STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1866

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*7th November* 1973
Coming into Operation	31*st December* 1973

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage 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), as modified by Article 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Modification of Wages Councils Act 1959) Order 1973(b), and now vested in him(c), 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 (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) (Amendment) Order 1973.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st December 1973, 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(d) 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.

7th November 1973.

W. H. Marsh,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69.
(b) S.I. 1973/661 (1973 I, p. 2141).
(c) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) Order, 1973(a) (Order I. (87)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

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

"PART II

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3, the general minimum time rates applicable in any week to the workers specified in Column 1 of the next following Table, employed on time work, are the rates set out in Column 2 as follows:—

Column 1		Column 2		
Class of workers		Males	Females	
			Up to and including 30th December 1973	On and after 31st December 1973
		Per hour	Per hour	Per hour
MALE OR FEMALE WORKERS		p	p	p
(1) Aged 18 years or over				
I	Class I: skilled workers, i.e. workers in the occupations specified in (1) to (6) below ... ... (1) woodworking machinists; (2) metallic platers; (3) fitters and turners; (4) varnishers or fine liners of wood and/or metal bodies; (5) upholsterers as distinct from upholstery assemblers; (6) workers employed on prototype or development work.	44·5	36·0	*38·83*
II	Class II: higher semi-skilled workers, i.e. workers in the occupations specified in (1) to (14) below ... (1) woodworking machinists who are not required to set and sharpen their own tools; (2) wood body assemblers; (3) metallic platers who are not required to make and maintain plating solutions; (4) painters and finishers by brush or spray (other than priming, filling in coats, brush or dip stove enamelling); (5) fine liners of chassis; (6) hand welders (excepting automatic, spot or butt welding); (7) metal polishers and finishers; (8) cold spring bending; (9) wheel trueing by hand ; (10) machinists (other than those specified in (1) and (11) of this Class) who are able to operate at least two classes of machine; (11) sewing machinists, hood coverers and cloth cutters; (12) fork lift drivers; (13) packing case makers; (14) inspectors, including patrol inspectors.	43·0	35·5	*38·0*

(a) S.I. 1973/342 (1973 I, p. 1203).

Column 1		Column 2		
	Class of workers	Males	Females	
			Up to and including 30th December 1973	On and after 31st December 1973
		Per hour	Per hour	Per hour
		p	p	p
III	Class III: lower semi-skilled workers, i.e. workers in the occupations specified in (1) to (10) below ... (1) stove enamellers—brush, spray or dip; (2) automatic, spot or butt welders; (3) cold bending, rivetting and striking (other than those specified in Class II (8)); (4) painters of priming or filling in coats; (5) tyre fitters and jointers; (6) wiring and racking in plating shop; (7) machinists (other than those specified in Class II(1), (10) and (11)); (8) packers engaged in boxing, wrapping, cleaning and casual inspection of perambulators, invalid carriages, bed folders and pushchairs; (9) storekeepers; (10) assemblers (other than those specified in Class I(5) and in Class II(2)).	42·0	35·0	*37·33*
IV	Class IV: unskilled workers, i.e. workers in the occupations specified in (1) to (3) below ... ... (1) general labourers; (2) assistants to storekeepers; (3) warehouse assistants; (4) any other workers not provided for in Classes I, II and III and in (1) to (3) of this class.	42·0	35·0	*37·33*
	(2) The minimum rate applicable to a worker aged under 18 years shall be as follows:—			
	aged 17 and under 18 years	28·0	28·0	28·0
	aged under 17 years	26·3	26·3	26·3

3. Where in any week, a worker of a class specified in paragraph 2 is employed for any part of the week on work entitling him to be treated as a worker of any one of the other classes so specified, the rate applicable to all work performed by that worker in that week shall be the higher of the rates applicable in respect of the work on which he is employed.

PART III

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

4. The piece work basis time rate applicable to any male or female worker employed on piece work is the rate applicable to that worker, specified in Column 2 of the Table below, increased by 20 per cent.:—

Column 1	Column 2		
Class of workers	Males	Females	
		Up to and including 30th Decernber 1973	On and after 31st December 1973
	Per hour	Per hour	Per hour
	p	p	p
(*a*) Male or female workers aged 18 years or over of the classes specified in paragraph 2(1) of this Schedule:			
Class I	39·0	32·9	*34·93*
Class II	37·3	32·3	*33·97*
Class III	36·2	31·7	*33·2*
Class IV	36·2	31·7	*33·2*
(*b*) Male or female workers aged under 18 years:			
aged 17 and under 18 years	24·1	24·1	24·1
aged under 17 years	22·0	22·0	22·0"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which has effect from 31st December 1973, sets out the increased statutory minimum remuneration payable from 31st December 1973 to female workers aged 18 years and over in relation to whom the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Wages Council (Great Britain) operates in substitution for that fixed by the Wages Regulation (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) Order 1973. (Order I. (87)).

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