(2) as if he were employed on any day of holiday allowed under the provisions of this Schedule or of Order N.I.R. (50), as amended by Order N.I.R. (58), and for the purposes of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph, a worker who is absent on such a holiday shall be treated as having worked thereon the number of hours ordinarily worked by him for the employer on that day of the week on work for which statutory minimum remuneration is payable.

PARAGRAPH 11.

In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

" normal working week " means the number of days on which it has been usual for the worker to work in a week in the employment of the employer during the twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season or, where under paragraph 9 of this Schedule accrued holiday remuneration is payable on the termination of the employment, during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the termination of the employment :

Provided that —

(i) part of a day shall count as a day ;

(ii) no account shall be taken of any week in which the worker did not perform any work for which statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

" statutory minimum remuneration " means statutory minimum remuneration (other than holiday remuneration) fixed by a wages regulation order.

" wages regulation order " means a wages regulation order made by the Ministry to give effect to proposals submitted to it by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

" week " in paragraphs 3 and 10 means " pay week."

" weekly short day " means Saturday or any other day (not being Sunday) which may be substituted therefor by agreement between an employer and a worker.

PARAGRAPH 12.

The provisions of this Schedule are without prejudice to any agreement for the allowance of any further holidays with pay or for the payment of additional holiday remuneration.

THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1953, DATED 21ST MAY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (a) dated the 27th day of February, 1952, (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order N.I.R. (58)");

(a) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 31.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Statutory minimum remuneration

1. As from the specified date the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified.

Commencement

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 1st day of June, 1953. 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.

Short title, interpretation and revocation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland. 52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.R. (58) is hereby revoked.

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

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

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 of 21 years of age or over ...	2 7¾	2 8¾	2 7	2 8¼
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	2 0½		2 0	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 10¼		1 9½	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 9½		1 8½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 4¼		1 4	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 1		1 1	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 11¼		0 11¼	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10¾		0 10¾	
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 7¼	2 8¼	2 6½	2 7½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	2 0½		2 0	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 10½		1 9½	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 9½		1 8½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 4¼		1 4	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 1		1 1	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 11¼		0 11¼	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10¾		0 10¾	
Paragraph 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 6¾	2 7¾	2 6¼	2 7¼
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	2 0¼		1 11¾	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 10¼		1 9¼	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 8½		1 7¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 4¼		1 4	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0¾		1 0¾	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 11¼		0 11¼	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10¾		0 10¾	
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				

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
PARAGRAPH 4—*Continued.*				
Formers (House Machines). Storemen. Tarrers. Warehousemen.				
All other male workers not specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 or in this paragraph.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 6½	2 7½	2 6	2 7
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	2 0½		2 0	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 10½		1 10	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 9½		1 8¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 4¼		1 4	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 1		1 0¾	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 11¼		0 11¼	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10¾		0 10¾	
PARAGRAPH 5. Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 6½	2 8	2 6	2 7½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	2 0		1 11½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 10½		1 9¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 8¾		1 8	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3¾		1 3½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 1		1 1	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 11¼		0 11¼	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10¾		0 10¾	
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 of 21 years of age or over ...	2 6	2 7½	2 5½	2 7
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 11¾		1 11¼	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 10¼		1 9¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 8¾		1 7¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3¾		1 3½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 1		1 1	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 11¼		0 11¼	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10¾		0 10¾	