1955 No. 55

The Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	11*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 Cotton Waste Reclamation 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 Cotton Waste Reclamation 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 Cotton Waste Reclamation 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 11th day of January, 1955.

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

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1953/1835 (1953 II, p. 2364).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order C.W. (51)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Part II there were substituted the following Part:—

"PART II

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 2

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

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	2	8
" " 20 and under 21 years	2	6
" " 19 " " 20 "	2	5
" " 18 " " 19 "	2	1
" " 17 " " 18 "	1	10¾
" " 16 " " 17 "	1	6¾
" " under 16 years	1	5¼

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers aged 18 years or over and employed:—		
(i) in England and Wales	2	0½
(ii) in Scotland	2	0¼
(*b*) Workers employed in any part of Great Britain and aged:—		
17 and under 18 years	1	9
16 " " 17 "	1	6½
under 16 years	1	4"

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 Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order C.W. (51)), as amended by the Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (Order C.W. (53)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order C.W. (53) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1953/58 (1953 II, p. 2360).