1955 No. 44

The Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*7th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation	31*st January*, 1955

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

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st day of January, 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 Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 7th 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.1954/514 (1954 II, p. 2704).

FIRST SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a), (Order R.F.C. (15)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 2 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"BRANCH SHOP MANAGERS AND BRANCH SHOP MANAGERESSES

2. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the weekly minimum remuneration payable to Branch Shop Managers and Branch Shop Manageress employed in the areas specified in Column 2 of the next following table is the amount appearing in the said Column 2 against the amount of weekly trade (as hereinafter defined) shown in Column 1 of the said table.

Column 1	Column 2					
	London Area per week		Provincial A Area per week		Provincial B Area per week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
WEEKLY TRADE:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under £50	139 0	120 0	135 0	116 0	129 0	109 0
£50 and under £60	140 0	121 0	136 0	117 0	130 0	110 0
£60 „ „ £70	141 0	122 0	137 0	118 0	131 0	111 0
£70 „ „ £80	143 0	124 0	139 0	120 0	133 0	113 0
£80 „ „ £90	145 0	126 0	141 0	122 0	135 0	115 0
£90 „ „ £100	147 0	128 0	143 0	124 0	137 0	117 0
£100 „ „ £110	152 0	133 0	148 0	129 0	142 0	122 0
£110 „ „ £120	154 0	135 0	150 0	131 0	144 0	124 0
£120 „ „ £130	156 0	137 0	152 0	133 0	146 0	126 0
£130 „ „ £140	158 0	139 0	154 0	135 0	148 0	128 0
£140 „ „ £150	160 0	141 0	156 0	137 0	150 0	130 0
£150 „ „ £160	161 0	142 0	157 0	138 0	151 0	131 0
£160 „ „ £170	162 0	143 0	158 0	139 0	152 0	132 0
£170 „ „ £180	163 0	144 0	159 0	140 0	153 0	133 0
£180 „ „ £190	164 0	145 0	160 0	141 0	154 0	134 0
£190 „ „ £200	165 0	146 0	161 0	142 0	155 0	135 0
£200 „ „ £210	166 0	147 0	162 0	143 0	156 0	136 0
£210 „ „ £220	167 0	148 0	163 0	144 0	157 0	137 0
£220 „ „ £230	168 0	149 0	164 0	145 0	158 0	138 0
£230 „ „ £240	169 0	150 0	165 0	146 0	159 0	139 0
£240 „ „ £250	170 0	151 0	166 0	147 0	160 0	140 0
£250 „ „ £260	171 0	152 0	167 0	148 0	161 0	141 0
£260 „ „ £270	172 0	153 0	168 0	149 0	162 0	142 0
£270 „ „ £280	173 0	154 0	169 0	150 0	163 0	143 0
£280 „ „ £290	174 0	155 0	170 0	151 0	164 0	144 0
£290 „ „ £300	175 0	156 0	171 0	152 0	165 0	145 0
£300 „ „ £310	176 0	157 0	172 0	153 0	166 0	146 0
£310 „ „ £320	177 0	158 0	173 0	154 0	167 0	147 0
£320 „ „ £330	178 0	159 0	174 0	155 0	168 0	148 0
£330 „ „ £340	179 0	160 0	175 0	156 0	169 0	149 0
£340 „ „ £350	180 0	161 0	176 0	157 0	170 0	150 0
£350 „ „ £370	181 0	162 0	177 0	158 0	171 0	151 0
£370 „ „ £390	182 0	163 0	178 0	159 0	172 0	152 0
£390 „ „ £410	183 0	164 0	179 0	160 0	173 0	153 0
£410 „ „ £430	184 0	165 0	180 0	161 0	174 0	154 0
£430 „ „ £450	185 0	166 0	181 0	162 0	175 0	155 0
£450 „ „ £470	186 0	167 0	182 0	163 0	176 0	156 0

(a) S.I. 1953/1305 (1953 II, p. 2577).

