1960 No. 1089

The Wages Regulation (Button Manufacturing) (Amendment) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 24*th June*, 1960
Coming into Operation 8*th July*, 1960

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Button Manufacturing 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 11 of the Wages Councils Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Button Manufacturing) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 8th day of July, 1960, 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), shall apply 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 this 24th day of June, 1960.

L. N. Helsby,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Button Manufacturing) Order, 1957(c) (Order V. (57)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

2. The general minimum time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	3	4½
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	3	0½
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	2	9½
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	2	7
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	2	0½
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1	10½
„ „ under 16 years	1	8

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1957/1894 (1957 II, p. 2658).

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
3. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker of any age employed on piece work is	*3 10½*

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS NOT BEING FEMALE HOMEWORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

4. The general minimum time rates payable to female workers (not being female homeworkers) are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*2 5½*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*2 0*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 9½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 6*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
5. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed on piece work (not being a female homeworker) is	*2 6½* "

2. for paragraphs 8 and 9 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES

TIME WORKERS

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the following minimum overtime rates are payable to male or female workers (not being female homeworkers) employed on time work:—

(*a*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—for all time worked in excess of 5 hours	Time-and-a-quarter
(*b*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—for all time worked	Double time
(*c*) in any week exclusive of any time in respect of which a minimum overtime rate is payable under the provisions of (*a*) or (*b*) above—	
for all time worked in excess of *42 hours*	Time-and-a-quarter

(2) Where the employer normally requires attendance on Sunday instead of Saturday, for the purposes of this paragraph (except where in the case of a woman or young person such substitution is unlawful) Saturday shall be treated as a Sunday and Sunday as a Saturday.

FEMALE PIECE WORKERS

9. The following minimum overtime rates are payable to female workers (not being female homeworkers) employed on piece work for all time worked in excess of *42 hours* in any week:—

(*a*) Piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, at least *2s. 6¼d.* per hour to an ordinary worker and in addition thereto,

(*b*) a time rate of 1d. per hour."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect from 8th July, 1960, amends the Wages Regulation (Button Manufacturing) Order, 1957 (Order V. (57)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.