EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has effect from the 31st January, 1955. The First Schedule amends the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.D.O. (16)), as amended by the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R.D.O. (18)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. The Schedule also repeats without alteration the provisions relating to minimum overtime rates which were contained in Order R.D.O. (18). New provisions in this schedule are printed in italics.

The Second Schedule repeats without alteration the amendments to the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.D.O. (4)), as amended by Order R.D.O. (16), which were contained in Order R.D.O. (18). Order R.D.O. (18) is revoked.

1955 No. 1089

The Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	21*st July*, 1955
Coming into Operation	15*th August*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the First and Second Schedules 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 Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 15th day of August, 1955, 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.

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

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 21st day of July, 1955.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE
STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order R.D.O. (16)), as amended by the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955(b) (Order R.D.O. (20)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto in paragraph 10 for the definition of "Customary Holiday" there were substituted the following definition :—

"'CUSTOMARY HOLIDAY' means

(*a*) (i) In England and Wales—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August Bank Holiday *and any day proclaimed as a public holiday throughout England and Wales;*

(ii) In Scotland—

New Year's Day (or, if New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday);

the local Spring holiday;

the local Autumn holiday;

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday);

two other days (being days on which the worker would normally work) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday *and any day proclaimed as a public holiday throughout Scotland;*

or (*b*) where in any undertaking it is not the custom or practice to observe such days as are specified in (*a*) (i) or (*a*) (ii) above as holidays, such other days, not fewer in number, as may by agreement between the employer or his representative and the worker or his representative be substituted for the specified days."

SECOND SCHEDULE
HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949(c) (Order R.D.O. (4)), as amended by the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.D.O. (16)) and the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages

(a) S.I. 1953/1404 (1953 II, p. 2562). (b) S.I. 1955/52 (p. 3017 above).
(c) S.I. 1949/2270 (1949 I, p. 4513).

Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R.D.O. (20)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto in paragraph 11 for the definition of "Customary Holiday" there were substituted the following definition:—

"'CUSTOMARY HOLIDAY' means

(*a*) (i) In England and Wales—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August Bank Holiday *and any day proclaimed as a public holiday throughout England and Wales;*

(ii) In Scotland—

New Year's Day (or, if New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday);

the local Spring holiday;

the local Autumn holiday;

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday);

two other days (being days on which the worker would normally work) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday *and any day proclaimed as a public holiday throughout Scotland;*

or (*b*) where in any undertaking it is not the custom or practice to observe such days as are specified in (*a*) (i) or (*a*) (ii) above as holidays, such other days, not fewer in number, as may by agreement between the employer or his representative and the worker or his representative be substituted for the specified days."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has effect from the 15th August, 1955. It amends the definitions of Customary Holiday contained in the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.D.O. (16)), as amended by the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R.D.O. (20)) and in the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.D.O. (4)), as amended by Order R.D.O. (16) and Order R.D.O. (20).

New provisions are printed in italics.