1955 No. 1366

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 31*st August*, 1955
Coming into Operation 16*th September*, 1955

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 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 Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of September, 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.

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 31st day of August, 1955.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(c) (Order R.F.A. (16)), as amended by the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955(d) (Order R.F.A. (20)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto in paragraph 12 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

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1953/1442 (1953 II, p. 2610).
(d) S.I. 1955/56 (p. 3038 above).

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 (*when Christmas Day falls on any day other than a Sunday*);

two other days or, when Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, three 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 Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949(a) (Order R.F.A. (4)), as amended by the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.A. (16)), 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 week-day 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 (*when Christmas Day falls on any day other than a Sunday*);

two other days or, when Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, three 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."

(a) S.I. 1949/2277 (1949 I, p. 4568).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has effect from the 16th September, 1955. It amends the definitions of Customary Holiday contained in the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.A. (16)), as amended by the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R.F.A. (20)) and in the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.F.A. (4)), as amended by Order R.F.A. (16).

New provisions are printed in italics.

1955 No. 137

The Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*14th February*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) 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 Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 14th day of February, 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.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953(**c**), and the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**d**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 26th day of January, 1955.

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

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1953/1506 (1953 II, p. 2627).
(**d**) S.I. 1954/794 (1954 II, p. 2713).