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 January, 1957, sets out the holidays which an employer is required to allow to workers and the remuneration payable for those holidays, in substitution for the holidays and holiday remuneration fixed by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1955 (Order D. (113)), which is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

1956 No. 249

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 24*th February*, 1956
Coming into Operation 9*th March*, 1956

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, 1956.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 9th day of March, 1956, 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.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 24th day of February, 1956.

Harold Emmerson,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(a) (Order M. (79)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto:—

1. for Part II and Part III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE FOR MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

4.—(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	3	3
(*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	3	3
(ii) 18 years and under 19 years	2	9¾
(*c*) All other workers, being aged:—		
21 years or over	3	0½
20 years and under 21 years	2	8
19 years and under 20 years	2	2¾
18 years and under 19 years	1	10¾
17½ years and under 18 years	1	8¾
17 years and under 17½ years	1	6¾
16½ years and under 17 years	1	5¾
16 years and under 16½ years	1	4
15½ years and under 16 years	1	2¼
under 15½ years	1	1

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 *3s. 3d.* per hour:—

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

(2) The operations or branches of work referred to in the last foregoing sub-paragraph are as follows:—

(*a*) "Pan" (hair and bass), "Hairs," "Finishing" (that is, the work of all woodworkers employed in finishing or part-finishing brushes or brooms by hand or machine), "Boring or Drilling" (hand and machine), "Drawing," "Bone brush cutting," "Bone brush fashioning," "Bone brush drilling," "Bone brush profiling," the manufacture of artists', medical, painting, whitewash and tar brushes, and brushes

(a) S.I. 1955/577 (1955 II, p. 2807).

not otherwise specified; and (i) the drafting, dressing (including cutting), or mixing of animal hair, bass, whisk or other fibre where the operative performs the aforesaid operations singly or in combination by hand or partly by hand and partly by machine; (ii) the working of ivory or celluloid; (iii) the turning of bone; where all or any of the operations specified in (i), (ii) or (iii) are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of brushes (other than feather brushes) or brooms.

(*b*) The dressing of bass or fibre by hand or by machine; the cutting and preparation of material for toilet or tooth-brush manufacture; the shaping (including the setting-up of knives and other incidental work) of wooden or plastic boards or handles by spindle moulding or automatic shaping machine or by both such machines; boring; hand finishing; hand drawing; machine filling; the flirting, brushing, trimming, examining of brushes; polishing or hand polishing, dipping and cellulose spraying; sand-papering and buffing, the making of twisted wire brushes; the making of artists' brushes.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

5. The piece work basis time rate applicable to workers specified in (*a*) or (*b*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 is *3s. 6d.* per hour.

PART III

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS

6.—(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	Piece work basis time rates. Per hour
	s. d.	*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.	*2 4¼*	*2 6¾*
(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 9*	*2 10¼*
(iii) Work other than that provided for in (*a*) (i) and (ii) of this sub-paragraph	*3 3*	*3 5*
(*b*) Drawing Hands employed on drawing wire brushes (with or without the operation of trimming) of:—		
(i) 38 gauge wire or finer	*2 4¼*	*2 5¾*
(ii) more than 38 gauge wire	*2 8*	*2 9¾*

	General minimum time rates. Per hour s. d.	Piece work basis time rates. Per hour s. d.
(*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 ...	*2 0½*	*2 3*
(*d*) All other workers, being aged:—		
19 years of age or over	*1 11½*	*2 3*
18 and under 19 years	*1 10¾*	
17½ and under 18 years	*1 8¾*	
17 and under 17½ years	*1 6¾*	
16½ and under 17 years	*1 5¾*	
16 and under 16½ years	*1 4*	
15½ and under 16 years	*1 2¼*	
under 15½ years	*1 1*	

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 *2s. 0½d.* per hour:—

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

(2) The operations referred to in (*c*) and (*d*) of the last foregoing sub-paragraph are as follows:—

The dressing of bass or fibre by hand or by machine; the cutting and preparation of material for toilet or tooth-brush manufacture; the shaping (including the setting-up of knives and other incidental work) of wooden or plastic boards or handles by spindle moulding or automatic shaping machine or by both such machines; boring; hand finishing; hand drawing (other than the hand drawing of wire brushes); machine filling; the flirting, brushing, trimming, examining of brushes; polishing or hand polishing, dipping and cellulose spraying; sandpapering and buffing, the making of twisted wire brushes; the making of artists' brushes; making painting brushes by sectional methods; finishing painting brushes by sectional methods; making shaving brushes by sectional methods; finishing shaving brushes by sectional methods."

2. for Part VI there were substituted the following Part:—

"PART VI

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES FOR MALE OR FEMALE WORKERS

15. 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 *77½ per cent.*"

3. in the table set out in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 16 (which relates to minimum piece rates for male workers on pan work), there were substituted for the entries in Col. 3 (which relate to knots per penny for bass and bassine filling material) relative to items No. 19, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 58 and 59 in Col. 1 of the said table (which enumerates descriptions of piece work) entries in accordance with the following table:—

TABLE

	Items in Col. 1 of the table set out in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 16	Entry to be substituted for the present entry in Col. 3 of the table set out in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 16
19	Stock exceeding 16 in.	*5½*
44	Corporation rollers including Karrier rollers: new (boring and setting only)	*5½*
45	Refilling (setting only)	*6½*
46	Lewin or similar types with holes bored at contrasting angles: new (boring and setting only)	*5*
47	Lewin or similar types with holes bored at contrasting angles: refilling (setting only)	*6*
48	Laffley: refilling (setting only), material 11 in. or over	*4½*
49	Laffley: refilling (setting only), material 10 in.	*5*
50	Laffley: refilling (setting only), material under 10 in.	*5½*
58	Dusters: potters, flat	*6*
59	Dusters: potters, round	*5¾*

4 to the " Extras to Column 2 " set out in sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 16 there were added the following:—

	Knots less per penny
" *Setting with other than black pitch or glue*	*¼* "

5. to the " Extras or Allowances " set out in sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 20 there were added the following:—

	Knots less per penny
" *Setting with other than black pitch or glue; extra to Col. 2 only* ...	*¼* "

6. in sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 39 and in sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 40 the " extra " " Setting, 2d. per doz. knots " were omitted.

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 March, 1956, amends the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order M. (79)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

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