The Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950

1950 No. 1538

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C.T. (47)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Council")

(*a*) the wages regulation proposals set out in the First Schedule hereto, being proposals for fixing the remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the remuneration fixed for those workers by the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949(**a**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order C.T. (45)"); and

(*b*) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Second Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1947(**b**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order C.T. (41)") which contains provisions for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed holidays by their employers and for fixing holiday remuneration to be paid by their employers to those workers;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(**c**), 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 Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950.

(2) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 9th day of October, 1950, 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(**d**), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Fixing of statutory minimum remuneration and revocation of Order C.T. (45)

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

(**a**) S.I. 1949 (No. 1146) I, p. 4302.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 331) I, p. 2384.
(**c**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) The provisions of the First Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date Order C.T. (45) shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of Order C.T. (41) *as to holidays and holiday remuneration*

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

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

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 18th day of September, 1950.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order C.T. (45).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PART I

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
I—MALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER		
A.—WORKERS IN THE TABLE, BUTCHER, PALETTE, SHOE AND TOOL KNIFE, AND FORK AND STEEL AND KNIFE SHARPENER SECTION OF THE TRADE		
Paragraph 1 HAND FORGERS OF BLADES OR FORKS: (i.e. workers who, without supervision, forge entirely by hand from the bar or rod any kind of blade or fork used in this section of the trade and also mark and harden and temper the blade or fork where necessary)	2 6	2 10½
Paragraph 2 FORGERS OF TABLE OR BUTCHER STEELS	2 5	2 9½
Paragraph 3 ANNEALERS OF TABLE OR BUTCHER STEELS	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 4 STRIPPERS OF TABLE OR BUTCHER STEELS	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 5 SCOURERS OF TABLE OR BUTCHER STEELS	2 4	2 8½

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 6		
GOFFERS (MACHINE FORGERS, ROLLERS, STAMPERS) OF BLADES OR FORKS employed in:		
(*a*) Mooding from the bar	2 6	2 10½
(*b*) Plating	2 6	2 10½
(*c*) Bolstering moods or blanks or off the bar ...	2 6	2 10½
(*d*) Drawing	2 6	2 10½
(*e*) Cutting out or blanking	2 5	2 9¼
(*f*) Rolling	2 5	2 9¼
(*g*) Sateing	2 6	2 10½
(*h*) Pronging forks	2 5	2 9¼
(*i*) Punching guard hole in forks	2 5	2 9¼
(*j*) Trapping forks	2 4	2 8¼
(*k*) Tanging	2 4	2 8¼
(*l*) Stamping	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 7		
SMITHERS, HARDENERS AND TEMPERERS OF BLADES:		
(*a*) who smith and/or shape by hand, and who also mark and harden and temper the blades where necessary	2 5	2 9¼
(*b*) who by hand harden and temper throughout ...	2 5	2 9¼
(*c*) who by hand harden only or temper only, and who use a hand hammer in connection therewith ...	2 4	2 8¼
(*d*) who by hand harden only or temper only, and who do not use a hand hammer in connection therewith	2 4	2 8¼
(*e*) who harden by machine and who in connection therewith straighten the blades by hand	2 4	2 8¼
(*f*) who harden by machine and who do not straighten the blades by hand in connection therewith	2 3	2 7
(*g*) who flatten or straighten blades by drop stamp or power hammer	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 8		
HAND GRINDERS OF BLADES:		
Grade I (i.e. hand grinders (other than hand grinders of grade II) employed on grinding from the rough blank, or whittening, or glazing, or finishing any kind of blade used in this section of the trade) ...	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. hand grinders employed only in tumbling, or in neck grinding and glazing, or in blade buffing, or employed only in glazing palette blades, or putty blades, or scrapers)	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 9		
HAND GRINDERS AND/OR HAND GLAZIERS OF FORKS ...	2 5	2 9¼
Paragraph 10		
FORK GUARDERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who perform any of the following operations, viz.: Forging guards or springs from bar steel, hardening or tempering springs, or boring holes in forks or guards)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers who perform any of the following operations, viz.: grinding or glazing guards, fitting springs or guards into guard holes, riveting guards to forks, filing or grinding rivet heads flush with shank, or fine glazing shanks)	2 4	2 8¼

