## 1955 No. 56

# The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

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| *Made* - - - - | 11*th 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 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, 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 Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 11th 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. 1954/793 (1954 II, p. 2711).

## SCHEDULE

## STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order R.F.A. (16)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto:—

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

"SHOP MANAGERS AND SHOP MANAGERESSES

2. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the weekly minimum remuneration payable to Shop Managers and Shop Manageresses 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 hereafter 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 |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| WEEKLY TRADE | | | | | | |
| Under £60 ... ... ... ... | 141 6 | 119 0 | 136 0 | 113 6 | 129 0 | 106 0 |
| £60 and under £80 ... ... | 144 6 | 122 0 | 139 0 | 116 6 | 132 0 | 109 0 |
| £80 „ „ £100 ... ... | 147 6 | 125 0 | 142 0 | 119 6 | 135 0 | 112 0 |
| £100 „ „ £125 ... ... | 153 6 | 131 6 | 148 0 | 126 6 | 141 0 | 119 6 |
| £125 „ „ £150 ... ... | 159 6 | 137 0 | 154 0 | 131 6 | 147 0 | 124 0 |
| £150 „ „ £175 ... ... | 162 6 | 140 0 | 157 0 | 134 6 | 150 0 | 127 0 |
| £175 „ „ £200 ... ... | 165 6 | 143 0 | 160 0 | 137 6 | 153 0 | 130 0 |
| £200 „ „ £225 ... ... | 168 0 | 145 6 | 162 6 | 140 0 | 155 6 | 132 6 |
| £225 „ „ £250 ... ... | 170 6 | 148 0 | 165 0 | 142 6 | 158 0 | 135 0 |
| £250 „ „ £275 ... ... | 173 0 | 150 6 | 167 6 | 145 0 | 160 6 | 137 6 |
| £275 „ „ £300 ... ... | 175 6 | 153 0 | 170 0 | 147 6 | 163 0 | 140 0 |
| £300 „ „ £325 ... ... | 178 0 | 155 6 | 172 6 | 150 0 | 165 6 | 142 6 |
| £325 „ „ £350 ... ... | 180 6 | 158 0 | 175 0 | 152 6 | 168 0 | 145 0 |
| £350 „ „ £375 ... ... | 182 6 | 160 0 | 177 0 | 154 6 | 170 0 | 147 0 |
| £375 „ „ £400 ... ... | 184 6 | 162 0 | 179 0 | 156 6 | 172 0 | 149 0 |
| £400 „ „ £425 ... ... | 186 6 | 164 0 | 181 0 | 158 6 | 174 0 | 151 0 |
| £425 „ „ £450 ... ... | 188 6 | 166 0 | 183 0 | 160 6 | 176 0 | 153 0 |
| £450 „ „ £475 ... ... | 190 6 | 168 0 | 185 0 | 162 6 | 178 0 | 155 0 |
| £475 „ „ £500 ... ... | 192 6 | 170 0 | 187 0 | 164 6 | 180 0 | 157 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 shop shall be one fifty-second of the amount of the total receipts for goods sold at that shop during the 52 weeks immediately preceding the accounting date (in the case of (*a*) hereof) or 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 shop in the preceding week.

(a) S.I. 1953/1442 (1953 II, p. 2610).

In this paragraph—

(i) " accounting date " means that date in each year on which the books of accounts of a shop are closed for the purpose of preparing the annual accounts in respect of that shop, or, in the absence of any such date, the fifth day of April in any year;

(ii) the expression " receipts for goods sold " includes receipts in respect of hire purchase transactions;

(iii) " shop " includes any part of the shop not engaged in the retail furnishing and allied trades."

2. for paragraphs 4 and 5 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" 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 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 | 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 ... | *141 6* | *106 0* | *137 0* | *101 0* | *130 0* | *93 6* |
| (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 ... ... | *135 0* | *101 0* | *130 6* | *96 6* | *123 6* | *88 6* |
| 22 and under 23 years ... ... | *125 6* | *92 6* | *120 0* | *88 0* | *113 6* | *81 6* |
| 21 " " 22 " ... ... | *119 0* | *85 0* | *112 6* | *79 6* | *106 0* | *73 0* |
| 20 " " 21 " ... ... | *97 6* | *74 6* | *92 0* | *70 6* | *86 6* | *65 0* |
| 19 " " 20 " ... ... | *85 0* | *68 6* | *79 6* | *64 6* | *74 0* | *59 0* |
| 18 " " 19 " ... ... | *72 6* | *62 0* | *67 0* | *58 0* | *62 6* | *53 6* |
| 17 " " 18 " ... ... | *58 6* | *53 0* | *53 0* | *47 6* | *48 6* | *43 6* |
| 16 " " 17 " ... ... | *52 6* | *44 6* | *47 0* | *41 6* | *43 0* | *37 6* |
| under 16 years ... ... ... | *46 6* | *40 6* | *41 6* | *37 6* | *38 6* | *33 6* |
| (3) ALL OTHER WORKERS (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS):— | | | | | | |
| Workers aged— | | | | | | |
| 23 years or over ... ... | *125 6* | *95 0* | *121 0* | *90 0* | *119 6* | *83 6* |
| 22 and under 23 years ... ... | *121 0* | *88 0* | *115 6* | *83 6* | *109 0* | *77 0* |
| 21 " " 22 " ... ... | *115 0* | *83 0* | *107 0* | *77 6* | *100 6* | *70 6* |
| 20 " " 21 " ... ... | *94 0* | *73 6* | *85 6* | *69 0* | *81 0* | *63 6* |
| 19 " " 20 " ... ... | *81 6* | *67 6* | *74 0* | *63 0* | *69 6* | *57 6* |
| 18 " " 19 " ... ... | *71 6* | *61 0* | *66 0* | *56 6* | *61 6* | *52 6* |
| 17 " " 18 " ... ... | *57 6* | *51 0* | *52 0* | *45 6* | *47 6* | *41 6* |
| 16 " " 17 " ... ... | *51 6* | *44 6* | *46 0* | *41 6* | *42 0* | *37 6* |
| under 16 years ... ... ... | *45 6* | *40 6* | *40 6* | *37 6* | *37 6* | *33 6* |

## 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 | | LONDON AREA per week | PROVINCIAL A AREA per week | PROVINCIAL B AREA per week |
| | Mechanically propelled vehicle with carrying capacity of | Horse drawn vehicle | | | |
| 21 years or over | 1 ton or less | One-horse | *s. d.* *135 0* | *s. d.* *130 6* | *s. d.* *123 6* |
| 20 and under 21 years | | | *106 6* | *104 6* | *100 0* |
| 19 „ „ 20 „ | | | *96 6* | *94 0* | *90 0* |
| 18 „ „ 19 „ | | | *86 0* | *84 0* | *79 6* |
| under 18 years | | | *74 6* | *72 0* | *67 6* |
| All ages ... ... ... | Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons | Two-horse | *139 6* | *135 0* | *128 6* |
| | Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons | — | *143 6* | *139 6* | *132 6* |
| | Over 5 tons | — | *148 0* | *143 6* | *137 0*" |

## 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 31st January, 1955, amends 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, 1954 (Order R.F.A. (18)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order R.F.A. (18) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.