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 9th June, 1954, amends the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order B.P. (37)), as amended by the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953, (Order B.P. (39)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order B.P. (39) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1954 No. 357

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*22nd March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*7th April*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Brush and Broom 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 Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 7th day of April, 1954, 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 Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 22nd day of March, 1954.

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. 1952/2010 (1952 III, p. 3546).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949(a), (Order M. (67)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

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

" Paragraph 2

In this Schedule ' a female pan hand ' means a female worker (of any age) who is employed in pan setting, that is to say, the making or setting by hand of a pan knot or both such making and setting with or without the operations of boring and trimming or either of them."

2. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (1) The general minimum time rates payable to male workers other than the apprentices to whom Part IV of this Schedule applies are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers (of any age) who have completed an apprenticeship of not less than three years in one or more of the operations or branches of work specified in (*a*) of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph	*2 11*
(*b*) Workers (other than those specified at (*a*) of this sub-paragraph) who are employed in any of the operations or branches of work specified in (*a*) or (*b*) of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph and have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of them, being aged:—	
(i) 19 years or over	*2 11*
(ii) 18 years and under 19 years	*2 6½*
(*c*) All other workers, being aged:—	
21 years or over	*2 8½*
20 years and under 21 years...	*2 4½*
19 ,, ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*2 0*
18 ,, ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*1 8½*
17½ ,, ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1 6¾*
17 ,, ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	*1 4¾*
16½ ,, ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 3¾*
16 ,, ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	*1 2*
15½ ,, ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	*1 0½*
under 15½ years	*11½*

Provided that where the worker is employed on any of the operations specified in (*b*) of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, and has had more than six months' but less than three years' experience on one or more of such operations, the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to the worker shall be increased as follows but so as in no case to exceed *2s. 11d.* per hour:—

	Per hour d.
During the 2nd six months of such experience	½
,, ,, 3rd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	1
,, ,, 4th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	1½
,, ,, 5th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	2
,, ,, 6th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	2½ "

3. for paragraph 5 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" Paragraph 5

The piece work basis time rate applicable to workers specified in (*a*) or (*b*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 is *3s. 1½d.* per hour."

(a) S.I. 1949/651 (1949 I, p. 4214).

4. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) The following rates apply to female workers other than the apprentices to pan setting to whom paragraph 7 of this Schedule applies:—

	General minimum time rates Per hour s. d.	Piece work basis time rates Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Pan Hands of any age employed on:—		
(i) Cocoa or any other fibre brooms or banisters of any length (except bass and bassine heads on stocks over 12 in. in length and more than 30 knots round, and whisk brooms and banisters). Bass heads up to 12 in. stock, 30 knots round.	*1 9½*	*1 11¾*
(ii) Broom heads up to 11½ in. stock, or banisters up to 8¼ in. blade, middles being made of all fibre or fibre and drafts mixed up to 3½ in., and outsides of any material up to and including 3¼ in. Banisters (whisk) up to 7½ in. blade made with common Venetian tops (imported as tops); sweeps' brushes up to and including 5 in. head, or toy hearth brushes up to and including 3½ in., both made with fibre, fibre and drafts, drafts only or china below 3 in. But excluding any brushes provided for in (*a*) (i) of this sub-paragraph.	*2 4¾*	*2 6*
(iii) Work other than that provided for in (*a*) (i) and (ii) of this sub-paragraph	*2 11*	*2 11¾*
(*b*) Drawing Hands employed on drawing wire brushes (with or without the operation of trimming) of:—		
(i) 38 gauge wire or finer	*2 0¾*	*2 2*
(ii) more than 38 gauge wire	*2 4*	*2 5½*
(*c*) Workers employed on any of the operations specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph who have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of such operations	*1 9½*	*1 11¾*
(*d*) All other workers, being aged:—		
21 years or over	*1 8½*	*1 11¾*
20 and under 21 years	*1 8½*	
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*1 8*	
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*1 6¾*	
17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1 6¼*	
17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	*1 4½*	
16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 3½*	
16 ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	*1 2*	
15½ ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	*1 0½*	
under 15½ years	*11½*	

Provided that where the worker is employed on any of the operations specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph and has had more than six months' but less than three years' experience on one or more of such operations, the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to the worker shall be increased as follows but so as in no case to exceed *1s. 9½d.* per hour:—

	Per hour d.
During the 2nd six months of such experience	¼
,, ,, 3rd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	½
,, ,, 4th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	¾
,, ,, 5th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	1
,, ,, 6th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	1¼ "

5. for the general minimum time rate in Column (2) of the table in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 (which relates to Minimum Rates for Female Apprentices to Pan Setting) there were substituted the expression "the general minimum time rate applicable to a female worker of 15½ and under 16 years as set out in (*d*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6."

6. for sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 7 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(5) In this paragraph 'journeywoman' means a female worker who has had not less than two years' experience in the pan setting branch of the trade."

7. in (*a*) of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 7 and in (*a*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 8 for the words "(except in the case of an apprenticeship arranged at the sole charge of a Public Charity)" in both places where they occur there were substituted the words "(if required by law)."

8. for paragraph 16 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"Paragraph 16

The general minimum piece rates payable to the workers to whom this Schedule applies, other than the female apprentices to pan setting and the male apprentices to whom the minimum rates specified in Part IV respectively apply, are the piece rates specified in Part VII or Part VIII of this Schedule increased by *60* per cent."

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 7th April, 1954, amends the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949, (Order M. (67)), as amended by the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952, (Order M. (73)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Paragraphs 1, 5, 6 and 7 of the Schedule repeat without alteration amendments to Order M. (67) contained in Order M. (73) which is revoked. New provisions are printed in italics.

1954 No. 629

The Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	13*th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	31*st May*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Corset Wages Council 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 Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.