Column 1	Column 2					
	London Area per week		Provincial A Area per week		Provincial B Area per week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
WEEKLY TRADE:—*cont.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
£470 „ „ £490	*187 0*	*168 0*	*183 0*	*164 0*	*177 0*	*157 0*
£490 „ „ £510	*188 0*	*169 0*	*184 0*	*165 0*	*178 0*	*158 0*
£510 „ „ £530	*189 0*	*170 0*	*185 0*	*166 0*	*179 0*	*159 0*
£530 „ „ £550	*190 0*	*171 0*	*186 0*	*167 0*	*180 0*	*160 0*
£550 „ „ £570	*191 0*	*172 0*	*187 0*	*168 0*	*181 0*	*161 0*
£570 „ „ £590	*192 0*	*173 0*	*188 0*	*169 0*	*182 0*	*162 0*
£590 „ „ £610	*193 0*	*174 0*	*189 0*	*170 0*	*183 0*	*163 0*
£610 „ „ £630	*194 0*	*175 0*	*190 0*	*171 0*	*184 0*	*164 0*
£630 „ „ £650	*195 0*	*176 0*	*191 0*	*172 0*	*185 0*	*165 0*
£650 „ „ £670	*196 0*	*177 0*	*192 0*	*173 0*	*186 0*	*166 0*
£670 „ „ £690	*197 0*	*178 0*	*193 0*	*174 0*	*187 0*	*167 0*
£690 „ „ £710	*198 0*	*179 0*	*194 0*	*175 0*	*188 0*	*168 0*
£710 „ „ £730	*199 0*	*180 0*	*195 0*	*176 0*	*189 0*	*169 0*
£730 or over	*200 0*	*181 0*	*196 0*	*177 0*	*190 0*	*170 0*

Provided that in branch shops where the sales of excisable liquors amount to 20 per cent. or more of the weekly trade, the minimum weekly remuneration of the Branch Shop Manager or Branch Shop Manageress shall be that specified in the foregoing table less the following amounts:—

Where the percentage of weekly trade from sales of excisable liquors amounts to—

	s. d.		*s. d.*
20% and under 30% ...	1 0	60% and under 70% ...	5 0
30% „ „ 40% ...	2 0	70% „ „ 80% ...	6 0
40% „ „ 50% ...	3 0	80% „ „ 90% ...	7 0
50% „ „ 60% ...	4 0	90% or over	8 0

For the purposes of this paragraph, 'weekly trade' shall be calculated half-yearly and based on the period of twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of each half-year in the following manner:—

For the period of 26 weeks beginning (*a*) with the fifth week or (*b*) with the 31st week following the accounting date in any year, the weekly trade of a branch shop shall be 1/52nd of the amount of the total receipts for goods sold at that branch shop during the 52 weeks immediately preceding the accounting date (in the case of (*a*) hereof) or immediately preceding the 26th week following the accounting date (in the case of (*b*) hereof)

Except as provided as aforesaid, the weekly trade in respect of any week shall be the amount of the total receipts for goods sold at the branch shop in the preceding week.

In this paragraph the expression 'accounting date' means that date in each year on which the books of accounts of a branch shop are closed for the purpose of preparing the annual accounts in respect of that branch shop, or, in the absence of any such date, the fifth day of April in any year."

2. for paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 there were substituted the following paragraphs:

