PARAGRAPH 10.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made, or that may be made, between employers and workers or their representatives, for the payment of remuneration in excess of the statutory minimum.

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954

1954. No. 112

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date, and as from that date the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (b), shall cease to have effect.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 8th day of July, 1954, 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 (c) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6, Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 85.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. Ch. 63.

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, 1953 (Order N.I.R. (62)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	AREA A		AREA B	
	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		Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
MALE WORKERS	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 of 21 years of age or over ...	2 $9\frac{1}{4}$	2 $10\frac{1}{4}$	2 $8\frac{1}{2}$	2 $9\frac{3}{4}$
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$		2 $1\frac{1}{4}$	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	1 $11\frac{1}{2}$		1 $10\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	1 $10\frac{3}{4}$		1 $9\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 5		1 $4\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$		1 $1\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	0 $11\frac{3}{4}$		0 $11\frac{3}{4}$	
„ under 15 „ „ „	0 $11\frac{1}{4}$		0 $11\frac{1}{4}$	
PARAGRAPH 2. Bull Hacklers (Hard Fibre Men). Hemp Cutters or Piecers-out. Rope Layers House Machines).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 $8\frac{3}{4}$	2 $9\frac{3}{4}$	2 8	2 9
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 $1\frac{3}{4}$		2 $1\frac{1}{4}$	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	1 $11\frac{3}{4}$		1 $10\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	1 $10\frac{3}{4}$		1 $9\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 5		1 $4\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$		1 $1\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	0 $11\frac{3}{4}$		0 $11\frac{3}{4}$	
„ under 15 „ „ „	0 $11\frac{1}{4}$		0 $11\frac{1}{4}$	
PARAGRAPH 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 $8\frac{1}{4}$	2 $9\frac{1}{4}$	2 $7\frac{3}{4}$	2 $8\frac{3}{4}$
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$		2 1	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	1 $11\frac{1}{2}$		1 $10\frac{1}{2}$	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$		1 9	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 5		1 $4\frac{3}{4}$	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 $1\frac{1}{2}$		1 $1\frac{1}{2}$	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	0 $11\frac{3}{4}$		0 $11\frac{3}{4}$	
„ under 15 „ „ „	0 $11\frac{1}{4}$		0 $11\frac{1}{4}$	

	AREA A		AREA B	
	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		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 Softners. 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 of 21 years of age or over ...	2 8	2 9	2 7½	2 8½
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 1¾		2 1¼	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	1 11¾		1 11¼	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	1 10¾		1 10	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 5		1 4¾	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 1¾		1 1½	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	0 11¾		0 11¾	
„ under 15 „ „ „	0 11¼		0 11¼	
PARAGRAPH 5. Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 8	2 9½	2 7½	2 9
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 1¼		2 0¾	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	1 11¾		1 11	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	1 10		1 9½	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 4½		1 4¼	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 1¾		1 1¾	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	0 11¾		0 11¾	
„ under 15 „ „ „	0 11¼		0 11¼	
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.		2 9		
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 7½		2 7	2 8½
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 1		2 0½	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	1 11½		1 11	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	1 10		1 9	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 4½		1 4¼	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 1¾		1 1¾	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	0 11¾		0 11¾	
„ under 15 „ „ „	0 11¼		0 11¼	