1956 No. 883

The Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - *7th June,* 1956
Coming into Operation *22nd June,* 1956

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Button Manufacturing 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 Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 22nd day of June, 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 7th day of June, 1956.

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(**c**) (Order V. (53)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

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

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

2. The general minimum time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	2	10½
" " 20 and under 21 years	2	6½
" " 19 " " 20 "	2	4
" " 18 " " 19 "	2	2
" " 17 " " 18 "	1	8½
" " 16 " " 17 "	1	6½
" " under 16 years	1	4½

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1955/189 (1955 II, p. 2863).

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
3. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker of any age employed on piece work is	*3 4*

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS NOT BEING HOMEWORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

4. The general minimum time rates payable to female workers (not being female homeworkers) are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*2 0½*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*1 8½*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 6*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 3*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
5. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed on piece work (not being a female homeworker) is	*2 2*"

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

"FEMALE PIECE WORKERS

9. The following minimum overtime rates are payable to female workers (not being female homeworkers) employed on piece work for all time worked in excess of 45 hours in any week:—

(i) piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, at least *2s. 2d.* per hour to an ordinary worker and in addition thereto,

(ii) a time rate of 1d. per hour."

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 22nd June, 1956, amends the Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order V. (53)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.