1954 No. 793

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 15*th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation 5*th July*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter 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 enabling him 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, 1954.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 5th day of July, 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 15th day of June, 1954.

H. H. Wiles,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(c), (Order R.F.A. (16)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto for paragraph 4 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"WORKERS OTHER THAN SHOP MANAGERS, SHOP MANAGERESSES, TEMPORARY SHOP MANAGERS, TEMPORARY SHOP MANAGERESSES OR TRANSPORT WORKERS

4. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Schedule, the weekly minimum remuneration payable to male or female workers of the classes specified in Column 1

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1953/1442 (1953 II, p. 2610).

of the next following table employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or *Provincial B Area* as the case may be, is the amount set out in column 2 of the said table.

Column 1	Column 2					
	LONDON AREA per week		PROVINCIAL A AREA per week		PROVINCIAL B AREA per week	
	Male s. d.	Female s. d.	Male s. d.	Female s. d.	Male s. d.	Female s. d.
(1) CLERK GRADE I, AGED *24* YEARS OR OVER ...	*135 6*	*101 6*	*131 0*	*96 6*	*124 0*	*89 0*
(2) CLERK GRADE I, AGED UNDER *24* YEARS, CLERK GRADE II, SHOP ASSISTANT, CASHIER, CENTRAL WAREHOUSE WORKER, STOCKHAND OR VAN SALESMAN:—						
Workers aged—						
23 years or over	*129 0*	*96 6*	*124 6*	*92 0*	*117 6*	*84 0*
22 and under 23 years ...	*119 6*	*88 0*	*114 0*	*83 6*	*107 6*	*77 0*
21 ,, ,, 22 ,, ...	113 0	80 6	106 6	75 0	100 0	68 6
20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ...	93 0	71 0	87 6	67 0	82 0	61 6
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	80 6	65 0	75 0	61 0	69 6	55 6
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	68 0	58 6	62 6	54 6	58 0	50 0
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	55 6	51 0	50 0	45 6	45 6	41 6
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	49 6	42 6	44 0	39 6	40 0	35 6
under 16 years	43 6	38 6	38 6	35 6	35 6	31 6
(3) ALL OTHER WORKERS (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS):—						
Workers aged—						
23 years or over	*119 6*	*90 6*	*115 0*	*85 6*	*113 6*	*79 0*
22 and under 23 years ...	*115 0*	*83 6*	*109 6*	*79 0*	*103 0*	*72 6*
21 ,, ,, 22 ,, ...	109 0	78 6	101 0	73 0	94 6	66 0
20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ...	89 6	70 0	81 0	65 6	76 6	60 0
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	77 0	64 0	69 6	59 6	65 0	54 0
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	67 0	57 6	61 6	53 0	57 0	49 0
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	54 6	49 0	49 0	43 6	44 6	39 6
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	48 6	42 6	43 0	39 6	39 0	35 6
under 16 years	42 6	38 6	37 6	35 6	34 6	31 6"

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 5th July, 1954, amends the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953, (Order R.F.A. (16)), by altering the weekly minimum remuneration payable to certain workers in relation to whom the Wages Council operates.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.