

1966 No. 1502

## WAGES COUNCILS

**The Wages Regulation (Flax and Hemp) (Amendment) Order 1966**

*Made* - - -  
*Coming into Operation*

*30th November 1966*  
*1st January 1967*

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), as amended by section 31 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Flax and Hemp) (Amendment) Order 1966.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 1st January 1967, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour.

30th November 1966.

*D. C. Barnes,*  
Secretary,

Ministry of Labour.

(a) 1959 c. 69.

(b) 1966 c. 33.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

## SCHEDULE

## STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Flax and Hemp) Order 1965(a) (Order F.H. (110)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for sub-paragraph (1) (e) of paragraph 2 (which relates to female workers—general minimum time rates) there were substituted the following:—

						Per week of 41½ hours	
						s.	d.
“(e) All other workers (except learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 (1) apply)—							
Aged 18 years or over						128	5
„	17½ years and under 18 years	...	...	...	...	115	4
„	17	„	„	17½	„	105	4
„	16½	„	„	17	„	98	0
„	16	„	„	16½	„	91	3
„	15½	„	„	16	„	85	6
„	under 15½ years...	...	...	...	...	81	0”

2. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 (which relates to learners and weaving teachers) there were substituted the following:—

						Per week of 41½ hours	
						s.	d.
“(1) The following general minimum time rates are applicable to female learners:—							
(a) Learners employed in weaving, warping, winding, reeling or spinning for one period of learnership not exceeding six months where such learnership is commenced—							
(i)	At 16 years of age or over	...	...	...	...	91	3
(ii)	At 15½ and under 16 years of age	...	...	...	...	85	6
(iii)	Under 15½ years of age	...	...	...	...	81	0
(b) Learners employed in card-cutting for one period of learnership not exceeding 12 months where such learnership is commenced—							
(i)	At 16 years of age or over	...	...	...	...	91	3
(ii)	At 15½ and under 16 years of age	...	...	...	...	85	6
(iii)	Under 15½ years of age	...	...	...	...	81	0”

3. for paragraphs 5 and 6 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

						Per week of 41½ hours	
						s.	d.
“5. The guaranteed time rates applicable to female workers employed on piece work (except learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 (1) apply) are as follows:—							
Aged 18 years or over						128	5
„	17½ years and under 18 years	...	...	...	...	115	4
„	17	„	„	17½	„	105	4
„	16½	„	„	17	„	98	0
„	16	„	„	16½	„	91	3
„	15½	„	„	16	„	85	6
„	under 15½ years...	...	...	...	...	81	0

		Per week of 41½ hours	
		s.	d.
6. The following general minimum time rates are applicable to male workers:—			
(1)	Tenters aged 21 years or over ... ..	220	9
(2)	Under-tenters aged 20 years or over ... ..	200	10
(3)	Dressers, mounters, card-cutters and hacklers (hand-dressers) aged 20 years or over ... ..	211	0
(4)	Hemp-rollers on non-reciprocating machines and hemp-breakers aged 20 years or over ... ..	214	3
(5)	Day Shift spinners—		
	Aged 19 years or over ... ..	192	3
	,, 18 years and under 19 years ... ..	145	0
	,, 17½ ,, ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ..	128	0
	,, 17 ,, ,, ,, 17½ ,, ... ..	113	0
(6)	Night Shift spinners—		
	Aged 19 years or over ... ..	224	4
	,, 18 years and under 19 years ... ..	169	2
(7)	Weavers aged 19 years or over—		
	(a) During the first six months of employment as a weaver at or after the age of 19 years ... ..	192	3
	(b) Thereafter ... ..	200	10
(8)	All other workers (except the apprentices and improvers to tenting or dressing to whom paragraph 7 applies)—		
	Aged 19 years or over ... ..	191	1
	,, 18 years and under 19 years ... ..	145	0
	,, 17½ ,, ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ..	128	0
	,, 17 ,, ,, ,, 17½ ,, ... ..	113	0
	,, 16½ ,, ,, ,, 17 ,, ... ..	98	0
	,, 16 ,, ,, ,, 16½ ,, ... ..	91	3
	,, 15½ ,, ,, ,, 16 ,, ... ..	85	6
	,, under 15½ years ... ..	81	0"

4. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 (which relates to apprentices and improvers to tenting or dressing) there were substituted the following:—

		Per week of 41½ hours	
		s.	d.
" (1) The following general minimum time rates are applicable to male workers:—			
(a) Apprentices to tenting, aged 16 years or over, whose employment complies with the provisions of Part V of this Schedule—			
During the—			
	1st six months of apprenticeship ... ..	91	3
	2nd ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ..	98	0
	3rd ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ..	113	0
	4th ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ..	128	0
	3rd year of apprenticeship ... ..	145	0
	4th ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ..	192	3
(b) Improvers to tenting—			
	During one year of employment as an improver ... ..	206	5

	Per week of 41½ hours	
	s.	d.
(c) Apprentices to dressing aged 16 years or over, whose employment complies with the provisions of Part V of this Schedule—		
During the—		
<i>1st six months of apprenticeship</i> ... ..	91	3
<i>2nd</i> „ „ „ „ ... ..	98	0
<i>3rd</i> „ „ „ „ ... ..	113	0
<i>4th</i> „ „ „ „ ... ..	128	0
3rd year of apprenticeship ... ..	145	0
(d) Improvers to dressing—		
During one year of employment as an improver ... ..	192	3

5. for paragraph 9 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

	Per week of 41½ hours	
	s.	d.
“ 9. The guaranteed time rates applicable to male weavers employed on piece work are as follows:—		
(1) During the first six months of employment as a weaver at or after the age of <i>19 years</i> ... ..	192	3
(2) Thereafter ... ..	200	10

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order, which has effect from 1st January 1967, amends the Wages Regulation (Flax and Hemp) Order 1965 (Order F.H. (110)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration for younger workers fixed by that Order.

New rates are printed in italics.