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The Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 22*nd December*, 1955
Coming into Operation 13*th January*, 1956

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) 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 Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th day of January, 1956, 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 Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 22nd day of December, 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. 1954/861 (1954 II, p. 2584).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order H.M. (44)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

" PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

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

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Cutters, blockers, body makers or finishers, stiffeners or shapers (as defined in paragraph 11 of this Schedule) employed in a section of the trade other than the felt hat section	*3 2*
(*b*) Workers employed in the felt hat (wool) section of the trade on any of the operations of— hardening; planking processes of barrel twisting, hand planking or hand stretching; proofing (head man only); dyeing (head man only); blocking (other than coning when the operation is preparatory to blocking); pressing; finishing; curling; flanging; cutting; ironing and paring; velouring; if they have worked in any section of the trade on one or more of such operations for at least three years after the age of 18 years ...	*3 2*
(*c*) Workers employed in the felt hat (fur) section of the trade on any of the operations of— forming; hardening; planking; proofing (head man only); dyeing (head man only); blocking; pressing; finishing; brushing; curling and steaming; flanging; cutting; ironing and paring; trimming; velouring; if they have worked in any section of the trade on one or more of such operations for at least three years after the age of 18 years ...	*3 2*
(*d*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2 9½*
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	*2 5½*
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*2 2½*
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*2 0*
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1 9*
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 6*
,, ,, under 16 years	*1 3*
Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during his first year's employment in the trade to a worker specified in this sub-paragraph, who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years shall be:—	
During the first six months of such employment	*1 11½*
,, ,, second ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	*2 1*

(a) S.I. 1953/372 (1953 II, p. 2438).

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3

The piece work basis time rates applicable to male workers of any age employed on piece work are—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers specified in sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule	*3 4*
(*b*) All other workers	*2 11½*

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

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

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Learners (as defined in paragraph 11 of this Schedule) during the following periods of employment in the trade:—	
1st six months	*1 1½*
2nd „	*1 3*
2nd year	*1 6½*
3rd „	*1 9*
Provided that a learner who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years, shall be treated for the purpose of this sub-paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed two years of employment as a learner in the trade.	
(*b*) All other workers (including home workers)	*2 1*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 5

	Per hour s. d.
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed on piece work is	*2 2½* "

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 13th January, 1956, amends the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order H.M. (44)), as amended by the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order H.M. (46)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order H.M. (46) is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.