1955 No. 208

The Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 4*th February,* 1955
Coming into Operation 21*st February,* 1955

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

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 21st day of February, 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 February, 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 Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954(a) (Order R.B.C. (14)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto for paragraphs 2 and 3 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" WORKERS OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Schedule, the weekly minimum remuneration payable to male or female workers of the classes specified in Column 1 of the next following Table employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, is the appropriate amount set out in Column 2.

Column 1	Column 2					
	LONDON AREA		PROVINCIAL A AREA		PROVINCIAL B AREA	
	Per week		Per week		Per week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(1) Shop managers, shop manageresses...	*156 6*	*134 0*	*152 6*	*130 0*	*146 6*	*124 0*
(2) All other workers other than transport workers, cleaners, messengers, deliverers or porters—						
Workers aged 23 years or over	*136 6*	*104 0*	*132 6*	*100 0*	*126 6*	*94 0*
" " 22 and under 23 years ...	*126 0*	*93 0*	*119 6*	*89 0*	*114 0*	*83 0*
" " 21 " " 22 " ...	*120 6*	*87 6*	*113 6*	*83 6*	*108 0*	*77 6*
" " 20 " " 21 " ...	*98 6*	*77 6*	*92 6*	*73 6*	*87 0*	*67 6*
" " 19 " " 20 " ...	*86 6*	*70 6*	*81 0*	*66 6*	*75 6*	*60 6*
" " 18 " " 19 " ...	*71 0*	*60 0*	*65 6*	*55 0*	*61 0*	*50 0*
" " 17 " " 18 " ...	*59 0*	*51 6*	*53 6*	*46 0*	*49 0*	*41 6*
" " 16 " " 17 " ...	*52 6*	*45 6*	*47 0*	*40 0*	*42 6*	*35 6*
" " under 16 years	*47 6*	*41 0*	*42 0*	*35 6*	*37 6*	*31 0*
(3) Cleaners, messengers, deliverers or porters—						
Workers aged 23 years or over	*126 6*	*94 0*	*122 6*	*90 0*	*116 6*	*84 0*
" " 22 and under 23 years ...	*116 0*	*83 0*	*111 0*	*78 0*	*106 0*	*73 0*
" " 21 " " 22 " ...	*110 6*	*75 6*	*105 6*	*71 6*	*100 6*	*66 6*
" " 20 " " 21 " ...	*90 6*	*67 6*	*85 6*	*62 6*	*80 6*	*57 6*
" " 19 " " 20 " ...	*80 0*	*62 6*	*75 0*	*57 6*	*70 0*	*51 6*
" " 18 " " 19 " ...	*65 6*	*54 0*	*60 6*	*48 0*	*56 6*	*44 0*
" " 17 " " 18 " ...	*54 6*	*47 6*	*49 6*	*42 6*	*45 6*	*38 6*
" " 16 " " 17 " ...	*48 6*	*42 0*	*43 6*	*37 0*	*39 6*	*33 0*
" " under 16 years	*44 0*	*38 0*	*39 0*	*33 0*	*35 0*	*29 0*

(a) S.I. 1954/792 (1954 II, p. 2669).

TRANSPORT WORKERS

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Schedule, the weekly minimum remuneration payable to transport workers employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, is the appropriate amount set out in Column 3 of the next following Table:—

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3		
Age of transport worker	Type of Vehicle		LONDON AREA	PROVINCIAL A AREA	PROVINCIAL B AREA
	Mechanically propelled vehicle with carrying capacity (as defined in paragraph 9) of	Horse drawn vehicle	Per week	Per week	Per week
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 years or over ...	1 ton or less ...	One-horse	*130 6*	*126 6*	*120 6*
20 and under 21 years ...			*101 6*	*99 6*	*95 6*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...			*92 6*	*90 6*	*86 6*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...			*79 6*	*77 6*	*73 6*
under 18 years			*69 6*	*67 6*	*63 6*
All ages	Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons ...	Two-horse	*134 6*	*130 6*	*124 6*
	Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons ...	—	*138 6*	*134 6*	*128 6*
	Over 5 tons ...	—	*142 6*	*138 6*	*132 6"*

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 21st February, 1955, amends the Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order R.B.C. (14)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.