



PRESS RELEASE

UNION ATTACKS KILLJOY COMPANY

Cumbria's biggest general trade union has today hit out at a local manufacturing company who are not giving their employees the Royal Wedding Bank Holiday on April 29.

The GMB Northern Region attacked Thos. Armstrong Ltd, a company with a range of different departments such as construction, transport, concrete production. The GMB is recognised in the Timber Dept which produces pallets, draw wraps and roof trusses. In Timber there are approximately 70 employees.

Workers at the Company have been that told that April 29 is a normal working day which will carry no normal bank holiday premium and if employees want to take the day off this will be done through the normal holiday booking procedure.

Kevin Young, GMB Northern Regional Organiser for GMB Members at the Company said:

"With the Nation and the whole of Cumbria scheduled to enjoy the Royal Wedding and take in the festivities, what a killjoy way to operate. The least the Company could do is stop penny pinching, give workers a break and then get on with the business after the Royal Wedding Day".

Mr Young said:

"It just goes to show that in the UK some Mangers take the attitude of no rest for the wicked and in the bargain let's work till we drop. What a way to run a Company".

-ENDS-