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 11		
HAND OR MACHINE GRINDERS OF TABLE OR BUTCHER STEELS	2 5	2 9¼
Paragraph 12		
MACHINE GRINDERS OF BLADES:		
Grade I (i.e. foremen or charge-hands in the machine grinding branch)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers (other than foremen or charge-hands) who set up and work a grinding machine) ...	2 4	2 8¼
Grade III (i.e. workers who work a grinding machine but do not set it up)	2 3	2 7
Paragraph 13		
SWAGERS OF BLADES:		
(*a*) working without supervision	2 5	2 9¼
(*b*) working under supervision	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 14		
MACHINE FINISHERS OF BLADES:		
Grade I (i.e. foremen or charge-hands in the machine finishing branch)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers (other than foremen or charge-hands) who set up and work a finishing machine) ...	2 4	2 8¼
Grade III (i.e. workers who work a finishing machine but do not set it up)	2 3	2 7
Paragraph 15		
MIRROR POLISHERS, ETCHERS, SERRATORS:		
(*a*) Foremen or charge-hands in the mirror polishing, etching (including electrical etching) or serrating branch	2 5	2 9¼
(*b*) Mirror polishers	2 4	2 8¼
(*c*) Etchers (including electrical etchers)	2 4	2 8¼
(*d*) Serrators	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 16		
CUTLERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers without supervision employed in preparing and assembling to the finished article any knife, fork, steel or knife sharpener hafted with any material, including those with caps and ferrules; or a charge-hand or teamster in charge of a team engaged in such work)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers under supervision employed in preparing or assembling parts for the work described in grade I)	2 4	2 8¼
B.—WORKERS IN THE SPRING KNIFE SECTION OF THE TRADE		
Paragraph 17		
SCALE TANG PRUNER BLADE HAND FORGERS (i.e. workers who, without supervision, forge entirely by hand from bar or rod steel, scale tang pruner blades and also mark and harden and temper the forged blades where necessary)	2 6	2 10½

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 18 Pen and pocket blade hand forgers (other than forgers of scale tang pruner blades) (i.e. workers who, without supervision, forge entirely by hand from bar or rod steel, any kind of blade (other than scale tang pruner blades) used in this section of the trade and also mark and harden and temper the forged blades where necessary)	2 5	2 9½
Paragraph 19 MACHINE FORGERS: Grade I (i.e. machine forgers who set up their own tools)	2 4	2 8½
Grade II (i.e. machine forgers who do not set up their own tools)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 20 PEN AND POCKET BLADE SMITHERS (i.e. workers who, without supervision, smith and/or shape by hand from cut-out moods any kind of blade used in this section of the trade but who do not forge by hand from bar or rod steel)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 21 MARKERS AND HARDENERS: Grade I (i.e. workers who both mark sides or tangs by hand and harden and temper)	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. workers who either harden and temper or mark sides or tangs by hand or press either by controlled furnace or open hearth but who do not both harden and temper and mark)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 22 HAND GRINDERS AND FINISHERS	2 5	2 9½
Paragraph 23 SWAGERS working without supervision	2 5	2 9½
Paragraph 24 SCALE AND SPRING MAKERS: Grade I (i.e. scale and spring makers who set up their own tools)	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. scale and spring makers who do not set up their own tools)	2 4	2 8½
Scale and spring makers are workers who forge iron bolsters, stamp scales of nickel silver or iron, and/or cut out webs, springs, moods or any other articles used in this section of the trade.		
Paragraph 25 MATERIAL PREPARERS (other than workers to whom the minimum rates for cutlers in paragraph 26 and for covering cutters in paragraphs 27 to 32 inclusive apply)	2 4	2 8½

