EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The revised definition of "Commercial" grade excludes apples in which there are any cracks.

1961. No. 182 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net)

ORDER, DATED 29TH AUGUST, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1961.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (**b**), and the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 112. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 183.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order N.I.R. (64)), as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960 (Order N.I.R. (76)).

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Male Workers	Area A — Workers employed in the area of the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom		Area B — Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 1. Charge Hands. Hemp Hand Dressers. Rope Layers (Walk). Sett Weighers (Rope and Binder Twine). Splicers.				
Workers aged 21 years and over	3 10¼	3 11¼	3 9½	3 10¾
„ 20 and under 21 years ...	3 0½		3 0	
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2 10		2 9	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	2 8½		2 7¾	
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	2 0		1 11¾	
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1 8¼		1 8¼	
„ under 16 years	1 4½		1 4½	
Paragraph 2. Bull Hacklers (Hard Fibre Men). Hemp Cutters or Piecers-out. Rope Layers (House Machines).				
Workers aged 21 years and over	3 9¾	3 10¾	3 9	3 10
„ 20 and under 21 years ...	3 0½		3 0	
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2 10		2 9	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	2 8½		2 7¾	
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	2 0		1 11¾	
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1 8¼		1 8¼	
„ under 16 years	1 4½		1 4½	
Paragraph 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers. (Walk.)				
Workers aged 21 years and over	3 9¼	3 10¼	3 8¾	3 9¾
„ 20 and under 21 years ...	3 0½		3 0	
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2 10		2 9	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	2 8½		2 7¾	
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	2 0		1 11¾	
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1 8¼		1 8¼	
„ under 16 years	1 4½		1 4½	

MALE WORKERS—continued	AREA A		AREA B	
	Workers employed in the area of the County of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom		Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 4.				
Batchers (Rope and Binder Twine). Beatsters. Binder Twine Balers or Baggers. Bobbin Boys. Hackling Machine Attendants (Soft Fibres). Hemp Softeners. Labourers. Line and Cord Makers, including Jack Minders. Lanyard Makers. Line Reelers (Walk). Drum Finishers or Polishers and Halter Makers. Oilers. Packers. Rope Followers. Strand Formers (House Machines). Storemen. Tarrers. Warehousemen. All other male workers not specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 or in this paragraph.				
Workers aged 21 years and over	3 9	3 10	3 8½	3 9½
„ 20 and under 21 years ...	3 0½		3 0	
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2 10		2 9	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	2 8½		2 7¾	
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	2 0		1 11¾	
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1 8¼		1 8¼	
„ under 16 years	1 4½		1 4½	
Paragraph 5.				
Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers aged 21 years and over	3 9	3 10½	3 8½	3 10
„ 20 and under 21 years ...	3 0		2 11½	
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2 10		2 9	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	2 7¾		2 7	
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	1 11½		1 11¼	
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1 8¼		1 8¼	
„ under 16 years	1 4½		1 4½	
Paragraph 6.				
Needle Fillers. Net Examiners. Net Minders or Net Fixers. Net Mounters or Trimmers. Power Machine Net Weavers or Braiders. Ransackers (Fishing Nets). Semi-Power Machine Netting Weavers or Braiders. All other male workers in the Net Section of the Trade not specified in Paragraph 5 or in this paragraph.				
Workers aged 21 years and over	3 8½	3 10	3 8	3 9½
„ 20 and under 21 years ...	2 11¾		2 11¼	
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2 9¾		2 9	
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	2 7¾		2 6¾	
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	1 11½		1 11¼	
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1 8¼		1 8¼	
„ under 16 years	1 4½		1 4½	