EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has effect from the 14th October, 1955. The First Schedule amends the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order M.T. (38)), as amended by the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order M.T. (40)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order M.T. (40) is revoked.

The Second Schedule amends the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1952 (Order M.T. (36)) by varying the day upon which holiday remuneration in respect of any customary holiday is to be paid.

New provisions are printed in italics.

1955 No. 981

The Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*4th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*24th July*, 1955

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

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of July, 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.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 4th day of July, 1955.

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

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1954(a) (Order M.D. (78)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 3 and 4 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" MALE WORKERS

3. The general minimum time rates applicable to male workers employed in Area A, Area B and Area C are respectively as follows:—

	Area A Per week	Area B Per week	Area C Per week
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) FOREMEN	*141 0*	*146 6*	*153 0*
(*b*) STERILIZERS (other than assistant sterilizers), being workers aged 21 years or over...	*136 6*	*139 6*	*143 6*
(*c*) CLERKS, being workers aged:—			
21 years or over	*136 6*	*139 6*	*143 6*
20 and under 21 years	*103 0*	*108 0*	*114 0*
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*97 6*	*101 0*	*107 0*
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*91 6*	*93 0*	*100 0*
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*63 0*	*66 0*	*71 0*
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*57 6*	*59 0*	*64 0*
Under 16 years	*53 0*	*54 0*	*58 0*
(*d*) ROUNDSMEN, being workers aged:—			
21 years or over	*132 0*	*134 6*	*138 6*
20 and under 21 years	*104 6*	*109 0*	*114 0*
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*99 0*	*102 0*	*107 0*
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*92 6*	*96 0*	*100 0*
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*69 0*	*73 0*	*79 0*
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*61 0*	*63 0*	*69 0*
Under 16 years	*55 6*	*58 0*	*64 0*
(*e*) SHOP ASSISTANTS, ASSISTANT ROUNDSMEN, PASTEURIZERS, ASSISTANT STERILIZERS, and ANY OTHER WORKERS not specified in the foregoing provisions of this Table, being workers aged:—			
21 years or over	*132 0*	*134 6*	*138 6*
20 and under 21 years	*101 6*	*106 0*	*112 0*
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*96 0*	*99 0*	*105 0*
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*89 6*	*93 0*	*98 0*
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	*63 0*	*66 0*	*71 0*
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*57 6*	*59 0*	*64 0*
Under 16 years	*53 0*	*54 0*	*58 0*

(a) S.I. 1954/1400 (1954 II, p. 2612).

FEMALE WORKERS

4. The general minimum time rates applicable to female workers employed in Area A, Area B and Area C are respectively as follows:—

	Area A	Area B	Area C
	Per week	Per week	Per week
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) ROUNDSWOMEN, being workers aged:—			
21 years or over	*105 0*	*106 0*	*113 6*
20 and under 21 years	*90 0*	*92 0*	*100 0*
19 „ „ 20 „	*86 0*	*88 0*	*95 6*
18 „ „ 19 „	*82 0*	*84 0*	*91 6*
Under 18 years	*58 6*	*59 6*	*68 0*
(*b*) CLERKS, being workers aged:—			
21 years or over	*99 0*	*99 6*	*106 0*
20 and under 21 years	*85 6*	*86 0*	*93 0*
19 „ „ 20 „	*81 6*	*82 0*	*88 0*
18 „ „ 19 „	*76 6*	*77 0*	*81 6*
17 „ „ 18 „	*55 6*	*56 0*	*61 6*
16 „ „ 17 „	*51 0*	*52 0*	*55 6*
Under 16 years	*48 6*	*49 6*	*53 6*
(*c*) ALL OTHER WORKERS, being workers aged:—			
21 years or over	*99 6*	*101 0*	*105 0*
20 and under 21 years	*83 0*	*84 0*	*88 0*
19 „ „ 20 „	*78 6*	*79 6*	*83 6*
18 „ „ 19 „	*73 6*	*74 6*	*79 0*
17 „ „ 18 „	*52 0*	*54 0*	*59 0*
16 „ „ 17 „	*50 0*	*51 6*	*54 6*
Under 16 years	*48 0*	*49 6*	*53 0*"

2. for paragraph 9 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"NIGHT WORK

9. In addition to the minimum remuneration payable to a worker under Part II or Part III of this Schedule, minimum remuneration at the rate of *6d.* per hour is payable to a worker for any time worked between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.:

Provided that where a worker commences a spell of work between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. and works for less than *four* hours between those hours he shall be paid as remuneration under this paragraph the sum of 2s. 0d. instead of at the rate of *6d.* per hour."

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