1952 No. 2258

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 22*nd December*, 1952

Coming into Operation 19*th January*, 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades 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 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 19th day of January, 1953, 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(b), applies 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 and National Service this 22nd day of December, 1952.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952(a) (Order R.F.A. (12)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto for paragraph 11 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES

Paragraph 11

The following benefits or advantages, being benefits or advantages provided, in pursuance of the terms and conditions of the employment of the worker, by the employer or by some other person under arrangements with the employer and not being benefits or advantages the provision of which is illegal by virtue of the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1940, or of any other enactment, are authorised to be reckoned as payment of wages by the employer in lieu of payment in cash in the following manner:—

(*a*) board and lodging (as defined in paragraph 12 of this Schedule) for 7 days a week, as the appropriate amount set out in the following Table—

In the case of a worker aged	London Area per week	Provincial A Area per week	Provincial B Area per week
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
21 years or over	*33 0*	*29 0*	*24 0*
20 and under 21 years	*31 0*	*27 0*	*22 0*
19 „ „ 20 „	*29 0*	*25 0*	*20 0*
18 „ „ 19 „	*26 6*	*22 6*	*17 6*
17 „ „ 18 „	*24 6*	*20 6*	*15 6*
Under 17 years	*22 0*	*18 0*	*13 0*

or, where board and lodging is not so provided,

(*b*) dinner of good and sufficient quality and quantity provided on each day on which the worker normally works in the week, other than the weekly short day, as an amount of *8s. 4d.* per week;

(*c*) tea of good and sufficient quality and quantity provided as aforesaid, as an amount of *2s. 11d.* per week."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect from the 19th January, 1953, amends the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order R.F.A. (12)), by increasing the amounts authorised to be reckoned as payment of wages by an employer in lieu of payment in cash where the employer provides board and lodging or meals to a worker.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1952/1635, p. 3836 above.