1955 No. 816

The Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th June,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*22nd June,* 1955

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

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 22nd day of June, 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 Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener 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 6th day of June, 1955.

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952(**d**) (Order O. (47)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Part II there were substituted the following Part:—

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1954/1509 (1954 II, p. 2646).
(**d**) S.I. 1952/309 (1952 III, p. 3772).

"PART II

WORKERS OTHER THAN HOME WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 2

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers (other than home workers) are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers aged 21 years or over—	
(i) Artificers (including Pinmakers) in charge of automatic machinery, carrying out if required tool-making, tool-setting, hardening and minor repairs	*3* *7¼*
(ii) Toolsetters, other than workers covered by (i) above, who are in charge of automatic machinery but who do not make tools	*3* *6¼*
(iii) Platers and Finishers carrying out (without technical supervision) one or more of the following processes— Electro-deposition ... ... Chemical deposition ... ... Dyeing ... ... Enamelling and lacquering ... ... Barrel polishing	*3* *4¼*
(iv) Wire Straighteners wholly or mainly engaged in wire straightening; and Assistant Toolsetters working under the supervision of artificers or toolsetters...	*3* *2¾*
(v) Workers other than those specified in (i) to (iv) above ...	*3* *0¼*
(*b*) Workers aged under 21 years, being—	
Workers aged 20 and under 21 years	*2* *4¼*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*2* *2¼*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*1* *8½*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*1* *6½*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1* *3¾*
„ „ under 16 years	*1* *1½*

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers (other than home workers) are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Charge hands who are responsible for all work and order in the particular section of which they have charge	*2* *5¼*
(*b*) Automatic Machine Operators, being workers who feed or tend or take off or perform similar duties in connection with automatic machines	*2* *2½*

	Per hour s.	d.
(*c*) All other workers, being—		
Workers aged 18 years or over	*2*	*1*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*1*	*7½*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1*	*3¼*
„ „ under 16 years	*1*	*0½*
Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during her first two months' employment in the trade to a female worker who enters or has entered the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be	*2*	*0*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 4

The piece work basis time rates applicable (irrespective of age) to female workers employed on piece work (not being home workers) are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Automatic Machine Operators (as defined in para. 3 (*b*)) ...	*2*	*5*
(*b*) All other workers	*2*	*3½* "

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, 1955, amends the Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order O. (47)), as amended by the Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order O. (52)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order O. (52) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.