STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1633

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - - -	14*th October* 1968
Coming into Operation	18*th November* 1968

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades 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 (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) (Amendment) Order 1968.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 18th November 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.
14th October 1968.

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

(a) 1959 c. 69.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) Order 1967(a) (Order R.B.C. (38)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 2 and 3 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"WORKERS OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, the minimum remuneration payable to male or female workers of the classes specified in Column 1 of the next following Table employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, shall be the appropriate amount set out in Column 2.

Column 1	Column 2					
	LONDON AREA		PROVINCIAL A AREA		PROVINCIAL B AREA	
	Per week		Per week		Per week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(1) Shop managers, shop manageresses	273 6	234 6	267 6	228 6	256 6	219 0
(2) All other workers other than transport workers, cleaners, messengers, deliverers or porters—						
Aged 22 years or over	239 0	185 0	231 6	178 6	218 0	168 0
„ 21 and under 22 years	220 6	167 6	211 6	161 0	198 6	150 6
„ 20 „ „ 21 „	180 0	142 0	172 0	135 6	160 0	126 0
„ 19 „ „ 20 „	168 0	135 0	160 6	128 6	148 6	119 0
„ 18 „ „ 19 „	154 6	128 0	148 0	120 6	137 6	112 0
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	125 0	108 0	118 6	99 6	109 0	92 0
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	117 6	100 0	110 6	92 6	101 6	84 6
„ under 16 years	112 0	95 0	105 0	87 6	96 0	80 0
(3) Cleaners, messengers, deliverers or porters—						
Aged 22 years or over	229 0	175 0	221 6	168 6	208 0	158 0
„ 21 and under 22 years	210 6	155 6	203 6	149 0	191 0	139 6
„ 20 „ „ 21 „	172 0	132 0	165 0	124 6	153 6	116 0
„ 19 „ „ 20 „	161 6	127 0	154 6	119 6	143 0	110 0
„ 18 „ „ 19 „	149 0	122 0	143 0	113 6	133 0	106 0
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	120 6	104 0	114 6	96 0	105 6	89 0
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	113 6	96 6	107 0	89 6	98 6	82 0
„ under 16 years	108 6	92 0	102 0	85 0	93 6	78 0

(a) S.I. 1967/758 (1967 II, p. 2246).

TRANSPORT WORKERS

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, the minimum remuneration payable to transport workers employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, shall be the appropriate amount set out in Column 3 of the next following Table:—

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3		
Age of transport worker	Type of Vehicle		LONDON AREA	PROVINCIAL	
	Mechanically propelled vehicle with carrying capacity of	Horse drawn vehicle		A AREA	B AREA
			Per week	Per week	Per week
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 years or over	1 ton or less ..	One-horse	*233 0*	*225 6*	*212 0*
20 and under 21 years ..			*183 0*	*179 0*	*168 6*
19 „ „ 20 „ ..			*174 0*	*170 0*	*159 6*
18 „ „ 19 „ ..			*163 0*	*160 0*	*150 0*
under 18 years			*135 6*	*132 6*	*123 6*
All ages	Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons ..	Two-horse	*237 0*	*229 6*	*216 0*
	Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons ..	—	*241 0*	*233 6*	*220 0*
	Over 5 tons ..	—	*245 0*	*237 6*	*224 0*"

2. for sub-paragraph (2) (a) (i) of paragraph 9, which relates to customary holidays, there were substituted the following:—

"(2) The said customary holidays are:—

(*a*) (i) In England and Wales—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such week day as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday (*or where another day is substituted therefor by national proclamation, that day*), August Bank Holiday, and any day proclaimed as a public holiday throughout England and Wales;"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 18th November 1968, amends the Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) Order 1967 (Order R.B.C. (38)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order and by providing that a nationally proclaimed holiday may be substituted for Whit Monday.

New provisions are printed in italics.