"WORKERS OTHER THAN BRANCH SHOP MANAGERS, TEMPORARY BRANCH SHOP MANAGERS, BRANCH SHOP MANAGERESSES, TEMPORARY BRANCH SHOP MANAGERESSES AND 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 of the next following table employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, is the appropriate 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	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
(1) CLERK GRADE I, AGED 24 YEARS OR OVER	*137 6*	*102 0*	*133 6*	*98 0*	*127 6*	*91 0*
(2) CLERK GRADE I, AGED UNDER 24 YEARS, CLERK GRADE II, SHOP ASSISTANT, STOCKMAN OR ORDERMAN, CANVASSER, VAN SALESMAN, CASHIER or CENTRAL WAREHOUSE WORKER:—						
Workers aged 23 years or over ...	*131 6*	*97 6*	*127 6*	*93 6*	*121 6*	*86 6*
" " 22 and under 23 years...	*124 6*	*91 0*	*119 6*	*86 6*	*113 6*	*81 0*
" " 21 " " 22 " ...	*118 0*	*86 0*	*112 0*	*81 6*	*106 0*	*76 0*
" " 20 " " 21 " ...	*97 0*	*75 0*	*92 0*	*70 6*	*87 0*	*67 0*
" " 19 " " 20 " ...	*86 6*	*69 0*	*81 6*	*64 6*	*76 6*	*61 0*
" " 18 " " 19 " ...	*76 0*	*62 6*	*72 0*	*58 0*	*67 0*	*54 6*
" " 17 " " 18 " ...	*64 0*	*53 0*	*59 0*	*48 6*	*55 0*	*45 0*
" " 16 " " 17 " ...	*57 0*	*47 6*	*52 0*	*43 0*	*49 0*	*39 6*
" " under 16 years	*51 6*	*42 6*	*46 6*	*38 0*	*43 6*	*34 6*
(3) ALL OTHER WORKERS (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS):—						
Workers aged 23 years or over ...	*125 6*	*91 6*	*121 0*	*87 0*	*119 6*	*83 6*
" " 22 and under 23 years...	*122 6*	*89 0*	*117 6*	*84 6*	*111 6*	*79 0*
" " 21 " " 22 " ...	*116 0*	*84 0*	*110 0*	*79 6*	*104 0*	*74 0*
" " 20 " " 21 " ...	*96 0*	*74 0*	*91 0*	*69 6*	*86 0*	*66 0*
" " 19 " " 20 " ...	*85 6*	*68 0*	*80 6*	*63 6*	*75 6*	*60 0*
" " 18 " " 19 " ...	*75 0*	*61 6*	*71 0*	*57 0*	*66 0*	*53 6*
" " 17 " " 18 " ...	*63 0*	*52 0*	*58 0*	*47 6*	*54 0*	*44 0*
" " 16 " " 17 " ...	*56 0*	*46 6*	*51 0*	*42 0*	*48 0*	*38 6*
" " under 16 years	*50 6*	*41 6*	*45 6*	*37 0*	*42 6*	*33 6*

Provided that where a shop assistant enters, or has entered, the retail food trades for the first time at or over the age of 20 years, the weekly remuneration payable shall be—

(i) during the worker's first three months of employment 10s. 0d. per week less, and

(ii) during the worker's second three months of employment 5s. 0d. per week less

than the weekly minimum remuneration otherwise applicable to the worker under sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

TRANSPORT WORKERS

5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Schedule, the weekly minimum remuneration payable to Transport Workers employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area as the case may be, is the appropriate amount set out in Column 3 of the next following table:—

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3		
Age of Transport worker	Type of Vehicle: Mechanically propelled vehicle with carrying capacity (as defined) of	Type of Vehicle: Horse drawn vehicle	London Area per week	Provincial A Area per week	Provincial B Area per week
21 years or over ...	1 ton or less ...	One-horse	*s. d.* 131 6	*s. d.* 127 6	*s. d.* 121 6
20 and under 21 years			105 0	103 0	99 0
19 „ „ 20 „			95 0	93 0	89 0
18 „ „ 19 „			85 0	83 0	79 0
under 18 years ...			74 0	72 0	68 0
All ages	Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons.	Two-horse	*137 6*	*133 6*	*127 6*
	Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons.	—	*141 6*	*137 6*	*131 6*
	Over 5 tons ...	—	*145 6*	*141 6*	*135 6*

MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES

6. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 10 of this Schedule, overtime is payable to any worker to whom this Schedule applies at the following minimum rates:—

A. (1) To any worker wholly engaged in the sale of excisable liquors in an undertaking with a 7-day Licence open on seven days in the week, for employment on a weekly rest day or customary holiday, or

(2) To any worker, other than a worker specified in A.(1) or A.(3) of this paragraph, for employment on a Sunday or customary holiday—

(*a*) where time worked does not exceed 4½ hours ... ... double time for 4½ hours

(*b*) where time worked exceeds 4½ hours but does not exceed 8 hours ... ... double time for 8 hours

(*c*) where time worked exceeds 8 hours—for all time worked ... ... double time

(3) To any worker wholly engaged in the fish trade, for employment on a Sunday or customary holiday when the shop is not open for sale by retail—

(*a*) where time worked does not exceed 2 hours ... ... double time for 2 hours

(*b*) where time worked exceeds 2 hours but does not exceed 4½ hours ... ... double time for 4½ hours

(*c*) where time worked exceeds 4½ hours but does not exceed 8 hours ... ... double time for 8 hours

(*d*) where time worked exceeds 8 hours— for all time worked ... ... double time

Provided that where it is, or becomes, the established practice in a Jewish undertaking for the employer to require attendance on Sunday instead of Saturday, the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply in like manner as if in such provisions the word 'Saturday' were substituted for 'Sunday', except where such substitution is unlawful.

