1954 No. 1302

The Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 1*st October*, 1954
Coming into Operation 18*th October*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares 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 enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 18th day of October, 1954, 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 1st day of October, 1954.

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 Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a), (Order Q. (78)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

POLISHERS, BRAZIERS, BURNISHERS, DROP-STAMPERS, DIPPERS WHO ARE ALSO BRONZERS, DIPPERS OR ANNEALERS

Paragraph 2

The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to male workers employed as Polishers, Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, Dippers or Annealers are:—

(*a*) in the case of workers aged 21 years or over, the rates specified in the next following Table:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 44 hours		Piece work basis time rates Per week of 44 hours	
	Workers aged 21½ years or over	Workers aged 21 and under 21½ years	Workers aged 21½ years or over	Workers aged 21 and under 21½ years
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(i) Polishers:—				
Grade I	*130 10*	*123 7*	*138 7*	*133 7*
Grade II	*140 4*	*140 4*	*150 10*	*150 10*
Grade III	*146 10*	*146 10*	*158 4*	*158 4*
(ii) Braziers, burnishers, drop-stampers, or dippers who are also bronzers:—				
Grade I	*130 10*	*123 7*	*138 7*	*133 7*
Grade II	*138 4*	*138 4*	*148 1*	*148 1*
Grade III	*144 10*	*144 10*	*155 7*	*155 7*
(iii) Dippers or annealers ...	*130 10*	*123 7*	*138 7*	*133 7*

Provided that where a worker is employed on work of more than one grade the rate applicable in respect of all such work shall be that applicable to the highest grade upon which he is employed.

(*b*) in the case of workers aged less than 21 years, as follows:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 44 hours	Piece work basis time rates Per week of 44 hours
	s. d.	s. d.
Workers aged 20 and under 21 years	*94 0*	*103 3*
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*83 6*	*91 0*
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*71 9*	*77 9*
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*60 6*	*65 9*
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*51 6*	*55 6*
,, ,, under 16 years	*42 9*	*46 0*

(a) S.I. 1953/787 (1953 II, p. 2728).

ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3

The following general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates are applicable to male workers other than the workers specified in paragraph 2 of this Schedule:—

	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	2 9¼	2 11¾
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 21 years	2 3	2 4¾
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	1 11¾	2 1¼
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	1 8¾	1 10
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	1 5½	1 6½
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 2¾	1 3¾
,, ,, under 16 years	11¼	11¾

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES POLISHERS OR DROP-STAMPERS

Paragraph 4

The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers employed as Polishers or Drop-Stampers are:—

	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) in the case of workers aged 18 years or over:—		
(i) during the first 12 months of employment after the age of 18 years	2 2	2 4
(ii) thereafter	2 3	
Provided that where a worker is first employed as a polisher or drop-stamper at or over the age of 18 years the rates applicable during the first two months of such employment shall be	2 0¾	2 3¾
(*b*) in the case of workers aged		
17 and under 18 years	1 9¼	2 0¼
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 5½	1 11½
under 16 years	1 1¾	1 10½

HAND BRUSH JAPANNERS, HAND BRUSH LACQUERERS, BLOW PIPE BRAZIERS, SOLDERERS AND DIPPERS

Paragraph 5

The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers—

who are employed as HAND BRUSH JAPANNERS capable of finishing all classes of work (or, in the case of workers aged under 18 years, are training to qualify as such); or

who are employed as HAND BRUSH LACQUERERS capable of finishing all classes of work (or, in the case of workers aged under 18 years, are training to qualify as such); or

who are employed as BLOW PIPE BRAZIERS using hard solder; or

who are employed as SOLDERERS using ordinary hand iron or blow pipe with bar, strip or wire solder; or

who are employed as DIPPERS engaged wholly or partially in dipping articles into any of the following acids:—aqua fortis, hydrochloric acid or sulphuric acid;

are as follows:—

	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) in the case of workers aged 18 years or over:—		
(i) during the first 12 months of employment after the age of 18 years	*2 0¾*	*2 3*
(ii) thereafter	*2 2*	
Provided that where a worker is first employed in any of the said operations at or over the age of 18 years the rates applicable during the first two months of such employment shall be	*1 11¾*	*2 2¾*
(*b*) in the case of workers aged		
17 and under 18 years	*1 8¼*	*1 11¼*
16 „ „ 17 „	*1 4½*	*1 10½*
under 16 years	*1 0½*	*1 9½*

ALL OTHER FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 6

The following general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates are applicable to female workers other than the workers specified in paragraph 4 or paragraph 5 of this Schedule:—

	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*2 0¼*	*2 1¾*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*1 7¼*	*1 8½*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 3¾*	*1 4¾*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 0*	*1 1*"

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 18th October, 1954, amends the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order Q. (78)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.