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 26		
CUTLERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who are employed in preparing and assembling to the finished article or in assembling to the finished article the following types of knives), viz.:—		
Two-ended fitted work; sunk-joint two, three and four blades; all lobster work; ivory and bone budders; lock knives; sporting work (except common nutcracks, common screw knives and common black clocks); tyne knives; pruner knives (other than scale tang pruners)	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. workers who are employed in preparing and assembling to the finished article or in assembling to the finished article (including hafting and setting-in) any types of knives (including scale tang pruner knives and cattle knives) other than those to which the minimum rate for grade I workers applies)	2 4	2 8½
C.—WORKERS IN THE COVERING CUTTING SECTION OF THE TRADE		
Paragraph 27		
IVORY CUTTERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who, without supervision, produce from the natural material, handles or scales for cutlery)	2 6	2 10½
Grade II (i.e. workers who, under supervision, produce from the natural material, handles or scales for cutlery)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 28		
CELLULOID CUTTERS AND OTHER SYNTHETIC MATERIAL AND BONE CUTTERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who, without supervision, cut or shape from sheets, handles or scales for cutlery) ...	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. workers who, under supervision, cut or shape from sheets, handles or scales for cutlery) ...	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 29		
WOOD SCALE CUTTERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who, without supervision, cut to length, shape and run off, and who sharpen and set their saws)	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. workers who saw or cut up under supervision)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 30		
PEARL CUTTERS (i.e. workers who, without supervision, cut pearl scales or handles for cutlery)	2 5	2 9½

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 31		
HORN SCALE CUTTERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who, without supervision, cut to length, shape and run off, and who sharpen and set their saws)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers who saw or cut up under supervision)	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 32		
HORN SCALE PRESSERS	2 4	2 8¼
D.—WORKERS IN THE SCISSORS SECTION OF THE TRADE		
Paragraph 33		
HAND FORGERS	2 5	2 9¼
Paragraph 34		
DROP STAMPERS AND PRESSERS:		
Grade I (i.e. drop stampers and/or pressers, who set up their own tools)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. drop stampers and/or pressers, who do not set up their own tools)	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 35		
CUTTERS-OUT OR TRIMMERS:		
Grade I (i.e. cutters-out or trimmers, who set up their own tools)	2 4	2 8¼
Grade II (i.e. cutters-out or trimmers, who do not set up their own tools)	2 3	2 7
Paragraph 36		
FILERS:		
Grade I (i.e. filers of any scissors known in the trade as " filed-out " scissors)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. filers of any scissors except those specified in grade I)	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 37		
BORERS AND HARDENERS:		
Grade I (i.e. borers and hardeners of any hand forged scissors or of any of the following classes of machine forged scissors, viz.: paper scissors, tailors' shears and trimmers, bent work, surgeons' scissors, polished work)	2 4	2 8¼
Grade II (i.e. borers and hardeners of any scissors except those specified in grade I)	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 38		
HAND GRINDERS AND HAND FINISHERS:		
Grade I (i.e. hand grinders and/or hand finishers of any hand forged scissors or of any of the following classes of machine forged scissors, viz.: paper scissors, tailors' shears and trimmers, bent work, surgeons' scissors, polished work and all scissors " done twice ")	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. hand grinders and/or hand finishers of any scissors " done once ", except scissors of cast metal or pressed wire)	2 4	2 8¼
Grade III (i.e. hand grinders and/or hand finishers of any scissors of cast metal or pressed wire) ...	2 4	2 8¼

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 39		
MACHINE GRINDERS:		
Grade I (i.e. foremen or charge-hands in the machine grinding branch)	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. workers (other than foremen or charge-hands) who set up and work a grinding machine)	2 4	2 8½
Grade III (i.e. workers who work a grinding machine but do not set it up)	2 3	2 7
Paragraph 40		
PUTTERS-TOGETHER:		
Grade I (i.e. putters-together of any hand forged scissors or any of the following classes of machine forged scissors, viz.: paper scissors, tailors' shears and trimmers, bent work, surgeons' scissors, polished work and all scissors "done twice") ...	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. putters-together of any scissors "done once", except scissors of cast metal or pressed wire)	2 4	2 8½
Grade III (i.e. putters-together of any scissors of cast metal or pressed wire)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 41		
PLATERS:		
Grade I (i.e. platers who make up the solutions for plating and maintain and supervise the plating shop)	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. all other platers not included under grade I)	2 3	2 7
E.—WORKERS IN THE RAZOR SECTION OF THE TRADE		
WORKERS EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAKING OF RAZORS OTHER THAN SAFETY RAZORS		
For the purpose of the minimum rates set out in this section, hollow ground blades are blades ground on a stone not exceeding 8 in. in diameter. Flat side blades are blades ground on a stone exceeding 8 in. in diameter.		
Paragraph 42		
HAND FORGERS AND HARDENERS who hand forge razor blades or harden hand forged or machine forged razor blades	2 5	2 9½
Paragraph 43		
DROP STAMPERS (machine forgers) of razor blades:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who set up their own tools) ...	2 5	2 9½
Grade II (i.e. workers who do not set up their own tools)	2 4	2 8½
Paragraph 44		
CUTTERS-OUT OR TRIMMERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers who set up their own tools) ...	2 4	2 8½
Grade II (i.e. workers who do not set up their own tools)	2 3	2 7

