STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1578

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Fur) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - - *2nd October* 1968

Coming into Operation *29th October* 1968

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of her powers under section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Fur) (Amendment) Order 1968.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 29th October 1968, 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 Secretary of State.

2nd October 1968.

P. H. St. J. Wilson,
Deputy Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment and Productivity.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Wages Regulation (Fur) Order 1967(c) (Order Z. (85)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 (which relates to the application of statutory minimum remuneration) there were substituted the following:—

"(2) in this Schedule the expressions 'hourly general minimum time rate' and 'hourly guaranteed time rate' mean respectively the general minimum

(a) 1959 c. 69.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1967/1308 (1967 III, p. 3919).

time rate and the guaranteed time rate applicable to the worker under Part II of this Schedule divided in either case by *41 up to and including 30th June 1969, and thereafter by 40.*"

2. in paragraphs 3, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12 (which relate to general minimum, guaranteed and piecework basis time rates), in each place where the expression "42 hours" occurs there are substituted—up to and including 30th June 1969, *"41 hours"* ; and on and from 1st July 1969, *"40 hours"*.

3. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 15 (which relates to minimum overtime rates) there were substituted the following:—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, minimum overtime rates are payable to ANY TIME WORKER as follows:—

(*a*) On any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday, for all time worked in excess of 8 hours—Time-and-a-half:

Provided that where the employer normally requires the worker's attendance only from Monday to Friday (inclusive) the said rate shall be payable after 8¼ hours on two of those days and after 8½ hours on the remaining three days;

(*b*) On a Saturday, not being a customary holiday, for all time worked in excess of 4 hours—Time-and-a-half:

Provided that where the employer normally requires the worker's attendance only from Monday to Friday (inclusive) the said rate shall be payable for all time worked on a Saturday;

(*c*) On a Sunday or a customary holiday, for all time worked—Double time.

(*d*) *In any week exclusive of any time in respect of which a minimum overtime rate is payable under the provisions of* (*a*), (*b*) *or* (*c*) *above*—

(*i*) *Up to and including 30th June 1969*
For all time worked in excess of 41 hours—Time-and-a-half:

(*ii*) *On and after 1st July 1969*
For all time worked in excess of 40 hours—Time-and-a-half."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 29th October 1968, amends the Wages Regulation (Fur) Order 1967 (Order Z. (85)) by reducing the number of hours to be worked in a normal working week, to be achieved in two stages.

New provisions are printed in italics.