2.—for paragraph 3 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

Paragraph 3. "CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES

The general minimum time rates specified in paragraph 1 and sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 2 are weekly rates based on a week of 44 hours. For the purpose of calculating the hourly minimum rate the respective weekly rates should be divided by 44."

3.—for paragraph 4 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

Paragraph 4. "NORMAL WORKING DAY

The normal working week shall consist of—

(*a*) in the case of a worker who is normally required to work on 6 days of the week—5 days of 8 hours each and 1 day of 4 hours,

(*b*) in the case of a worker who is normally required to work on 5 days of the week—4 days of 9 hours each and 1 day of 8 hours."

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

1956. No. 102. [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955(**b**), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th day of June, 1956, 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. This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956.

(**a**) 1945, Ch. 21. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 137.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954(a), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"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	Per hour	Per hour	Per hour
Paragraph 1. Charge Hands. Hemp Hand Dressers. Rope Layers (Walk). Sett Weighers (Rope and Binder Twine). Splicers.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	3 0¾	3 1¾	3 0	3 1¼
" " 20 " " " and under 21	2 4¾		2 4¼	
" " 19 " " " " " 20	2 2¼		2 1½	
" " 18 " " " " " 19	2 1½		2 0½	
" " 17 " " " " " 18	1 7		1 6¾	
" " 16 " " " " " 17	1 3½		1 3½	
" " 15 " " " " " 16	1 1		1 1	
" under 15 " " "	1 0½		1 0½	
Paragraph 2. Bull Hacklers (Hard Fibre Men). Hemp Cutters or Piecers-out. Rope Layers (House Machines).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	3 0¼	3 1¼	2 11½	3 0½
" " 20 " " " and under 21	2 4¾		2 4¼	
" " 19 " " " " " 20	2 2½		2 1½	
" " 18 " " " " " 19	2 1¼		2 0½	
" " 17 " " " " " 18	1 7		1 6¾	
" " 16 " " " " " 17	1 3½		1 3½	
" " 15 " " " " " 16	1 1		1 1	
" under 15 " " "	1 0½		1 0½	
Paragraph 3. Hand Spinners. Hand Rope Makers. (Walk).				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 11¾	3 0¾	2 11¼	3 0¼
" " 20 " " " and under 21	2 4½		2 4	
" " 19 " " " " " 20	2 2¼		2 1¼	
" " 18 " " " " " 19	2 0¼		1 11¾	
" " 17 " " " " " 18	1 7		1 6¾	
" " 16 " " " " " 17	1 3¼		1 3¼	
" " 15 " " " " " 16	1 1		1 1	
" under 15 " " "	1 0½		1 0½	

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No.112.

MALE WORKERS—(Continued)	AREA A		AREA B	
	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		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 4.				
Batchers (Rope and Binder Twine). Beatsters. Binder Twine Balers or Baggers. Bobbin Boys. Hackling Machine Attendants (Soft Fibres). Hemp Softners. 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.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 11½	3 0½	2 11	3 0
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 4¾		2 4¼	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	2 2½		2 2	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	2 1½		2 0¾	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 7		1 6¾	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 3½		1 3¼	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	1 1		1 1	
„ under 15 „ „ „	1 0½		1 0½	
Paragraph 5.				
Hand Machine Net Weavers. Hand Machine Net Braiders.				
Workers of 21 years of age or over ...	2 11½	3 1	2 11	3 0½
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 4¼		2 3¾	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	2 2½		2 1¾	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	2 0¾		2 0	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 6½		1 6¼	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 3½		1 3½	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	1 1		1 1	
„ under 15 „ „ „	1 0½		1 0½	
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 11	3 0½	2 10½	3 0
„ „ 20 „ „ „ and under 21	2 4		2 3½	
„ „ 19 „ „ „ „ „ 20	2 2¼		2 1¾	
„ „ 18 „ „ „ „ „ 19	2 0¾		1 11¾	
„ „ 17 „ „ „ „ „ 18	1 6½		1 6¼	
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 3½		1 3½	
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	1 1		1 1	
„ under 15 „ „ „	1 0½		1 0½	

FEMALE 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 7.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers of 18 years of age or over of the following classes:—				
(*a*) Piecers-out (Soft Fibres)	2 1¼	2 1¾	2 0½	2 1
(*b*) House Machine Minders. Sample Makers	2 1	2 1½	2 0¼	2 0¾
(*c*) Reelers. Warpers	2 1	2 1¼	2 0¼	2 0¾
(*d*) Ballers. Carders. Copwinders. Drawers. Leeson Roll Winders. Parcellers. Piecers. Plaiters. Plaiting Winders. Polishers. Rovers. Scourers. Spinners. Spoolers. Spreaders. Twisters. Winders ...	2 0¾	2 1	2 0	2 0½
(*e*) Hemp Openers	2 0¼	2 0½	1 11½	2 0
(*f*) Layers	1 11	1 11½	1 10½	1 11
(*g*) Net Making Machine Operators ...	2 1	2 1¾	2 0¼	2 1¼
(*h*) Hand Braiders (Nets). Net Examiners	2 0¼	2 1	1 11½	2 0½
Paragraph 8.				
Workers employed as Doffers (irrespective of age)	1 8¾	1 9¼	1 8¼	1 8¾
Paragraph 9.				
Workers (other than Doffers) under 18 years of age—				
Workers of 17 years of age and under 18	1 5¾	—	1 5¼	—
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 3¾	—	1 3¼	—
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	1 2¼	—	1 1¾	—
„ under 15 „ „ „	1 1¼	—	1 0¾	—
Paragraph 10.				
All other female workers of 18 years of age or over not specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 above	1 11	1 11½	1 10½	1 11 "

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

1956. No. 166 [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.