APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 26.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Paper Box Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1925, dated 2nd March, 1925 (a), namely :—

That branch of the Box Trade which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order, which has effect as from 20th December, 1946, revokes Part IV of the Schedule to Order N.I.B. (23) and Order N.I.B. (33), which fix the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, and substitutes the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order.

N.I.R. (46)

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

THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1946, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1946, 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 now payable to the said workers and for the amendment of the Order of the Ministry N.I.R. (30) dated the 30th day of June, 1939, confirming holidays provided for by a direction given, and holiday remuneration fixed, under the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, in relation to the said workers (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.R. (30) ") ;

2 Geo. 6. Ch. 24.

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 :—

(a) S. R. & O. 1925, No. 28.

Statutory minimum remuneration.

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the First Schedule hereto shall become effective as from the 1st day of July, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " the specified date ") and accordingly the Order of the Ministry N.I.R. (44) dated the 14th day of March, 1945, shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(2) Where as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the First Schedule hereto shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date and Order N.I.R. (44) shall cease to have effect in relation to that worker accordingly.

Holidays and holiday remuneration.

2. As from the specified date Order N.I.R. (30) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946.

12 Geo. 5. Ch. 4.

(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 twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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	Per hour	Per hour	Per hour
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 7¼	s. d. 1 8½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 3¼		1 2¾	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 1½		1 0¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 0¾		0 11¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 9¾		0 9½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 7½		0 7½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 6		0 6	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 5½		0 5½	
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 7½	1 8½	1 6¾	1 7¾
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 3¼		1 2¾	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 1½		1 0¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 0¾		0 11¾	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 9¾		0 9½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 7½		0 7½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 6		0 6	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 5½		0 5½	
PARAGRAPH 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over. ...	1 7	1 8	1 6½	1 7½
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 3		1 2½	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 1¼		1 0¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 0		0 11½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 9¾		0 9½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 7¼		0 7¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 6		0 6	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 5½		0 5½	
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.				

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.
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	1 6¾	1 7¾	1 6¼	1 7¼
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 3¼		1 2¾	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 1½		1 0¾	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 0¼		1 0	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 9¾		0 9½	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 7½		0 7¼	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 6		0 6	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 5½		0 5½	
PARAGRAPH 5.				
Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	1 6¾	1 7¾	1 6¼	1 7¼
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 2¾		1 2¼	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 1		1 0½	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 0¼		0 11½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 9½		0 9¼	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 7½		0 7½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 6		0 6	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 5½		0 5½	
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 6¼	1 7¼	1 5¾	1 6¾
,, 20 ,, ,, and under 21	1 2½		1 2	
,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 20	1 1		1 0½	
,, 18 ,, ,, ,, ,, 19	1 0¼		0 11½	
,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 18	0 9½		0 9¼	
,, 16 ,, ,, ,, ,, 17	0 7½		0 7½	
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16	0 6		0 6	
,, under 15 ,, ,, ...	0 5½		0 5½	