

hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages for male and female workers.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from the 12th November, 1941. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary of the General Waste Materials Reclamation Trade Board (Northern Ireland), 31 Eglantine Avenue, Belfast. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections

T. F. HALL,
Secretary.

12th November, 1941.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939 AND 1940.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland hereby give notice that they have made an Order varying (a) the minimum piece rates of wages for male workers employed as scutchers in Flax Scutch Mills in which scutching is done wholly by hand; (b) the minimum rates of wages for time work for male workers employed as hand scutchers in Flax Scutch Mills in finishing flax already partly scutched by machine; and (c) the minimum time rates of wages for other workers male and female employed in Flax Scutch Mills in which scutching is done wholly by hand, with consequent variations of overtime rates and of holiday remuneration, and further have fixed minimum rates of wages for time work and overtime work for female workers other than strickers and rollers and holiday remuneration for such workers, and have ordered that the provisions in the Schedule to the Order shall become effective as from the 17th November, 1941.

The minimum rates and other provisions of the Order are summarised in the Schedule hereto and will continue in operation until they are varied or cancelled by the Board.

SCHEDULE.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

1. The wages payable for the employment of male workers as scutchers in flax scutch mills in which scutching is done wholly by hand shall be not less than piece rates of wages at the following minimum rates:

- (i) for scutching of flax—1s. 8d. per stone of 14 lb.
- (ii) for scutching, baling and loading tow 1s. 7d. per stone of 14 lb.

(iii) for scutching of tow—1s. 6d. per stone of 14 lb.

2. (I) The wages payable for the employment of male workers for time work as hand scutchers in Flax Scutch Mills in finishing flax already partly scutched by machine, shall be not less than wages at the minimum rate of 66/6d. for a week of 48 hours.

(II) The wages payable for the employment of other classes of workers for time work in Flax Scutch Mills in which scutching is done wholly by hand shall be not less than the following minimum rates for a week of 48 hours.

	per week	
	s.	d.
(i) Strickers (male and female)	34	6
(ii) Women employed as rollers and all other female workers	34	6
(iii) All other male workers:		
21 years of age and over ...	49	6
Under 21 years of age and not under 20 ...	45	6
Under 20 years of age and not under 19 ...	41	6
Under 19 years of age and not under 18 ...	36	0
Under 18 years of age and not under 17 ...	30	6
Under 17 years of age and not under 16 ...	25	6

HOLIDAY REMUNERATION.

The remuneration for a holiday for a worker employed on time work shall be one-sixth of the respective weekly wages specified above, and for a worker employed on piece work one-fiftieth of the wages which the worker was entitled to receive for work done in the period of two months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday or termination of employment.

OVERTIME RATES.

The differential rates of wages for overtime employment, i.e., employment in each week in excess of 48 hours, shall be not less than one and one quarter times the hourly rate of wage in respect of each of the first two hours and one and one half times in respect of each hour's overtime thereafter calculated in each case to the nearer penny.

Copies of the full text of the Order may be obtained through any bookseller or direct from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

SAMUEL REID,

Chairman of the Board.

7th November, 1941.

DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS: 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the Fire Prevention (Business Premises) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1941, has been made by the Ministry of Public Security under