Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1948, DATED 31ST AUGUST, 1948, 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).

Revoked 1943 S.R.&O. (N.I.) 31 1948. No. 291

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, 1946, (a), dated the 24th day of June, 1946 ;

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 First Schedule to the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, (a), shall cease to have effect and 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 6th day of September, 1948. 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 and interpretation. 12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 145.

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 Borough 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 1. Charge Hands. Hemp Hand Dressers. Rope Layers (Walk). Sett Weighers (Rope and Binder Twine). Splicers.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	1 11½	2 0½	1 10¾	2 0
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 5¾		1 5¼	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 4		1 3¼	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 3¼		1 2¼	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 0		0 11¾	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 9½		0 9½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 8		0 8	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 7½		0 7½	
PARAGRAPH 2. Bull Hacklers (Hard Fibre Men). Hemp Cutters or Piecers-out. Rope Layers (House Machines).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	1 11	2 0	1 10¼	1 11½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 5¾		1 5¼	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 4		1 3¼	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 3¼		1 2¼	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 0		0 11¾	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 9½		0 9½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 8		0 8	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 7½		0 7½	
PARAGRAPH 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	1 10½	1 11½	1 10	1 11
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 5¾		1 5	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 3½		1 3	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 2¼		1 1¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 0		0 11¾	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 9¼		0 9¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 8		0 8	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 7½		0 7½	
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.				

MALE WORKERS	Area A — Workers employed in the area of the County Borough 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.
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 ...	1 10½	1 11½	1 9¾	1 10¾
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 5¾		1 5¼	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 4		1 3½	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 3¼		1 2½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	1 0		0 11¾	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 9½		0 9¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 8		0 8	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 7½		0 7½	
PARAGRAPH 5. Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	1 10½	1 11½	1 9¾	1 10¾
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 5¼		1 4¾	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 3½		1 3	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 2½		1 1¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 11½		0 11½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 9½		0 9½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 8		0 8	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 7½		0 7½	
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 ...	1 9¾	1 10¾	1 9½	1 10½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 5		1 4½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 3½		1 3	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 2½		1 1½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 11½		0 11½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 9½		0 9½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 8		0 8	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 7½		0 7½	