| | Per week of 45 hours s. d. |
|---|---|
| Workers 16 and under 16½ years of age ... ... ... | *52 3* |
| ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ... ... ... | *56 3* |
| ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ... ... ... | *62 3* |
| ,, 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ... ... | *68 3* |
| ,, 18 years of age or over ... ... ... ... | *97 9* |
| (*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 ... ... ... | *47 3* |
| ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ... ... ... | *53 3* |
| ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ... ... ... | *60 3* |
| ,, 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ... ... | *66 3* |
| ,, 18 years of age or over ... ... ... ... | *97 9* |
| (*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 ... ... ... | *57 3* |
| ,, 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ... ... | *63 3* |
| ,, 18 ,, ,, 18½ ,, ... ... ... | *85 3* |
| ,, 18½ years of age or over ... ... ... ... | *97 9* |
| (2) Workers who enter, or have entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years:— | |
| During the 1st six months' employment ... ... ... | *79 3* |
| ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, ... ... ... | *88 3* |
| Thereafter ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | *97 9* |

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

| | Per week s. d. |
|---|---|
| 3. The piece work basis time rate applicable to female workers of all ages (including home workers) employed on piece work is ... ... ... | *107 0*" |

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 October, 1955, amends the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order P.(56)), as amended by the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order P.(58)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order P.(58) is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

## 1955 No. 1517

## The Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

*Made* - - - - 28*th September*, 1955
*Coming into Operation* 14*th October*, 1955

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

**2.**—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 14th day of October, 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 Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1954(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 28th day of September, 1955.

*Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans,*
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

## SCHEDULE

## STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(d) (Order B. (52)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

### " PART II

### FEMALE WORKERS

### GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

The general minimum time rates applicable to 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*) where the worker enters, or has entered, the trade under 16 years of age and is aged— | |
| Under 15½ years ... ... ... ... ... ... | *44 0* |
| 15½ and under 16 years ... ... ... ... ... | *48 0* |

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1954/1751 (1954 II, p. 2639).
(d) S.I. 1953/924 (1953 II, p. 2510).

| | Per week of 45 hours s. d. |
|---|---|
| 16 and under 16½ years ... ... ... ... ... | *54 0* |
| 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *58 6* |
| 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *64 6* |
| 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *73 6* |
| 18 years or over ... ... ... ... ... ... | *98 6* |

(*b*) where the worker enters, or has entered, the trade at 16 and under 17 years of age and is aged—

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 and under 16½ years ... ... ... ... ... | *49 0* |
| 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *55 6* |
| 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *62 6* |
| 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *71 6* |
| 18 years or over ... ... ... ... ... ... | *98 6* |

(*c*) where the worker enters, or has entered, the trade at 17 and under 18 years of age and is aged—

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|---|---|
| 17 and under 17½ years ... ... ... ... ... | *59 6* |
| 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *68 6* |
| 18 ,, ,, 18½ ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *86 6* |
| 18½ years or over ... ... ... ... ... ... | *98 6* |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| During the first six months' employment in the trade ... | *80 6* |
| During the second six months' employment in the trade... | *89 6* |
| Thereafter ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | *98 6* |

## PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

**Paragraph 3**

| | Per week s. d. |
|---|---|
| The piece work basis time rate applicable (irrespective of age) to female workers employed on piece work is ... ... ... ... ... | *106 6* |

## PART III

## MALE WORKERS

## GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

**Paragraph 4**

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

(1) Where the worker is employed—

(*a*) in the manufacture of cartons as a machine minder on carton cutting and creasing machines fitted with fully automatic feeders and is in charge of such machines; or

(*b*) in the manufacture of cartons or rigid boxes as a forme setter or die maker;

and the worker is aged—

| | Per week of 45 hours s. d. |
|---|---|
| 18 and under 18½ years ... ... ... ... ... | *83 6* |
| 18½ ,, ,, 19 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *87 6* |
| 19 ,, ,, 19½ ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *95 0* |
| 19½ ,, ,, 20 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *105 0* |
| 20 ,, ,, 20½ ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *113 6* |
| 20½ ,, ,, 21 ,, ... ... ... ... ... | *127 0* |
| 21 years or over ... ... ... ... ... ... | *165 9* |

(2) Where the worker (not being a worker specified in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph) is employed—

(*a*) in the manufacture of cartons as a machine minder of carton cutting and creasing machines, or of carton automatic glueing machines, or as a guillotine cutter;

(*b*) as a head stock keeper (other than a head stock keeper employed in the manufacture of fibre board packing cases); or