B. To any worker—

(1) On the weekly short day (not being a weekly short day to which (2) of this sub-paragraph applies)— for all time worked after 1.30 p.m. ... ... time-and-a-half

(2) On the weekly short day in any week during which, under section 40 of the Shops Act, 1950(a), the employer is relieved of his obligation to allow the worker a weekly half holiday— for all time worked after 1.30 p.m. ... ... double time

(3) In any week, exclusive of any time in respect of which a minimum overtime rate is payable under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph—

(*a*) in the case of workers engaged whole-time in the sale of excisable liquors and employed in an undertaking with a 7-day Licence—

(i) for the first two hours worked in excess of 48 hours ... ... hourly rate

(ii) for the next four hours ... ... time-and-a-quarter

(iii) thereafter ... ... time-and-a-half

(*b*) in the case of workers employed in a shop which is wholly or mainly engaged in the sale of cooked meats or other cooked foods—

(i) for the first four hours worked in excess of 47 hours ... ... time-and-a-quarter

(ii) thereafter ... ... time-and-a-half

(*c*) in the case of all workers other than those specified in B.(3) (*a*) and (*b*) of this paragraph—

(i) for the first four hours worked in excess of 46 hours ... ... time-and-a-quarter

(ii) thereafter ... ... time-and-a-half

Provided that in any week which includes one customary holiday the periods of '46 hours', '47 hours' and '48 hours', where they appear in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, shall be reduced by eight hours and, in any week which includes two customary holidays, by sixteen hours.

Overtime rates in accordance with A and B of this paragraph shall be payable to a Branch Shop Manager, Temporary Branch Shop Manager, Branch Shop Manageress or Temporary Branch Shop Manageress only if the overtime worked is specifically authorised in writing by the employer or his representative.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 28.

BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the benefits or advantages set out in (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of this sub-paragraph, being benefits or advantages provided, in pursuance of the terms and conditions of the employment of a worker to whom this Schedule, applies by the employer or by some other person under arrangements with the employer, are authorised to be reckoned as payment of wages by the employer in lieu of payment in cash in the following manner:—

(*a*) Dinner of good and sufficient quality and quantity provided on each day on which the worker normally works in the week, other than the weekly short day, as an amount of *9s. 2d.* per week except in the circumstances provided for in (*d*) or (*e*) of this sub-paragraph.

(*b*) Tea of good and sufficient quality and quantity provided on each day on which the worker normally works in the week, other than the weekly short day, as an amount of *3s. 4d.* per week except in the circumstances provided for in (*d*) or (*e*) of this sub-paragraph.

(*c*) Full board on Sunday and customary holidays, part board only on the other days of the week and lodging for the full week, as the appropriate amount set out in the table below:—

In the case of a worker aged	London Area per week	Provincial A Area per week	Provincial B Area per week
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
21 years or over	*29 2*	*25 1*	*21 7*
20 and under 21 years ...	*27 5*	*23 4*	*19 3*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*25 1*	*21 0*	*17 6*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*22 9*	*18 8*	*15 2*
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*21 0*	*16 11*	*12 10*
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*18 1*	*14 0*	*10 6*
Under 16 years	*16 4*	*12 3*	*8 2*

(*d*) Full board and lodging for the full week, as the appropriate amount set out in the table below:—

In the case of a worker aged	London Area per week	Provincial A Area per week	Provincial B Area per week
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
21 years or over	*39 1*	*35 0*	*31 6*
20 and under 21 years ...	*37 4*	*33 3*	*29 2*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*35 0*	*30 11*	*27 5*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*32 1*	*28 0*	*24 6*
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*30 4*	*26 3*	*22 2*
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*27 5*	*23 4*	*19 3*
Under 16 years	*25 1*	*21 0*	*17 6*

(*e*) Full board (but not lodging) for the full week, as the appropriate amount set out in the table below:—

