(29) TOBACCO (G.B.)

The Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948

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N. (34)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter referred to as " the Council ") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as " Order N. (32) ") which fixed the minimum remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates;

Now, therefore, the Minister by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

Short title and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948.

(2) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 16th day of April, 1948, 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.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Order N. (32).

2.—(1) Effect is hereby given to the said wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The provisions of the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 24th day of March, 1948.

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

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2690) I, p. 2647.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

Order N. (32) shall be amended as follows :—

For paragraph 3 of the Schedule thereto, there shall be substituted the following:—

" Paragraph 3.

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

	Per week s.	d.
(*a*) cigarette packing machine operator, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is in charge of one or more cigarette packing machines and is responsible for the efficient running thereof	93	6
(*b*) cigarette making machine operator, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is in charge of one or more cigarette making machines and is responsible for the quality and the quantity of cigarettes produced	91	6
(*c*) cutter, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is in charge of one or more cutting machines and is engaged, wholly or mainly, in either or both of the following operations, namely, in cutting any kind of tobacco and in drying it by hand on a heated pan to the requisite moisture content	89	0
(*d*) stover, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is engaged, wholly or mainly, in either or both of the following operations, namely, in drying any kind of tobacco by hand on a heated pan to the requisite moisture content and in the charge of one or more cutting machines ...	89	0
(*e*) mechanical stover, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is engaged, wholly or mainly, in the charge of a rotary stoving machine for pipe tobacco and who is responsible for the requisite moisture content ...	89	0
(*f*) knife grinder, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is engaged, wholly or mainly, in grinding tobacco cutting knives either by hand or machine	89	0
(*g*) stem crushing machine operator, that is to say, a male worker aged 21 years or over who is engaged, wholly or mainly, at the front of one or more stem crushing machines and is responsible for the quality of the rolled stem ...	86	0
(*h*) catcher, that is to say, a male or female worker who is engaged, wholly or mainly, in gathering up cigarettes from a cigarette making machine and placing them in containers ... ... (The rate appropriate to a worker of the same age and sex under sub-paragraph (*n*) below with the addition of)	2	0
(*i*) feeder, that is to say, a male worker engaged, wholly or mainly, in the feeding of loose tobacco leaf into a cutting machine	4	0
(*j*) stripping machine operator, that is to say, a female worker who is engaged, wholly or mainly, as a member of a team which feeds and operates a stripping machine	2	0
(*k*) hand stripper, that is to say, a female worker engaged, wholly or mainly, in stripping leaf tobacco by hand	2	0

		Per week s. d.
(*l*) *press operative, that is to say, a male or female worker who is engaged, wholly or mainly, in pressing roll, cake, plug or bar tobacco in hydraulic or other presses and is responsible for the requisite conditions of heat and pressure and for the colour and ultimate shape of the article*	The rate appropriate to a worker of the same age and sex under sub-paragraph (*n*) below with the addition of	4 0
(*m*) *shaping press filler, that is to say, a male or female worker who is engaged, wholly or mainly, in making cakes of tobacco in a shaping box and is responsible for the requisite pressure and the shape of the article*		3 0

	Per week Male workers s. d.	Per week Female workers s. d.
(*n*) all other male and female workers, being :—		
Workers aged 14½ and under 15 years ...	33 4	29 4
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 15½ ,, ...	34 10	30 4
,, ,, 15½ ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	37 10	31 4
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 16½ ,, ...	40 10	32 10
,, ,, 16½ ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	42 10	34 10
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 17½ ,, ...	45 10	36 10
,, ,, 17½ ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	48 4	39 4
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 18½ ,, ...	53 4	43 10
,, ,, 18½ ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	56 4	45 10
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 19½ ,, ...	60 4	46 10
,, ,, 19½ ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	62 10	47 10
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 20½ ,, ...	65 10	48 10
,, ,, 20½ ,, ,, 21 ,, ...	70 4	50 4
,, ,, 21 years or over	83 0	52 10

Provided that the general minimum time rate applicable to a learner employed in the manufacture of cigarettes by hand who enters, or who has entered, the hand cigarette making branch of the trade for the first time at the age of 16 years or over shall, during the learner's first three months employment in the said branch, be a rate equal to four-fifths of the rate otherwise applicable under this sub-paragraph."

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 16th April, 1948, amends the Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947 (Order N. (32)), which fixed the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Council operates, by prescribing special general minimum time rates for new classes of workers as indicated in italics in the Schedule.