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--Works Progress Administration--

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Hopkins Orders Uniform Security Wage Scale for Rhode Island.

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins issued an order today placing the security wage scale for Rhode Island on a uniform basis of \$55 a month for unskilled workers, \$65 for intermediate workers, \$85 for skilled workers and \$94 for professional and technical workers.

The uniform scale is based on the established monthly earning rates of workers on Works Progress Administration projects in Providence.

The order followed an impartial study of different rates in effect in various sections of the state.

Mr. Hopkins explained that the number of hours worked per month would be based upon the monthly earning rate provided for in Executive Order No. 7046, and that it does not tend to regulate the hourly prevailing rate.

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