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).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order K. (38)), 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 during the following periods of employment in the trade:—

	Per hour s.	d.
1st six months	*1*	*1½*
2nd six months	*1*	*3*
2nd year	*1*	*6½*
3rd year	*1*	*9*

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	*2*	*2*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 3

	Per hour s.	d.
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed on piece work is	*2*	*3½*

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

(a) S.I. 1953/252 (1953 II, p. 2354).

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	*3 4½*	*3 6½*
(ii) Less than 5 years but not less than 3 years ...	*3 2½*	*3 4½*
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	*3 2*	*3 4*
(*c*) WAREHOUSEMEN OR PACKERS aged 21 years or over with not less than two years' experience as warehousemen or packers	*3 1½*	*3 3½*
(*d*) ALL OTHER WORKERS (including process workers):—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*3 0*	
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	*2 5½*	
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*2 2½*	
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*2 0*	*3 1½*
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1 9*	
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 6*	
,, ,, under 16 years	*1 3*	
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 11¾*	*3 1½* "
during the 2nd six months of such employment ...	*2 2½*	

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