STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1567

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (General Waste Materials Reclamation) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	19*th September* 1974
Coming into Operation	14*th October* 1974

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and now vested in him(b), 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 (General Waste Materials Reclamation) (Amendment) Order 1974.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 14th October 1974, 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(c) 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.
19th September 1974.

D. J. Derx,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69. (b) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 1

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (General Waste Materials Reclamation) Order 1974(a) (Order D.B.(81)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

for paragraph 2 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"COST OF LIVING PAYMENT

2.—(1) In addition to the minimum remuneration specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, additional remuneration hereinafter referred to as a 'cost of living payment' shall be payable to all workers in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) The cost of living payment payable in respect of each complete pay wek shall be:—

(*a*) *£2·00* in the case of full-time workers and *5p* multiplied by the number of hours worked in that week (excluding overtime) in the case of part-time workers;

(*b*) *up to and including 15th November 1974, for each additional increase of 1·85 points in the Index of Retail Prices figure above 209·5 the cost of living payment payable in respect of each complete pay week shall be increased in respect of each complete pay week following the increase by 40p in the case of full-time workers and 1p multiplied by the number of hours worked in that week (excluding overtime) in the case of part-time workers; and*

(*c*) *on and after 16th November 1974, the cost of living payment to be payable under this paragraph shall be that which was payable in respect of the last complete pay week before that date.*

(3) The cost of living payment shall not be treated as part of the general minimum time rate for the purpose of calculating payment for overtime under paragraph 11 of this Schedule.

(4) In this paragraph—

'full-time worker' means a worker who normally works for the employer for 40 hours or more a week;

'part-time worker' means a worker who normally works for the employer for less than 40 hours a week."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which has effect from 14th October 1974 amends the Wages Regulation (General Waste Materials Reclamation) Order 1974 (Order D.B.(81)) by increasing the cost of living payments payable to workers in relation to whom the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, and providing for additional increases in those payments, relating to movements in the Index of Retail Prices, to be paid.

New provisions are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1974/1068 (1974 II, p. 3962).

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