STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1482

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - - -	*7th September* 1971
Coming into Operation	*4th October* 1971

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 his powers under 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 (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) (Amendment) Order 1971.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th October 1971, 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.
7th September 1971.

R. R. D. McIntosh,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) Order 1970(a) (Order R.B.C. (42)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

For paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 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
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(1) Shop managers, shop manageresses ..	*16·00*	*14·65*	*15·70*	*14·35*	*15·15*	*13·85*
(2) All other workers, other than transport workers, cleaners, messengers, deliverers or porters—						
Aged 22 years or over	*14·25*	*12·15*	*13·90*	*11·85*	*13·20*	*11·30*
„ 21 and under 22 years	*13·35*	*11·30*	*12·90*	*10·95*	*12·25*	*10·45*
„ 20 „ „ 21 „	*10·90*	*9·55*	*10·50*	*9·25*	*9·90*	*8·75*
„ 19 „ „ 20 „	*10·30*	*9·20*	*9·95*	*8·90*	*9·35*	*8·40*
„ 18 „ „ 19 „	*9·65*	*8·85*	*9·30*	*8·50*	*8·80*	*8·05*
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	*7·90*	*7·65*	*7·60*	*7·25*	*7·10*	*6·85*
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	*7·55*	*7·25*	*7·20*	*6·90*	*6·75*	*6·50*
„ under 16 years	*7·25*	*7·00*	*6·90*	*6·65*	*6·45*	*6·25*
(3) Cleaners, messengers, deliverers or porters—						
Aged 22 years or over	*13·75*	*11·65*	*13·40*	*11·35*	*12·70*	*10·80*
„ 21 and under 22 years	*12·85*	*10·70*	*12·50*	*10·35*	*11·85*	*9·90*
„ 20 „ „ 21 „	*10·50*	*9·05*	*10·15*	*8·70*	*9·60*	*8·25*
„ 19 „ „ 20 „	*10·00*	*8·80*	*9·65*	*8·45*	*9·05*	*7·95*
„ 18 „ „ 19 „	*9·35*	*8·55*	*9·05*	*8·15*	*8·55*	*7·75*
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	*7·70*	*7·45*	*7·40*	*7·05*	*6·95*	*6·70*
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	*7·35*	*7·10*	*7·00*	*6·75*	*6·60*	*6·35*
„ under 16 years	*7·10*	*6·85*	*6·75*	*6·50*	*6·35*	*6·15*

(a) S.I. 1970/624 (1970 I, p. 1993).

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
			£	£	£
21 years or over ..	1 ton or less ..	One-horse	*13·95*	*13·60*	*12·90*
20 and under 21 years			*11·05*	*10·85*	*10·35*
19 „ „ 20 „ ..			*10·60*	*10·40*	*9·90*
18 „ „ 19 „ ..			*10·05*	*9·90*	*9·40*
under 18 years ..			*8·45*	*8·30*	*7·85*
All ages ..	Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons ..	Two-horse	*14·15*	*13·80*	*13·10*
	Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons ..	—	*14·35*	*14·00*	*13·30*
	Over 5 tons ..	—	*14·55*	*14·20*	*13·50*

LATE ENTRANTS

4. The minimum remuneration payable during the first six months' employment of a worker to whom this Schedule applies (other than a shop manager, shop manageress, transport worker, cleaner, messenger, deliverer or porter) who enters or has entered the retail bookselling and stationery trades for the first time at or over the age of 20 years shall be the appropriate remuneration specified in Column 2 of the Table in paragraph 2 reduced—

(1) during the first three months of employment, by 50p per week; and

(2) during the second three months of employment, by 25p per week."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 4th October 1971, amends the Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) Order 1970 (Order R.B.C.(42)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

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