In the case of a worker aged	London Area per week	Provincial A Area per week	Provincial B Area per week
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
21 years or over	*25 1*	*25 1*	*23 4*
20 and under 21 years ...	*24 6*	*24 6*	*21 7*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*23 4*	*23 4*	*21 0*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*21 0*	*21 0*	*18 8*
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*20 5*	*20 5*	*17 6*
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*18 1*	*18 1*	*15 9*
Under 16 years	*17 6*	*17 6*	*14 7*

(*f*) Lodging for the full week, as the appropriate amount set out in the table below:—

In the case of a worker aged	London Area per week	Provincial A Area per week	Provincial B Area per week
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
21 years or over	14 0	9 11	8 2
20 and under 21 years ...	12 10	8 9	7 7
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	11 8	7 7	6 5
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	11 1	7 0	5 10
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	9 11	5 10	4 8
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	9 4	5 3	3 6
Under 16 years	7 7	3 6	2 11

Provided that where in any week the total amount which, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph, the employer would be entitled to reckon as payment of wages to a worker in lieu of payment in cash, exceeds the appropriate amount (according to the age of the worker and the area in which he is employed) set out in (*d*) of this sub-paragraph, then in the case of that worker the employer shall not be entitled in respect of that week, so to reckon as payment of wages as aforesaid, more than such appropriate amount set out in (*d*) of this sub-paragraph:

Provided also that where a worker is employed in a shop—

(i) which is registered under section 53 of the Shops Act, 1950 (which relates to persons observing the Jewish Sabbath), this sub-paragraph in relation to such a worker shall have effect as if for the word 'Sunday', in (*c*) thereof, there were substituted the word 'Saturday';

(ii) situated in a district in which an order is in force under section 54 of the Shops Act, 1950, authorising shops to be open for the service of customers on Sunday and which it is the practice to keep open on Sunday, this sub-paragraph in relation to such a worker shall have effect as if for the word 'Sunday' there were substituted the words 'the week-day upon which the shop in which the worker is employed must be closed in pursuance of an order made under section 54 of the Shops Act, 1950'.

(2) In this paragraph—

'PART BOARD' means breakfast and supper, being meals of good and sufficient quality and quantity;

'FULL BOARD' means breakfast, dinner, tea and supper, being meals of good and sufficient quality and quantity; and

'LODGING' means clean and adequate accommodation and clean and adequate facilities for eating, sleeping, washing and leisure.

(3) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as authorising the making of any deduction or the giving of remuneration in any manner which is illegal by virtue of the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1940, or of any other enactment."

SECOND SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949(a) (Order R.F.C. (4)), as amended by the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.C. (15)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 1 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" Paragraph 1

This Schedule applies to every worker (other than a worker who normally works for the employer for less than 9 hours in a week) for whom statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed."

(a) S.I. 1949/2030 (1949 I, p. 4533).

2. at the end of paragraph 8 (which relates to accrued holiday remuneration payable on the termination of employment) there were inserted the following proviso:—

" Provided also that where, during the period or periods in respect of which the said accrued holiday remuneration is payable ,the worker has at his written request been allowed any day or days of holiday (other than days of holiday allowed by the employer under paragraph 3 of this Schedule) for which he had not qualified under the provisions of this Schedule, any accrued holiday remuneration payable as aforesaid may be reduced by the amount of any sum paid by the employer to the worker in respect of such day or days of holiday."

3. for paragraph 9 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" Paragraph 9

For the purpose of calculating any period of employment entitling a worker to an annual holiday or to any accrued holiday remuneration, the worker shall be treated as if he were employed for a month in respect of any month throughout which he has been in the employment of the employer."

4. at the end of paragraph 11 (which contains definitions) there were inserted the following definition:—

" ' WEEK ' means pay week."

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 Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.C. (15)), as amended by the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R.F.C. (17)) by

(1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders,

(2) repeating without alteration the provisions relating to minimum overtime rates which were contained in Order R.F.C. (17),

(3) varying the amounts authorised to be reckoned as payment of wages by an employer in lieu of payment in cash where specified benefits or advantages are supplied by the employer.

New provisions in this Schedule are printed in italics.

The Second Schedule repeats without alteration the amendments to the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.F.C. (4)), as amended by Order R.F.C. (15), which were contained in Order R.F.C. (17). Order R.F.C. (17) is revoked.