STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1890

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - - *26th November* 1968

Coming into Operation *13th January* 1969

Whereas the Secretary of State 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 Secretary of State in exercise of her powers under section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) (Amendment) Order 1968.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th January 1969, 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) shall apply 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 Secretary of State.
26th November 1968.

A. A. Jarratt,
Deputy Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment and Productivity.

(a) 1959 c. 69. (b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) Order 1967(a) (Order R.F.A. (48)) shall have effect as if in the 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 minimum remuneration payable to Shop Managers and Shop Manageresses employed in the areas specified in Column 2 of the next following table shall be the amount appearing in the said Column 2 against the amount of weekly trade shown in Column 1.

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 £175	*279 0*	*243 0*	*271 6*	*235 6*	*259 0*	*225 6*
£175 and under £200	*284 0*	*248 0*	*276 6*	*240 6*	*264 0*	*230 6*
£200 ,, ,, £225	*286 6*	*250 6*	*279 0*	*243 0*	*266 6*	*233 0*
£225 ,, ,, £250	*289 0*	*253 0*	*281 6*	*245 6*	*269 0*	*235 6*
£250 ,, ,, £275	*291 6*	*255 6*	*284 0*	*248 0*	*271 6*	*238 0*
£275 ,, ,, £300	*294 0*	*258 0*	*286 6*	*250 6*	*274 0*	*240 6*
£300 ,, ,, £325	*296 6*	*260 6*	*289 0*	*253 0*	*276 6*	*243 0*
£325 ,, ,, £350	*299 0*	*263 0*	*291 6*	*255 6*	*279 0*	*245 6*
£350 ,, ,, £375	*301 6*	*265 6*	*294 0*	*258 0*	*281 6*	*248 0*
£375 ,, ,, £400	*304 0*	*268 0*	*296 6*	*260 6*	*284 0*	*250 6*
£400 ,, ,, £425	*306 6*	*270 6*	*299 0*	*263 0*	*286 6*	*253 0*
£425 ,, ,, £450	*309 0*	*273 0*	*301 6*	*265 6*	*289 0*	*255 6*
£450 ,, ,, £475	*311 6*	*275 6*	*304 0*	*268 0*	*291 6*	*258 0*
£475 ,, ,, £500	*314 0*	*278 0*	*306 6*	*270 6*	*294 0*	*260 6*
£500 ,, ,, £525	*316 6*	*280 6*	*309 0*	*273 0*	*296 6*	*263 0*
£525 ,, ,, £550	*319 0*	*283 0*	*311 6*	*275 6*	*299 0*	*265 6*
£550 ,, ,, £575	*321 6*	*285 6*	*314 0*	*278 0*	*301 6*	*268 0*
£575 ,, ,, £600	*324 0*	*288 0*	*316 6*	*280 6*	*304 0*	*270 6*
£600 ,, ,, £625	*326 6*	*290 6*	*319 0*	*283 0*	*306 6*	*273 0*
£625 ,, ,, £650	*329 0*	*293 0*	*321 6*	*285 6*	*309 0*	*275 6*
£650 ,, ,, £675	*331 6*	*295 6*	*324 0*	*288 0*	*311 6*	*278 0*
£675 ,, ,, £700	*334 0*	*298 0*	*326 6*	*290 6*	*314 0*	*280 6*
£700 ,, ,, £725	*336 6*	*300 6*	*329 0*	*293 0*	*316 6*	*283 0*
£725 ,, ,, £750	*339 0*	*303 0*	*331 6*	*295 6*	*319 0*	*285 6*
£750 ,, ,, £775	*341 6*	*305 6*	*334 0*	*298 0*	*321 6*	*288 0*
£775 ,, ,, £800	*344 0*	*308 0*	*336 6*	*300 6*	*324 0*	*290 6*
£800 and under £825	*346 6*	*310 6*	*339 0*	*303 0*	*326 6*	*293 0*
£825 ,, ,, £850	*349 0*	*313 0*	*341 6*	*305 6*	*329 0*	*295 6*
£850 ,, ,, £875	*351 6*	*315 6*	*344 0*	*308 0*	*331 6*	*298 0*
£875 ,, ,, £900	*354 0*	*318 0*	*346 6*	*310 6*	*334 0*	*300 6*
£900 and over	*356 6*	*320 6*	*349 0*	*313 0*	*336 6*	*303 0*

For the purposes of this paragraph 'weekly trade' shall be calculated half-yearly and based on the period of 12 months immediately preceding the commencement of each half-year in the following manner:—

For the period of 26 weeks beginning (1) with the fifth week or (2) 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 (1) hereof) or the 26th week following the accounting date (in the case of (2) hereof).

