PART V

INTERPRETATION

HAND CUTTING

Paragraph 8

For the purposes of this Schedule, hand cutting includes any operation of beaming up or liming, when performed by the worker who does the cutting.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Paragraph 9

This Schedule applies to female workers employed in power machine cutting or hand cutting or in ending and mending, being workers in relation to whom the Fustian Cutting 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 (Fustian Cutting Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933(a), namely:—

Fustian Cutting, whether performed by hand or machine, and all processes or operations incidental or appertaining thereto, carried on in an establishment in which fustian is cut; but excluding the process or operation of stiffening.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Schedule to this Order, which has effect from the 10th October, 1949, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable to female workers in relation to whom the Fustian Cutting Wages Council (Great Britain) operates. It supersedes the Schedule to Order F.C. (21). New provisions are printed in italics.

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(14) GENERAL WASTE MATERIALS RECLAMATION (G.B.)

The General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949

1949 No. 22

Made - - - - *7th January*, 1949

Coming into Operation *24th January*, 1949

D.B. (40)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") has received from the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947(b) (hereinafter referred to as "Order D.B. (37)"), which fixed the minimum remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates;

(a) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 561) p. 2043.

(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1) I, p. 2446.

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 in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949.

(2) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of January, 1949; 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(b), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Order D.B. (37).

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 7th day of January, 1949.

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

SCHEDULE

Order D.B. (37) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto there were substituted:—

A. For paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the following paragraphs:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2.

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers employed in any section of the trade are:—

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged under 16 years		7½
" " 16 and under 17 years		9½
" " 17 " " 18 "	1	0
" " 18 " " 19 "	1	3
" " 19 " " 20 "	1	6½
" " 20 " " 21 "	1	8½
" " 21 years and over	1	10½

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 3.

Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 9 of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to female workers employed—

(*a*) wholly or mainly on one or more of the operations of the sorting or grading of either woollen rags or woollen and worsted waste materials, or of both such rags and materials, to shade or quality or to both shade and quality, or

(*b*) in receiving, stripping, packing, compressing, teagling, craning, despatching or warehousing, when carried on in, or in association with, or in conjunction with, any establishment or department, in which the sorting or grading of either woollen rags or woollen and worsted waste materials, or of both such rags and materials, to shade or quality or to both shade and quality, constitutes the sole or main work of the establishment or department,

are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged under 16 years	7½
„ „ 16 and under 16½ years	9
„ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „	11½
„ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „	1 0½
„ „ 17½ „ „ 18 „	1 2
„ „ 18 years or over	1 3

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, where a worker is employed after reaching the age of 18 years for the first time on any work therein mentioned and her employer causes her to be well and sufficiently instructed in the sorting and grading of woollen rags or woollen and worsted waste materials and of both such rags and materials, to shade or quality or to both shade and quality, the general minimum time rate payable during the periods following shall be:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) during the first three months of such employment ..	1 2
(*b*) during the second three months of such employment	1 2½

Paragraph 5.

Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 6 and 9 of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to female workers other than the workers specified in paragraph 3 or 4 of this Schedule are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged under 16 years	7½
„ „ 16 and under 16½ years	9
„ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „	11
„ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „	1 0
„ „ 17½ „ „ 18 „	1 1½
„ „ 18 years or over	1 2½

Paragraph 6.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Schedule, where a worker is employed after reaching the age of 18 years for the first time and her employer causes her to be well and sufficiently instructed in the sorting and grading of waste paper, rags and paper-making materials, or of paper-making materials, the general minimum time rate payable during the periods following shall be:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) during the first three months of such employment ..	*1 1½*
(*b*) during the second three months of such employment	*1 2*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 7.

The following piece work basis time rates are applicable to female workers employed on piece work:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) The workers specified in paragraph 3 or 4 of this Schedule	*1 4*
(*b*) All other workers	*1 3½*"

B. For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 11 the following sub-paragraph:—

MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES

"(2) 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-a-quarter times, one-and-a-half times and twice the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable to the worker;*

(*b*) *in the case of a female worker employed on piece work:—*

(*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, in addition thereto,*

(*ii*) *the minimum remuneration otherwise applicable to the worker under paragraph 1 (c) of this Schedule;*

(*c*) *in the case of a male worker employed on piece work:—*

(*i*) *a time rate equal respectively to one-quarter, one-half and the whole of the general minimum time rate which would be applicable to the worker if he were a time worker and a minimum overtime rate did not apply, and, in addition thereto,*

(*ii*) *the minimum remuneration otherwise applicable to the worker under paragraph 1 (b) of this Schedule.*"

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 24th January, 1949, amends the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order D.B. (37)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Council operates.

New provisions are printed in italics.