1955 No. 53

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	10*th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation	28*th January*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making 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 Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th 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 Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 10th day of January, 1955.

Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1953/1077 (1953 II, p. 2351).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952(a), (Order U. (55)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

" PART II

COFFIN FURNITURE SECTION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 3 — MALE WORKERS

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers (other than engravers or engravers' assistants) employed in the coffin furniture section are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers aged 21 years or over and employed as:—		
(i) Dressers, Planishers (including Wheelers), Platers, Polishers, Pressure Die Casters or Stampers—		
Grade I	2	8½
Grade II	2	10½
Grade III	3	1¾
(ii) Gravity Die Casters, Press Workers, Pressure Die Casters' Assistants, Platers' Assistants or Sprayers	2	8¼
(iii) Assemblers, Despatchers, Packers or Warehousemen	2	7½
(*b*) All other workers aged 21 years or over (other than engravers or engravers' assistants as aforesaid)	2	7
(*c*) Workers aged under 21 years, being—		
Workers aged 20 and under 21 years	2	2
" " 19 " " 20 "	2	0
" " 18 " " 19 "	1	10
" " 17 " " 18 "	1	7
" " 16 " " 17 "	1	5½
" " under 16 years	1	3½

Paragraph 4 — FEMALE WORKERS

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers (other than engravers or engravers' assistants) employed in the coffin furniture section are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers aged 21 years or over, being—		
(i) Polishers, Blackers, Die Casters, Heavy Hand Press Workers, Power Press Workers, Heavy Machine Workers, Lace Cutters, Platers, Spray Painters and Lacquerers or Stampers	2	4
(ii) Assemblers, Drillers, Fettlers, Light Hand Press Workers, Light Machine Workers, Packers, Platers' Assistants, Tappers, Viewers, or Warehouse and Despatch Workers	2	2
(*b*) Workers aged under 21 years, being—		
Workers aged 20 and under 21 years	2	0
" " 19 " " 20 "	1	11
" " 18 " " 19 "	1	10
" " 17 " " 18 "	1	7
" " 16 " " 17 "	1	5½
" " under 16 years	1	3½

(a) S.I. 1952/968 (1952 III, p. 3569).

Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during her first six months' work in the said section to a worker who enters, or has entered, the section for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be 1d. per hour less than the rate otherwise payable under (*a*) or (*b*) of this paragraph.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE OR FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 5

The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male or female worker (other than an engraver or an engraver's assistant) employed on piece work in the coffin furniture section is a rate which is equal to the general minimum time rate which would be payable if the worker were a time worker, increased by 15 per cent.

PART III

CEREMENT-MAKING SECTION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 6

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers employed in the cerement-making section are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers other than Pinkers or Choppers, being—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2*	*2*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*2*	*0*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*1*	*11*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*1*	*10*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*1*	*7*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1*	*5½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1*	*3½*

(*b*) Pinkers or Choppers—the rate appropriate to the worker's age under (*a*) of this paragraph increased by 10 per cent.

Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during her first six months' work in the said section to a worker who enters, or has entered, the section for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be 1d. per hour less than the rate otherwise applicable under (*a*) or (*b*) of this paragraph.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 7

The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker employed on piece work in the cerement-making section is a rate equal to the general minimum time rate which would be payable if the worker were a time worker, increased by 15 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 28th January, 1955, amends the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order U. (55)), as amended by the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953, (Order U. (58)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order U. (58) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1955 No. 1781

The Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 28*th November,* 1955
Coming into Operation 14*th December,* 1955

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, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 14th day of December, 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 Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 28th day of November, 1955.

Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1954/629 (1954 II, p. 2526).