1955 No. 1611

The Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 20*th October*, 1955
Coming into Operation 4*th November*, 1955

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

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th day of November, 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 Shirtmaking 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 20th day of October, 1955.

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

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1954/630 (1954 II, p. 2732).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a), (Order S. (43)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Column 1 General minimum time rates Per hour	Column 2 Piece work basis time rates Per hour
Paragraph 2	s. d.	s. d.
Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates set out in column 1 of this paragraph are payable to male time workers and the piece work basis time rates set out in column 2 are applicable to male workers when employed on piece work, as follows:—		
(*a*) SPECIAL OR MEASURE CUTTERS, PATTERN CUTTERS OR PATTERN TAKERS, who are employed as such during the whole or a substantial part of their time and have had after the age of 18 years not less than three years' employment as a cutter of any class specified in this or the next following sub-paragraph including not less than two years as a measure cutter	*3 5*	*3 7*
(*b*) CUTTERS, aged 21 years or over, who are employed as such during the whole or a substantial part of their time and have had not less than four years' employment as a cutter of any class specified in this or the last preceding sub-paragraph	*3 3*	*3 5*
(*c*) TIE CUTTERS, aged 22 years or over, who are employed during the whole or a substantial part of their time in tie cutting and have had at least five years' experience therein	*3 5*	*3 7*
(*d*) TIE CUTTERS (not being workers to whom sub-paragraph (*c*) applies) aged 21 years or over, who are employed during the whole or a substantial part of their time in tie cutting and have had at least four years' experience therein ...	*3 3*	*3 5*
(*e*) ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2 11½*	
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years ...	*2 5½*	
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	*2 2½*	
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	*2 0*	
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,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	*1 6*	
,, ,, under 16 years	*1 3*	

(a) S.I. 1953/306 (1953 II, p. 2720).

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 3

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to female time workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS (that is to say, female persons employed in machining any work conveyed direct to or from them on a mechanical conveyor belt) not being learners to whom (*b*) of this sub-paragraph applies	*2 2½*
(*b*) LEARNERS during the following periods of employment in the trade:—	
1st six months	*1 1½*
2nd six months	*1 3*
2nd year	*1 6½*
3rd year	*1 9*
Provided that a worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed one year of employment as a learner.	
(*c*) ALL OTHER WORKERS (including home workers) ...	*2 1*

(2) For the purpose of determining the period of a learner's employment in the trade and the date on which she ceases to be a learner, there shall be reckoned as employment in the trade any employment in any branch of the trade or in the making, wherever carried on, of overalls for male or female persons.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 4	
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age (including home workers) employed on piece work is	*2 2½* "

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 4th November, 1955, amends the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order S. (43)), as amended by the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order S. (45)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order S. (45) is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.