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 45		
HAND GRINDERS HAND FINISHERS AND MACHINE GRINDERS of hand forged or machine forged blades:		
Grade I (i.e. workers employed on hollow ground blades)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers employed on "flat side" blades)	2 4	2 8¼
Paragraph 46		
SETTERS-IN AND WHETTERS:		
Grade I (i.e. workers employed in setting-in or whetting hollow ground blades)	2 5	2 9¼
Grade II (i.e. workers employed in setting-in or whetting "flat side" blades)...	2 4	2 8¼
F.—WORKERS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE TRADE		
Paragraph 47		
WAREHOUSE BUFFERS AND WAREHOUSE WHETTERS:		
Employed on the operations of warehouse buffing or warehouse whetting	2 3	2 7
Paragraph 48		
MALE WORKERS other than those to whom the minimum rates set out in paragraphs 1 to 47 of this Schedule apply	2 1	2 4¾

MALE LATE ENTRANTS

Paragraph 49

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 48 (inclusive) of this Schedule the general minimum time rate and piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker who has entered or who shall hereafter enter the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years shall be as follows:—

During the first six months of employment in the trade	80 per cent.	of the general minimum time rate or piece work basis time rate otherwise appropriate under paragraphs 1 to 48 (inclusive) of this Schedule.
During the second six months of employment in the trade ...	90 per cent.	

After 12 months employment in the trade the worker shall be entitled to the appropriate general minimum time rate or piece work basis time rate specified in paragraphs 1 to 48 (inclusive) of this Schedule.

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
II—MALE WORKERS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 50		
Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age	1 6¼	1 9
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	1 3¾	1 6⅛
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1 1⅛	1 3¼
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	9⅞	11⅛
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ...	8⅜	9⅝
,, under 16 years of age	6¾	7¾

	Col. 1 General Minimum time rate per hour	Col. 2 Piece work basis time rate per hour
III—FEMALE WORKERS	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 51		
Workers employed on production (i.e. workers employed on any productive operations (including the operations of buffing and whetting wherever performed) up to and including the production of the finished article):—		
Workers of 21 years of age or over	1 6½	1 9
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years of age	1 5½	1 7⅞
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	1 4½	1 7¼
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1 2¾	1 5
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	11½	1 1¼
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ...	10	11½
,, under 16 years of age	7¾	8⅞
Paragraph 52		
Warehouse workers (i.e. workers employed on warehousing operations such as receiving, storing, stock-keeping, distributing, inspecting, wiping, counting, wrapping, labelling, packing, boxing, dispatching; and similar operations) and any other workers (including workers employed in carrying) to whom the minimum rates in paragraph 51 do not apply:—		
Workers of 21 years of age or over	1 5	1 7½
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years of age	1 3	1 5¼
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	1 2	1 4⅛
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1 0¾	1 2⅝
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	10	11½
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ...	8½	9¾
,, under 16 years of age	7¼	8⅜

PART II

MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES ALL WORKERS

Paragraph 53

(1) Minimum overtime rates are payable as follows:—

(*a*) On a Sunday or customary holiday—

For all time worked .. .. Double time

(*b*) In any week, exclusive of Sunday or a customary holiday, for all time worked in excess of 44 hours—

(i) For the first 5 hours .. .. Time-and-a-quarter

(ii) Thereafter .. .. Time-and-a-half

(2) In this paragraph the expressions "time-and-a-quarter," "time-and-a-half," and "double time" mean respectively:—

(*a*) in the case of a time worker one and one quarter times, one and a half times, and twice the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to the worker, and

(*b*) in the case of a piece worker—

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one quarter, one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate otherwise applicable to the worker, and

(ii) in addition thereto, piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the said piece work basis time rate.

