PARAGRAPH 12.

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 while 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 termination date,

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.

"one day's holiday pay" means the appropriate proportion of the worker's weekly remuneration, that is to say,

where the worker's normal working week is six days	...	one-sixth
where the worker's normal working week is five days	...	one-fifth
where the worker's normal working week is four days	...	one-quarter
where the worker's normal working week is three days	...	one-third
where the worker's normal working week is two days	...	one-half
where the worker's normal working week is one day	...	the whole,

and in this definition, "weekly remuneration" means the remuneration which the worker would be entitled to receive from the employer at the date of the holiday or, where accrued holiday remuneration is payable, at the termination date, for one week's work—

(*a*) if working his normal working week and the daily number of hours normally worked by him (exclusive of overtime); and

(*b*) if paid at the appropriate rate of statutory minimum remuneration for work to which statutory minimum remuneration applies and at the same rate for any work for the same employer to which such remuneration does not apply.

"statutory minimum remuneration" means statutory minimum remuneration (other than holiday remuneration) which has been fixed by a Wages Regulation Order made by the Ministry to give effect to proposals submitted to it by the Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

"week" means "pay week."

PARAGRAPH 13.

The provisions of this Schedule are without prejudice to agreements made or that may be made, for payment of higher rates of holiday remuneration or for the allowance of holidays in addition to those herein provided.

Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council

THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1952, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY, 1952, 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, 1951 (a) dated the 1st day of August, 1951, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.R. (56) "), and for the amendment of the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1948 (b) dated the 7th day of September, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.R. (50)") which specifies the holidays to be allowed and fixes the holiday remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates, and whereas effect was given to the proposals for such last-mentioned amendment by the Second Schedule to Order N.I.R. (56) ;

NOW, THEERFORE, 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.—(1) As from the specified date the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the First Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified.

Holidays and holiday remuneration

(2) Order N.I.R. (50) shall, as from the specified date, continue to have effect subject to the amendment set out in the Second Schedule to this Order (being the amendment set out in the Second Schedule to Order N.I.R. (56)).

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 11th day of March, 1952. 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, 1952.

52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

(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.

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.R. (56) is hereby revoked.

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

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O. 1951, No. 184. (b) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 292.

FIRST 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 6¼	2 7¼	2 5½	2 6¾
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 11		1 10½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 8¾		1 8	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 8		1 7	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3½		1 3¼	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0¼		1 0¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 10½		0 10½	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10		0 10	
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 5¾	2 6¾	2 5	2 6
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 11		1 10½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 9		1 8	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 8		1 7	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3½		1 3¼	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0¼		1 0¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 10½		0 10½	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10		0 10	
PARAGRAPH 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 5¼	2 6¼	2 4¾	2 5¾
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 10¾		1 10¼	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 8¾		1 7¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 6¾		1 6½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3½		1 3¼	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0		1 0	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 10½		0 10½	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10		0 10	
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.				

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.*	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
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 5	2 6	2 4½	2 5½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 11		1 10½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 9		1 8½	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 8		1 7½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3½		1 3¼	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0¼		1 0	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 10½		0 10½	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10		0 10	
PARAGRAPH 5. Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 5	2 6½	2 4½	2 6
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 10½		1 10	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 9		1 8¼	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 7¼		1 6½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3		1 2¾	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0¼		1 0¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 10½		0 10½	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10		0 10	
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 4½	2 6	2 4	2 5½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 10¼		1 9½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 8¾		1 8¼	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 7¼		1 6½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 3		1 2¾	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	1 0¼		1 0¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 10½		0 10½	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 10		0 10	