(*c*) in the manufacture of cartons or rigid boxes as a designer sample maker (as defined in paragraph 5);

| and the worker is aged— | Per week of 45 hours s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 and under 18½ years | *83* | *6* |
| 18½ ,, ,, 19 ,, | *87* | *6* |
| 19 ,, ,, 19½ ,, | *95* | *0* |
| 19½ ,, ,, 20 ,, | *105* | *0* |
| 20 ,, ,, 20½ ,, | *113* | *6* |
| 20½ ,, ,, 21 ,, | *124* | *6* |
| 21 years or over | *160* | *9* |

(3) (*a*) Where the worker is employed in the manufacture of fibreboard packing cases—

(i) as a machine minder;

(ii) as a forme setter or die maker;

(iii) in the designing or making of samples and is normally so employed;

(iv) as a head stock keeper; or

(v) as a guillotine cutter or shear cutter;

or (*b*) Where the worker is employed in the manufacture of articles other than fibreboard packing cases—

(i) as a machine minder of box wrapping machines;

(ii) as a guillotine cutter (other than a guillotine cutter employed in the manufacture of cartons), or on shear cutting;

(iii) in making up sample boxes and cartons and is normally so employed;

(iv) as a machine minder of slitting and re-winding, rotary cutting, or scoring machines when scoring is combined with rotary cutting; or

(v) as a machine minder for whom no other general minimum time rate is provided in this paragraph;

| and the worker is aged— | Per week of 45 hours s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 and under 18½ years | *83* | *6* |
| 18½ ,, ,, 19 ,, | *87* | *6* |
| 19 ,, ,, 19½ ,, | *92* | *6* |
| 19½ ,, ,, 20 ,, | *100* | *6* |
| 20 ,, ,, 20½ ,, | *109* | *6* |
| 20½ ,, ,, 21 ,, | *119* | *6* |
| 21 years or over | *155* | *9* |

Provided that the general minimum time rate applicable during his first two years' employment in any occupation specified in sub-paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of this paragraph, to a worker who enters, or (not being a worker who was employed in the trade immediately prior to service with H.M. Forces) entered, such occupation for the first time at or over the age of 20 years shall be as follows so, however, that a worker shall not be entitled to a rate higher than that to which a worker of

| | Per week of 45 hours s. d. |
|---|---|
| the same age would be entitled under the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph— | |
| During the 1st six months' employment ... ... ... | *112 3* |
| „ „ 2nd „ „ „ ... ... ... | *119 3* |
| „ „ 3rd „ „ „ ... ... ... | *131 3* |
| „ „ 4th „ „ „ ... ... ... | *143 3* |

(4) All other workers (including workers employed in corner cutting, punching or paper snipping or in the manufacture of fibreboard packing cases)—

| | Per week of 44 hours s. d. |
|---|---|
| Workers aged under 15½ years ... ... ... ... | *44 0* |
| „ „ 15½ and under 16 years ... ... ... | *48 0* |

| | Per week of 45 hours s. d. |
|---|---|
| Workers aged 16 and under 16½ years ... ... ... | *54 0* |
| „ „ 16½ „ „ 17 „ ... ... ... | *58 6* |
| „ „ 17 „ „ 17½ „ ... ... ... | *64 6* |
| „ „ 17½ „ „ 18 „ ... ... ... | *73 6* |
| „ „ 18 „ „ 18½ „ ... ... ... | *83 6* |
| „ „ 18½ „ „ 19 „ ... ... ... | *87 6* |
| „ „ 19 „ „ 19½ „ ... ... ... | *92 6* |
| „ „ 19½ „ „ 20 „ ... ... ... | *97 6* |
| „ „ 20 „ „ 20½ „ ... ... ... | *103 6* |
| „ „ 20½ „ „ 21 „ ... ... ... | *109 6* |
| „ „ 21 years or over ... ... ... ... | *138 3* |

**Paragraph 5**

For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule—

(i) A machine minder is a worker engaged in setting, adjusting and keeping running paper box machines and in superintending the carrying through of all operations that can be performed in whole or in part by such machines.

(ii) A head stock keeper is a worker in full charge of unmanufactured stock, of the receipt and distribution of unmanufactured stock and of the keeping of records and who either orders personally, or passes through to the proper authority requisitions for, further stock.

(iii) A designer sample maker is a worker who is normally wholly engaged on designing rigid boxes and cartons and in making up samples of rigid boxes and cartons designed by him.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

| Paragraph 6 | Per week s. d. |
|---|---|
| The piece work basis time rate applicable (irrespective of age) to a male worker specified in sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 4 of this Schedule, who is employed on piece work, is ... ... ... ... ... | *150 0*" |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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