8 3/8	11 1/4	8 1/4	11 1/8	8 1/8	11	7 5/8	10 5/8	7 1/2	10 1/4	7 3/8
Over 60 up to and including 75 yds. per lb.	1 0 3/4	9	1 0 1/2	8 7/8	1 0	8 1/2	11 7/8	8 3/8	11 1/4	8 1/4	11 1/8	8 1/8
„ 75 „ „ „ 90 „ „	1 2	9 3/4	1 1 5/8	9 1/2	1 1 1/8	9 1/8	1 0 3/4	9	1 0 1/2	8 7/8	1 0 1/8	8 1/2
„ 90 „ „ „ 105 „ „	1 3 5/8	10 5/8	1 2 7/8	10 3/8	1 2 5/8	10 1/4	1 2 3/8	10	1 2	9 3/4	1 1 3/4	9 1/2
„ 105 „ „ „ 120 „ „	1 5 3/8	11 7/8	1 4 1/2	11 3/4	1 4 1/4	11 1/8	1 3 3/4	11	1 3 1/2	10 5/8	1 3 1/8	10 3/8
„ 120 „ „ „ 135 „ „	1 7 3/8	1 1 1/8	1 6 1/2	1 0 5/8	1 6 1/8	1 0 1/8	1 5 5/8	1 0	1 5 3/8	11 7/8	1 5 1/8	11 7/8
„ 135 „ „ „ 150 „ „	1 9 3/4	1 2 5/8	1 9 1/4	1 2 1/8	1 8 1/4	1 1 3/4	1 7 7/8	1 1 5/8	1 7 3/8	1 1 1/2	1 7 1/4	1 1
„ 150 „ „ „ 165 „ „	1 11 3/4	1 4 3/8	1 11 1/8	1 3 3/4	1 10 1/4	1 3 1/2	1 10	1 3 1/8	1 9 5/8	1 2 7/8	1 9 3/8	1 2 3/4
„ 165 „ „ „ 180 „ „	2 2 1/2	1 6 1/4	2 1 5/8	1 5 3/4	2 1 1/4	1 5 3/8	2 0 3/4	1 5 1/8	1 11 7/8	1 4 3/4	1 11 3/4	1 4 1/2
„ 180 „ „ „ 195 „ „	2 5 5/8	1 8	2 4 3/8	1 7 3/4	2 3 1/2	1 7 1/8	2 3 1/8	1 6 7/8	2 2 3/4	1 6 3/8	2 2 1/2	1 6 1/4
„ 195 „ „ „ 210 „ „	2 8 3/4	1 10 1/4	2 7 7/8	1 9 7/8	2 6 1/2	1 9 3/8	2 6 1/8	1 8 7/8	2 5 5/8	1 8 3/4	2 5 1/4	1 8 1/4
„ 210 „ „ „ 255 „ „	3 4 7/8	2 4 3/8	3 3 5/8	2 3 1/8	3 1 1/8	2 1 7/8	3 0 1/2	2 1 3/8	2 11 1/2	2 0 5/8	2 10	1 11 3/4

11.—(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are payable to female workers (including home-workers) 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 square yard
	d.		d.
Less than 16 ins.	$\frac{15}{16}$	Less than 8 ins.	$1\frac{3}{16}$
Not less than 16 ins. but less than 18 ins.	$1\frac{1}{8}$	Not less than 8 ins. but less than 9 ins.	$1\frac{1}{8}$
Not less than 18 ins. but less than 20 ins.	$1\frac{1}{4}$	Not less than 9 ins. but less than 10 ins.	$1\frac{1}{16}$
Not less than 20 ins. but less than 22 ins.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Not less than 10 ins. but less than 11 ins.	1
Not less than 22 ins. but less than 24 ins.	$1\frac{11}{16}$	Not less than 11 ins. but less than 12 ins.	$\frac{7}{8}$
Not less than 24 ins. but less than 26 ins.	$1\frac{7}{8}$	Not less than 12 ins. but less than 13 ins.	$\frac{13}{16}$
Not less than 26 ins. but less than 28 ins.	2	Not less than 13 ins. but less than 14 ins.	$\frac{3}{4}$
28 ins. and over	$2\frac{3}{16}$	14 ins. and over	$\frac{11}{16}$

(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 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 Hemp hand dressers or hacklers Hemp parters or sorters (soft fibres) Layers (long laying frames) Rope layers (walk) Set weighers, rope and binder twine Spinners automatics Splicers (transmission rope) Spreaders on No. 1 Goods type machine	(i) MALE WORKERS Workers aged 21 years or over ... " " 20 and under 21 years " " 19 " " 20 " " " 18 " " 19 " " " 17 " " 18 " " " 16 " " 17 " " " under 16 years ...	*3 8¼* *3 0½* *2 9½* *2 8¾* *2 0¼* *1 8½* *1 4½*	*3 9½*
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS Workers aged 18 years or over ... " " 17½ and under 18 years " " 17 " " 17½ " " " 16½ " " 17 " " " 16 " " 16½ " " " under 16 years ...	*2 7* *2 1¾* *1 11* *1 9* *1 5¾* *1 3¾*	*2 7½*

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.
(*b*) Assistant rope-makers (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 Hand spinners Head packers Hemp roughers House machine rope makers Ratliners Rope, line or cord makers on a line walk (machine or hand) Rovers, double Slippers or bundlers or skeiners (polished and laid twine and lines) Snood makers in walk Spinners, double Spreaders, double Strand formers (rope) Twine makers, double, in walk Twine twisters, double Yarn reelers Yarn warpers	(i) MALE WORKERS Workers aged 21 years or over ... „ „ 20 and under 21 years „ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „ 18 „ „ 19 „ „ „ 17 „ „ 18 „ „ „ 16 „ „ 17 „ „ „ under 16 years ...	*3* *7¾* *3* *0½* *2* *9½* *2* *8¾* *2* *0¼* *1* *8½* *1* *4½*	*3* *9*
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS Workers aged 18 years or over ... „ „ 17½ and under 18 years „ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „ „ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „ „ „ 16 „ „ 16½ „ „ „ under 16 years ...	*2* *6¾* *2* *1¾* *1* *11* *1* *9* *1* *5¾* *1* *3¾*	*2* *7¼*

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 7	3 8½
	,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	3 0½	
	,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,,	2 9½	
	,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,,	2 8¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,,	2 0½	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 8½	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 4½	
	(ii) FEMALE WORKERS		
	Workers aged 18 years or over ...	2 6½	2 7
	,, ,, 17½ and under 18 years	2 1¾	
	,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	1 11	
	,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	1 9	
	,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	1 5¾	
	,, ,, under 16 years ...	1 3¾	

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 home-worker employed in the net section on piece work or

(b) a female home-worker 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 8½ 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 8½ and 10½ hours' work respectively.

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

for all time worked in excess of 3½ 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 42½ 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 1st April and 30th 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*);

(*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 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 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.

(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."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 28th October, 1960, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1959 (Order R. (126)) which is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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