(a) S.I. 1967/907 (1967 II, p. 2707).

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.

In this paragraph—

(*a*) '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 5th April in any year;

(*b*) the expression 'receipts for goods sold' includes receipts in respect of hire purchase transactions;

(*c*) '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, the 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, shall be the appropriate amount set out in Column 2.

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 23 YEARS OR OVER	*250 6*	*187 0*	*240 6*	*182 0*	*228 0*	*172 0*
(2) CLERK GRADE I, AGED UNDER 23 YEARS, CLERK GRADE II, SHOP ASSISTANT, CASHIER, CENTRAL WAREHOUSE WORKER, STOCKHAND OR VAN SALESMAN:—						
Aged 22 years or over	*243 0*	*182 0*	*233 0*	*177 0*	*220 6*	*167 0*
,, 21 and under 22 years ...	*223 0*	*167 0*	*213 0*	*162 0*	*200 6*	*152 0*
,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ...	*189 0*	*145 6*	*184 0*	*140 6*	*171 6*	*133 0*
,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*174 0*	*135 6*	*169 0*	*130 6*	*156 6*	*123 0*
,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*159 0*	*128 0*	*154 0*	*123 0*	*141 6*	*115 6*
,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*135 6*	*107 0*	*130 6*	*102 0*	*118 0*	*94 6*
,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*125 6*	*102 0*	*120 6*	*97 0*	*108 0*	*89 6*
,, under 16 years	*115 6*	*97 0*	*110 6*	*92 0*	*98 0*	*84 6*
(3) ALL OTHER WORKERS (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS):—						
Aged 22 years or over	*233 0*	*177 0*	*223 0*	*172 0*	*210 6*	*162 0*
,, 21 and under 22 years ...	*218 0*	*164 6*	*208 0*	*159 6*	*195 6*	*149 6*
,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ...	*179 0*	*140 6*	*174 0*	*135 6*	*161 6*	*128 0*
,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*164 0*	*133 0*	*159 0*	*128 0*	*146 6*	*120 6*
,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*154 0*	*125 6*	*149 0*	*120 6*	*136 6*	*113 0*
,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*133 0*	*104 6*	*128 0*	*99 6*	*115 6*	*92 0*
,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*123 0*	*99 6*	*118 0*	*94 6*	*105 6*	*87 0*
,, under 16 years	*113 0*	*94 6*	*108 0*	*89 6*	*95 6*	*82 0*

TRANSPORT WORKERS

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

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		
Age of transport worker	Mechanically propelled vehicle with carrying capacity of	LONDON AREA per week	PROVINCIAL A AREA per week	PROVINCIAL B AREA per week
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 years or over ...	1 ton or less	*240 6*	*233 0*	*220 6*
20 and under 21 years		*199 0*	*194 0*	*181 6*
19 „ „ 20 „		*184 0*	*179 0*	*167 6*
18 „ „ 19 „		*169 0*	*165 0*	*157 6*
under 18 years ...		*145 6*	*140 6*	*130 0*
All ages	Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons	*245 6*	*238 0*	*225 6*
	Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons	*250 6*	*243 0*	*230 6*
	Over 5 tons	*255 6*	*248 0*	*235 6* "

3. for the definition of "Transport Worker" in paragraph 20 there were substituted the following definition:—

" *'Transport Worker' means a male worker (other than a van salesman) engaged wholly or mainly in driving a mechanically propelled road vehicle for the transport of goods and on work in connection with the vehicle and its load (if any) while on the road.*"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 13th January 1969, amends the Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) Order 1967 (Order R.F.A. (48)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.