1953 No. 165

The Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - - *5th February*, 1953

Coming into Operation *20th February*, 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower 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 Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 20th day of February, 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 5th day of February, 1953.

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(c) (Order O.F. (18)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 2 and 3 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1951/1227; 1951 II, p. 1138.

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 2

The general time rates payable to female workers are as follows:—

	Age of worker on first entering the trade						
	Under 15½ years	15½ and under 16 years	16 and under 16½ years	16½ and under 17 years	17 and under 17½ years	17½ and under 18 years	18 years or over
Workers aged—	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
15 and under 15½ years	8½	—	—	—	—	—	—
15½ ,, ,, 16 ,,	9¾	8½	—	—	—	—	—
16 ,, ,, 16½ ,,	*1* 0½	*10½*	9¾	—	—	—	—
16½ ,, ,, 17 ,,	*1* 2¼	*1* 2¼	*1* 0½	*1* 0½	—	—	—
17 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	*1* 4	*1* 4	*1* 2¼	*1* 2¼	*1* 2¼	—	—
17½ ,, ,, 18 ,,	*1* 6	*1* 6	*1* 4¼	*1* 3½	*1* 3½	*1* 2¼	—
18 ,, ,, 18½ ,,	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 6
18½ years or over ...	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7	*1* 7

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2* 5
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	*2* 1¼
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*1* 9¾
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*1* 7¼
,, ,, 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1* 6¼
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	*1* 4½
,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1* 2½
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	*1* 0½
,, ,, 15½ ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	*10¼*
,, ,, under 15½ years	*8¾* "

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 20th February, 1953, amends the Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order O.F. (18)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.