(3) In this paragraph the expression "customary holiday" means:—

(*a*) (i) in England and Wales—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other week day as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday and August Bank Holiday.

(ii) in Scotland—

New Year's Day (or, if New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday);

the local Spring holiday;

the local Autumn holiday; and

three other days (being days on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday;

or (*b*) in the case of each of the said days (other than a day fixed by the employer in Scotland and notified to the worker as aforesaid) a day substituted by the employer therefor, being either a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day or a week day agreed between the employer and the worker or his representative.

Part III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK

Paragraph 54

Subject to the provisions of Part II of this Schedule, a worker employed on piece work shall be paid piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable to the worker.

WAITING TIME

Paragraph 55

(i) A worker shall be entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as aforesaid during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent, express or implied, or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(ii) A piece worker shall, during any time during which he is present as aforesaid and is not doing piece work, be entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to the workers of the class to which he belongs.

(iii) Provisions (i) and (ii) above do not apply when:

(*a*) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or

(*b*) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

APPLICATION OF RATES TO INCIDENTAL OPERATIONS

Paragraph 56

For the purposes of this Schedule the work of any class of worker to which a minimum rate is applicable includes any fixing of dies or tools, setting up of machines or tools, grinding of dies or tools, or any other similar work performed by that class of worker.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Paragraph 57

This Schedule applies, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, that is to say workers employed in Great Britain in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Cutlery Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933(a), which reads as follows:—

"The Cutlery Trade, that is to say—

(1) the manufacture of

(*a*) Knives of any kind with one or more than one blade, or one or more than one blade and any other components, including fish and dessert knives;

(*b*) Carving Forks and all other Hafted Forks, including fish and dessert forks;

(*c*) Steels and Hafted Knife Sharpeners;

(*d*) Scissors, including tailors' and similar shears;

(*e*) Razors;

(*f*) Parts of any of the above articles including blades and components;

(*g*) Blanks for any of the above parts or articles;

but excluding

(2) the manufacture of

(*a*) Parts when made by workers mainly engaged on work other than work specified in paragraph (1) hereof;

(*b*) Knives for use in machines;

(*c*) Garden Shears, Sheep Shears, Metal Cutting Shears or Secateurs;

(*d*) Safety Razors and component parts thereof;

(*e*) Surgical instruments;

(*f*) Fish, Dessert or Butter Knives of the Spoon-handled type.

(3) The expression 'manufacture' includes hafting and finishing and all other operations and processes incidental or appertaining to manufacture."

SECOND SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

Order C.T. (41) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto there were substituted:—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 7 for the sum of £4 17s. 0d. the sum of £5 0s. 8d.

(*b*) for (*a*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 the following:—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 7 for the sum of £4 17s. 0*d*. the sum amount specified in the next following sub-paragraph but exceeding neither £5 0s. 8d. nor the amount equivalent to the payment of 2s. 3¼d. in respect of each week in which work has been performed by the worker for the employer during the period mentioned in the said sub-paragraph."

(a) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 1056) p. 2035.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but it is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The First Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration to be paid, as from the 9th October, 1950, to workers in relation to whom the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) operates. It supersedes the First Schedule to Order C.T. (45). New provisions are printed in italics.

The Second Schedule repeats without alteration the amendments to the Schedule to Order C.T. (41) (which relates to holidays and holiday remuneration) contained in the Second Schedule to Order C.T. (45), now revoked.

The Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950

1950 No. 630

Made - - - - 17*th April*, 1950

Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1950

F.H. (66)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Wages Council") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for fixing the remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Wages Council operates in substitution for the remuneration fixed for those workers by the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949(a) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order F.H. (64)");

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 Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950.

(2) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 1st day of May, 1950, 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.

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

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 520) I, p. 4336. (b) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.