The Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1951

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Coming into Operation 28*th May*, 1951

K. (34)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Corset Wages Council (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Council") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1948(a) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order K. (30)"), which fixed the remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(b), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1951.

(2) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th day of May, 1951, 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.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Order K. (30)

2.—(1) Effect is hereby given to the said wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The provisions of the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 8th day of May, 1951.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1253) I, p. 4464. (b) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Order K. (30) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule the general minimum time rates payable to female time workers are as follows:—

(*a*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 9 of this Schedule) during the following periods of employment in the trade:—

	Per hour s. d.
1st six months	9½
2nd six months	10½
2nd year	1 0½
3rd year	1 3

Provided that a worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed one year of employment as a learner.

	Per hour s. d.
(*b*) ALL OTHER WORKERS	1 8

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 3

The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed on piece work is	1 9½

PART III

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule the general minimum time rates set out in column 1 are payable to male time workers and the piece work basis time rates set out in column 2 are applicable to male workers when employed on piece work as follows:—

	Column 1 General Minimum Time Rates Per hour s. d.	Column 2 Piece Work Basis Time Rates Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers employed in CUTTING, MARKING-OUT (other than process working), HAND PRESSING, MATCHING-UP OR SHADING whose experience in any of the said occupations after the age of 18 years is:—		
(i) Not less than 5 years	2 8½	2 10½
(ii) Less than 5 years but not less than 3 years	2 6½	2 8½

	Column 1 General Minimum Time Rates Per hour	Column 2 Piece Work Basis Time Rates Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Provided that in reckoning such experience, there shall be included any experience of a worker after the age of 18 years in folding, hand-fitting, parting, separating or making-up, up to a maximum of 12 months.		
(*b*) Workers employed in FOLDING, HAND-FITTING, PARTING, SEPARATING OR MAKING-UP, with not less than three years' experience in any of the said occupations after the age of 18 years	*2 6*	*2 8*
(*c*) WAREHOUSEMEN OR PACKERS aged 21 years or over with not less than two years' experience as warehousemen or packers	*2 5½*	*2 7½*
(*d*) ALL OTHER WORKERS (including process workers):—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2 4*	*2 5½*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*1 9½*	
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*1 7*	
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*1 5*	
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*1 3*	
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 0*	
„ „ under 16 years	*10*	
Provided that the minimum rates applicable during his first year's employment in the trade to a male worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years shall be:—		
during the 1st six months of such employment	*1 4½*	*2 5½* "
during the 2nd six months of such employment	*1 6½*	

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 May, 1951, amends Order K. (30) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Corset Wages Council operates. New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.