1953 No. 925

The Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - - *5th June*, 1953
Coming into Operation *22nd June*, 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Paper Bag 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 Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 22nd day of June, 1953, 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 Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 5th day of June, 1953.

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(d), (Order P. (50)) as amended by the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952, (Order P. (52)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts I and II there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART I

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1

Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Schedule relating to workers who return to the trade after war service and to the provisions of paragraph 6 relating

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1952/310; 1952 III, p. 3751.
(d) S.I. 1951/1429; 1951 II, p. 1144.

to shift workers on a daily two-shift system, the general minimum time rates for male workers are as follows:—

(1) MACHINE TACKLERS (that is, workers who are engaged in setting, adjusting and keeping running paper bag machines and in superintending and carrying through all other operations that can be performed in whole or in part by such machines, or if under 21 years of age are engaged in one or more of such operations):—

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
(a) Workers other than those to whom the minimum rates set out in sub-paragraph (1) (b) apply:—		
Workers 21 years of age or over	*152*	*0*
„ 20½ and under 21 years of age	*125*	*6*
„ 20 „ „ 20½ „ „	*110*	*6*
„ 19½ „ „ 20 „ „	*96*	*0*
„ 19 „ „ 19½ „ „	*86*	*0*
„ 18½ „ „ 19 „ „	*78*	*6*
„ 18 „ „ 18½ „ „	*73*	*6*
(b) Workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 20 years as machine tacklers, during the following periods of employment as such:—		
During the 1st six months	*98*	*0*
„ „ 2nd „ „	*111*	*0*
„ „ 3rd „ „	*126*	*0*
„ „ 4th „ „	*139*	*0*
After two years	*152*	*0*

(2) PAPER BAG CUTTERS OR SLITTERS :—

(a) Workers other than those to whom the minimum rates set out in sub-paragraph (2) (b) apply:—		
Workers 21 years of age or over	*140*	*0*
„ 20½ and under 21 years of age	*113*	*6*
„ 20 „ „ 20½ „ „	*102*	*6*
„ 19½ „ „ 20 „ „	*92*	*0*
„ 19 „ „ 19½ „ „	*84*	*0*
„ 18½ „ „ 19 „ „	*78*	*6*
„ 18 „ „ 18½ „ „	*73*	*6*
(b) Workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 20 years as paper bag cutters or slitters, during the following periods of employment as such:—		
During the 1st six months	*94*	*0*
„ „ 2nd „ „	*102*	*0*
„ „ 3rd „ „	*116*	*0*
„ „ 4th „ „	*128*	*0*
After two years	*140*	*0*

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
(3) HYDRAULIC PRESSERS, STOCK KEEPERS, PACKERS OR DESPATCHERS :—		
(a) Workers other than those to whom the minimum rates set out in sub-paragraph (3) (b) apply:—		
Workers 21 years of age or over	*131*	*0*
„ 20½ and under 21 years of age	*107*	*6*
„ 20 „ „ 20½ „ „	*94*	*6*
„ 19½ „ „ 20 „ „	*88*	*0*
„ 19 „ „ 19½ „ „	*84*	*0*
„ 18½ „ „ 19 „ „	*78*	*6*
„ 18 „ „ 18½ „ „	*73*	*6*
(b) Workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 20 years as hydraulic pressers, stock keepers, packers or despatchers, during the following periods of employment as such:—		
During the 1st six months	*94*	*0*
„ „ 2nd „ „	*99*	*0*
„ „ 3rd „ „	*110*	*0*
„ „ 4th „ „	*119*	*0*
After two years	*131*	*0*
(4) Workers other than those to whom the minimum rates set out in sub-paragraph (1), (2) or (3) apply:—		
Workers 21 years of age or over	*125*	*0*
„ 20½ and under 21 years of age	*100*	*6*
„ 20 „ „ 20½ „ „	*94*	*6*
„ 19½ „ „ 20 „ „	*88*	*0*
„ 19 „ „ 19½ „ „	*84*	*0*
„ 18½ „ „ 19 „ „	*78*	*6*
„ 18 „ „ 18½ „ „	*73*	*6*
„ 17½ „ „ 18 „ „	*63*	*0*
„ 17 „ „ 17½ „ „	*59*	*0*
„ 16½ „ „ 17 „ „	*53*	*0*
„ 16 „ „ 16½ „ „	*49*	*0*
	Per week of 44 hours s.	d.
Workers 15½ and under 16 years of age	*43*	*0*
„ under 15½ years of age	*39*	*0*

PART II

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Schedule relating to workers who return to the trade after war service and to the provisions of paragraph 6 relating to shift workers on a daily two-shift system, the general minimum time rates for female workers are as follows:—

(1) Workers who enter, or have entered, the trade for the first time under 18 years of age:—

	Per week of 44 hours s.	d.
(a) Workers who enter, or have entered, the trade under 16 years of age:—		
Workers under 15½ years of age	*39*	*0*
„ 15½ and under 16 years of age	*43*	*0*

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
Workers 16 and under 16½ years of age	*49*	*0*
„ 16½ „ „ 17 „ „	*53*	*0*
„ 17 „ „ 17½ „ „	*59*	*0*
„ 17½ „ „ 18 „ „	*65*	*0*
„ 18 years of age or over	*88*	*3*

(b) Workers who enter, or have entered, the trade at 16 and under 17 years of age:—

Workers 16 and under 16½ years of age	*44*	*0*
„ 16½ „ „ 17 „ „	*50*	*0*
„ 17 „ „ 17½ „ „	*57*	*0*
„ 17½ „ „ 18 „ „	*63*	*0*
„ 18 years of age or over	*88*	*3*

(c) Workers who enter, or have entered, the trade at 17 and under 18 years of age:—

Workers 17 and under 17½ years of age	*54*	*0*
„ 17½ „ „ 18 „ „	*60*	*0*
„ 18 „ „ 18½ „ „	*75*	*9*
„ 18½ years of age or over	*88*	*3*

(2) Workers who enter, or have entered, the trade for the first time at or over 18 years of age:—

During the 1st six months' employment...	*69*	*9*
„ „ 2nd „ „ „	*78*	*9*
Thereafter	*88*	*3*

(3) Workers other than workers for whom minimum rates are provided in sub-paragraph (1) or (2) *88* *3*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 3

The piece work basis time rate applicable to female workers of all ages (including homeworkers) employed on piece work is	*96*	*3*"

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 22nd June, 1953, amends the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951, (Order P. (50)), as amended by the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952, (Order P. (52)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order P. (52) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.