1955 No. 1747

The Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 21*st November*, 1955

Coming into Operation 5*th December*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Keg and Drum 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 Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 5th 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 Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 21st day of November, 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. 1954/1655 (1954 II, p. 2600).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order K.D. (48)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraph 3 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

3. The general minimum time rates payable to male or female workers employed on time work and the piece work basis time rates applicable to such workers when employed on piece work are as follows:—

	General minimum time rates per hour	Piece work basis time rates per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) MALE WORKERS aged—		
21 years or over	*3 2*	*3 5¾*
20 and under 21 years	*2 8⅝*	*2 11⅞*
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*2 4½*	*2 7*
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*2 0¾*	*2 3¼*
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1 8⅞*	*1 11*
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 4⅞*	*1 6⅝*
Under 16 years	*1 1¼*	*1 2⅛*
(*b*) FEMALE WORKERS aged—		
21 years or over	*2 2½*	*2 5⅛*
20 and under 21 years	*1 11¾*	*2 2⅛*
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*1 11*	*2 1¼*
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*1 10*	*2 0¼*
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*1 4⅞*	*1 6⅝*
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 2⅝*	*1 4⅛*
Under 16 years	*1 0*	*1 1¼*"

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 5th December, 1955, amends the Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order K.D. (48)), as amended by the Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order K.D. (50)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order K.D. (50) is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1953/1762 (1953 II, p. 2465).