STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1603

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - - *24th September* 1963
Coming into Operation *21st October* 1963

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by 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 Food) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1963.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 21st October 1963, 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.

Dated 24th September 1963.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) Order 1962(a) (Order R.F.C. (37)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto :—

1. for sub-paragraph B. (3) of paragraph 6 there were substituted the following :—

"(3) In any week, exclusive of any time in respect of which a minimum overtime rate is payable under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph—

(*a*) in the case of workers employed not less than 80 per cent of their time in the sale of excisable liquors and work connected therewith and employed in an undertaking with a seven-day Licence open on seven days in the week—

for all time worked in excess of 46 hours ... time-and-a-half

(*b*) in the case of workers employed in a shop which is wholly or mainly engaged in the sale of cooked meats or other cooked foods—

for all time worked in excess of 45 hours ... time-and-a-half

(*c*) in the case of all workers other than those specified in B. (3) (*a*) and (*b*) of this paragraph—

for all time worked in excess of 44 hours ... time-and-a-half

Provided that in any week which includes one customary holiday the periods of '44 hours', '45 hours' and '46 hours' shall be reduced by 8 hours and in any week which includes two customary holidays, by 16 hours."

2. for the definition of "TRANSPORT WORKER" in paragraph 20 there were substituted the following :—

"'TRANSPORT WORKER' means a worker (other than a van salesman) engaged wholly or mainly in driving a mechanically propelled or horse drawn road vehicle for the transport of goods and on work in connection with the vehicle and its load (if any) while on the road."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect from 21st October 1963 amends the Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) Order 1962 (Order R.F.C. (37)) by increasing the rate at which weekly overtime is payable and by amending the definition of transport worker.

New provisions are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1962/2318 (1962 III, p. 3205).