

Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1949, DATED 2ND FEBRUARY, 1949, 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).

1949. No. 31

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 Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (a), dated the 31st day of August, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as "Order N.I.R. (49)");

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:—

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.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 9th day of February, 1949. 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.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1949.

(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.

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.R. (49) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this second day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-nine in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. Anderson,

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

(a) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 291.

Statutory minimum remuneration.

Commencement.

Short title, interpretation and revocation.
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SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES.

MALE WORKERS	AREA A		AREA B	
	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		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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 20 " " and under 21	1 7		1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 19 " " " " 20	1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$		1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 18 " " " " 19	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 17 " " " " 18	1 1		1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$		0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 15 " " " " 16	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8		0 8	
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 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 1
" 20 " " and under 21	1 7		1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 19 " " " " 20	1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$		1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 18 " " " " 19	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 17 " " " " 18	1 1		1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$		0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 15 " " " " 16	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8		0 8	
PARAGRAPH 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 20 " " and under 21	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$		1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 19 " " " " 20	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$		1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 18 " " " " 19	1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$		1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 17 " " " " 18	1 1		1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10		0 10	
" 15 " " " " 16	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8		0 8	
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		AREA B	
	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		Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
PARAGRAPH 4— <i>Continued.</i> Formers (House Machines). Storemen. Tarrers. Warehousemen. All other male workers not specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 or in this paragraph.	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.
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 0	2 1	1 11½	2 0½
" 20 " " and under 21	1 7.		1 6½	
" 19 " " " " 20	1 5½		1 4½	
" 18 " " " " 19	1 4½		1 3½	
" 17 " " " " 18	1 1		1 0¾	
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10½		0 10	
" 15 " " " " 16	0 8½		0 8½	
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8		0 8	
PARAGRAPH 5. Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 0	2 1	1 11½	2 0½
" 20 " " and under 21	1 6½		1 6	
" 19 " " " " 20	1 4½		1 4¼	
" 18 " " " " 19	1 3½		1 3.	
" 17 " " " " 18	1 0¾		1 0¾	
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10½		0 10½	
" 15 " " " " 16	0 8½		0 8½	
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8		0 8	
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 11½	2 0½	1 11	2 0
" 20 " " and under 21	1 6½		1 5½	
" 19 " " " " 20	1 4½		1 4¼	
" 18 " " " " 19	1 3½		1 2¾	
" 17 " " " " 18	1 0¾		1 0¾	
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10½		0 10½	
" 15 " " " " 16	0 8½		0 8½	
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8		0 8	

FEMALE WORKERS	AREA A		AREA B	
	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		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 7. Workers of 18 years of age or over of the following classes :—				
(a) Piecers-out (Soft.Fibres).	1 4½	1 5½	1 4	1 4½
(b) House Machine Minders. Sample Makers	1 4½	1 5	1 3¾	1 4½
(c) Net Making Machine Operators. Reelers. Warpers	1 4½	1 4¾	1 3¾	1 4½
(d) Ballers. Carders. Copwinders. Drawers. Leeson Roll Winders. Parcellers. Piecers. Plaiters. Plaiting Winders. Polishers. Rovers. Scourers. Spinners. Spoolers. Spreaders. Twisters. Winders ...	1 4¼	1 4½	1 3½	1 4
(e) Hand-Braiders (Nets). Net Examiners. Hemp Openers	1 3¾	1 4	1 3	1 3½
(f) Layers	1 2½	1 3	1 2	1 2½
PARAGRAPH 8. Workers employed as Doffers (irrespective of age)	1 0¼	1 0¾	0 11¾	1 0¼
PARAGRAPH 9. Workers (other than Doffers) under 18 years of age—				
Workers of 17 years of age and under 18	0 11¾	—	0 11¼	—
" 16 " " " " 17	0 10¾	—	0 9¾	—
" 15 " " " " 16	0 9¾	—	0 9	—
" under 15 " " " " ...	0 8¾	—	0 8¼	—
PARAGRAPH 10. All other female workers of 18 years of age or over not specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 above	1 2½	1 3	1 2	1 2½

OVERTIME

PARAGRAPH 11.

Overtime rates shall be payable as follows :—

A. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK :

(i) On any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a customary holiday :—

(a) In respect of that class of worker which customarily attends on six days in the week—

For the first two hours worked in excess of 8½ hours

TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

Thereafter

TIME-AND-A-HALF

An employer shall, in any case where any such worker is so employed at any time subsequent to the first six months of his employment in the trade, be deemed to pay wages at less than the minimum rate unless he shows that such worker has, in respect of his employment on piece work, been paid at piece rates which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker (not being a juvenile worker) at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate.

WAITING TIME.

PARAGRAPH 16.

- (1) A worker shall be entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as aforesaid during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent, express or implied, or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.
- (2) A piece worker shall during any time during which he is present as aforesaid and is not doing piece work be entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to the workers of the class to which he belongs.

Provisions (1) and (2) do not apply when—

- (a) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or
- (b) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

PARAGRAPH 17.

The statutory remuneration aforesaid shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Rope, Twine and Net 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 (Rope, Twine and Net Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1926, (a), dated 23rd March, 1926, namely :—

The making or re-making of :—

- (a) rope (including driving rope and banding),
- (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords),
- (c) core for wire ropes,
- (d) lines,
- (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine),
- (f) lanyards,
- (g) net and similar articles ;

the bleaching, teasing, hackling, carding, preparing and spinning of the materials required for the making or re-making of any of the articles (a) to (g) above, when carried on in the same factory or workshop as such making or re-making ; the manufacture of packings, gaskins, and spun yarns when carried on in the same factory or workshop as the making or re-making of any of the articles (a) to (g) above ;

the braiding or splicing of articles made from rope, cord, twine or net ; the mending of nets and the winding, twisting, doubling, laying, polishing, dressing, tarring, tanning, dyeing, balling, reeling, finishing, packing, despatching, warehousing and storing of any of the above articles where these operations or any of them are carried on in a factory or workshop in which any of the articles (a) to (g) above are made or re-made ;

But excluding

the making of wire rope (unless made in the same factory or workshop as hemp or similar rope or core for wire rope) ;

And excluding

the making of net in connection with the lace curtain trade and the weaving of cloth ;

And excluding also

the splicing or braiding of rope, twine or cord performed by hand or machine when incidental to or carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles) Order, 1920, (a), or any other processes or operations which are specifically mentioned in such Appendix.

Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE SHIRTMAKING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1949, DATED 22ND JUNE, 1949, 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).

1949. No. 150

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed by their employers the holidays set out in the Schedule to this Order and for fixing the holiday remuneration specified therein in substitution for the holidays provided, and holiday remuneration fixed, for these workers by the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1946 (b) dated the 27th day of June, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as "Order N.I.S. (34)").

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:—

Holidays and holiday remuneration. 1. As from the specified date the workers to whom the Schedule to this Order applies shall be entitled to be allowed the holidays and paid the holiday remuneration specified therein.

Commencement. 2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 27th day of June, 1949. 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 Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949.

(a) S. R. & O. 1920, No. 1901.

(b) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 143.